

# 75 YEARS AGO

February 5, 1942

MRS Murray, wife of Provost John Murray, Balloan, who was unable to proceed south to perform the "christening ceremony" at the launch of a minesweeper named "Dornoch" sent the following telegram: \_ "May the vessel be sprayed with the waves of good fortune and sail onward triumphantly into the calm waters of victory and peace".

The town clerk also sent a telegram

in the following terms: \_ "Provost, Magistrates, Councillors and Citizens of the Royal Burgh of Dornoch wish the vessel every success and a long and serviceable future."

A SERVICES' parade is being held at Dornoch on Friday, 13th February. It will include a march past of military detachments, Sutherland Home guard and civil Defence Services, headed by massed pipe bands.

The salute will be taken by His Grace, the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Lieutenant of the county.