Where we all started – our first building in the 1800's



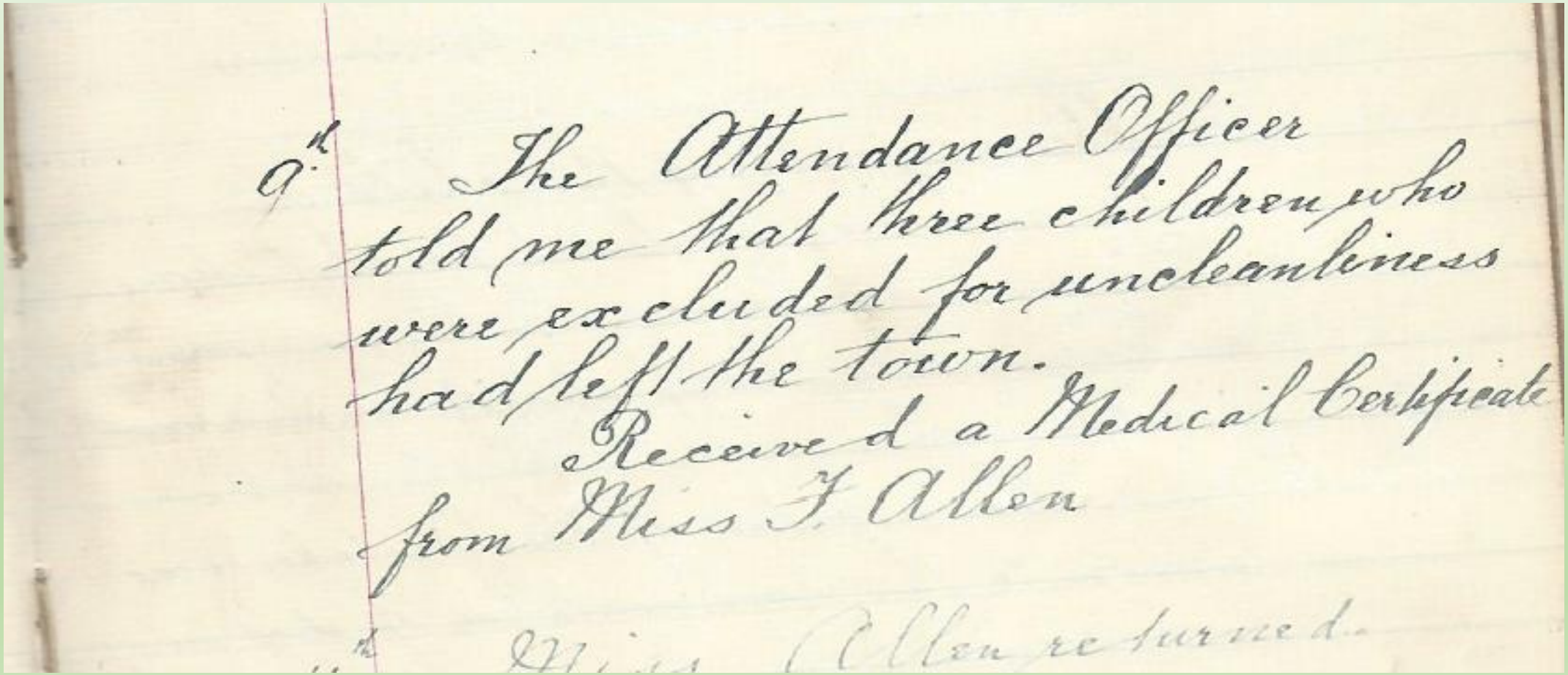
About 150 years ago

Can you see the three windows?

Our second building – in the early 1900's



March 9th 1910



Our second building was extended as more children attended, was opened in 1911



111 years ago!

This is what it looks like now



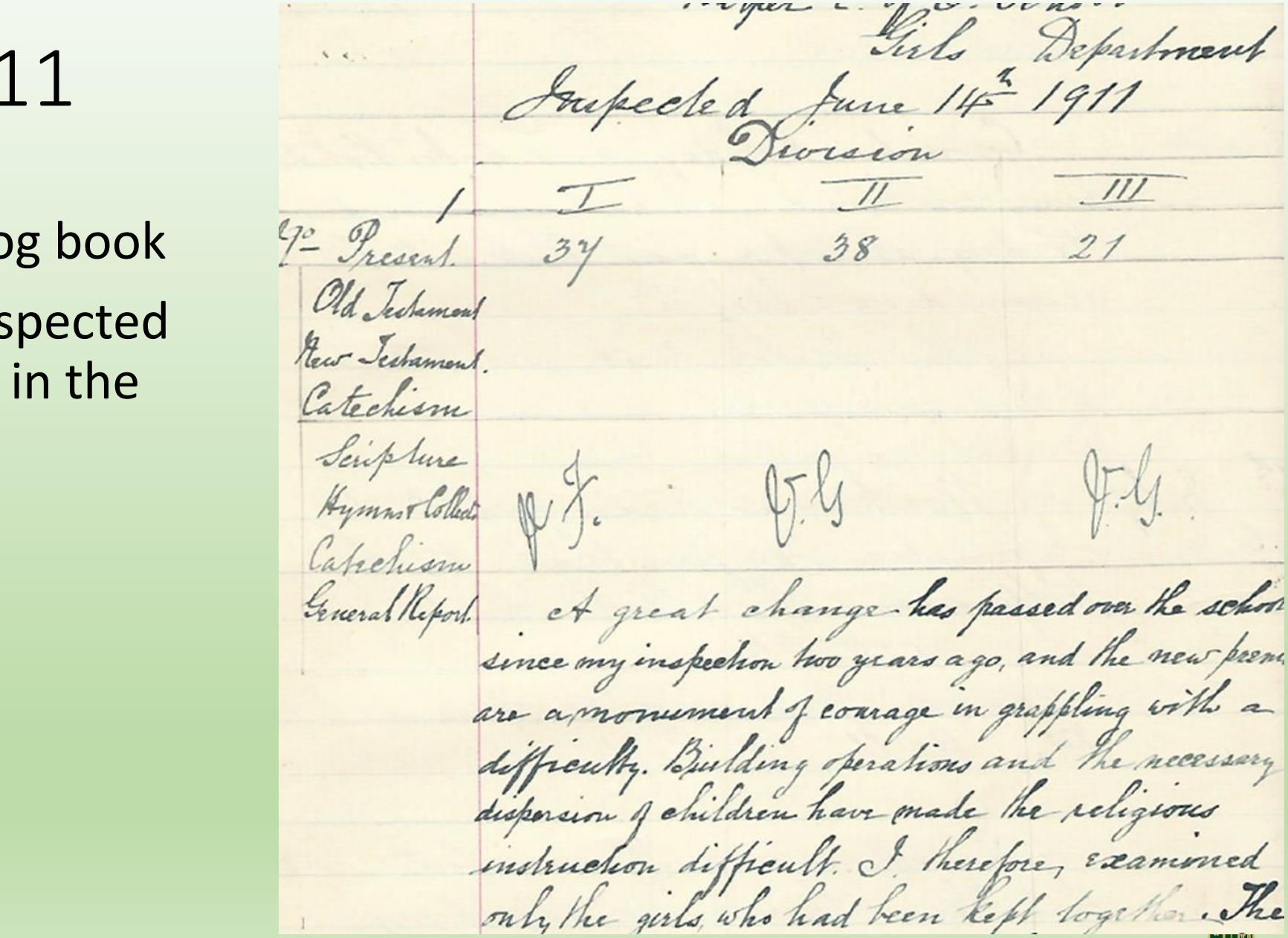
Do you recognise it?

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June 14th 1911

- From the school log book
- The school was inspected on June 14th 1911 in the new building



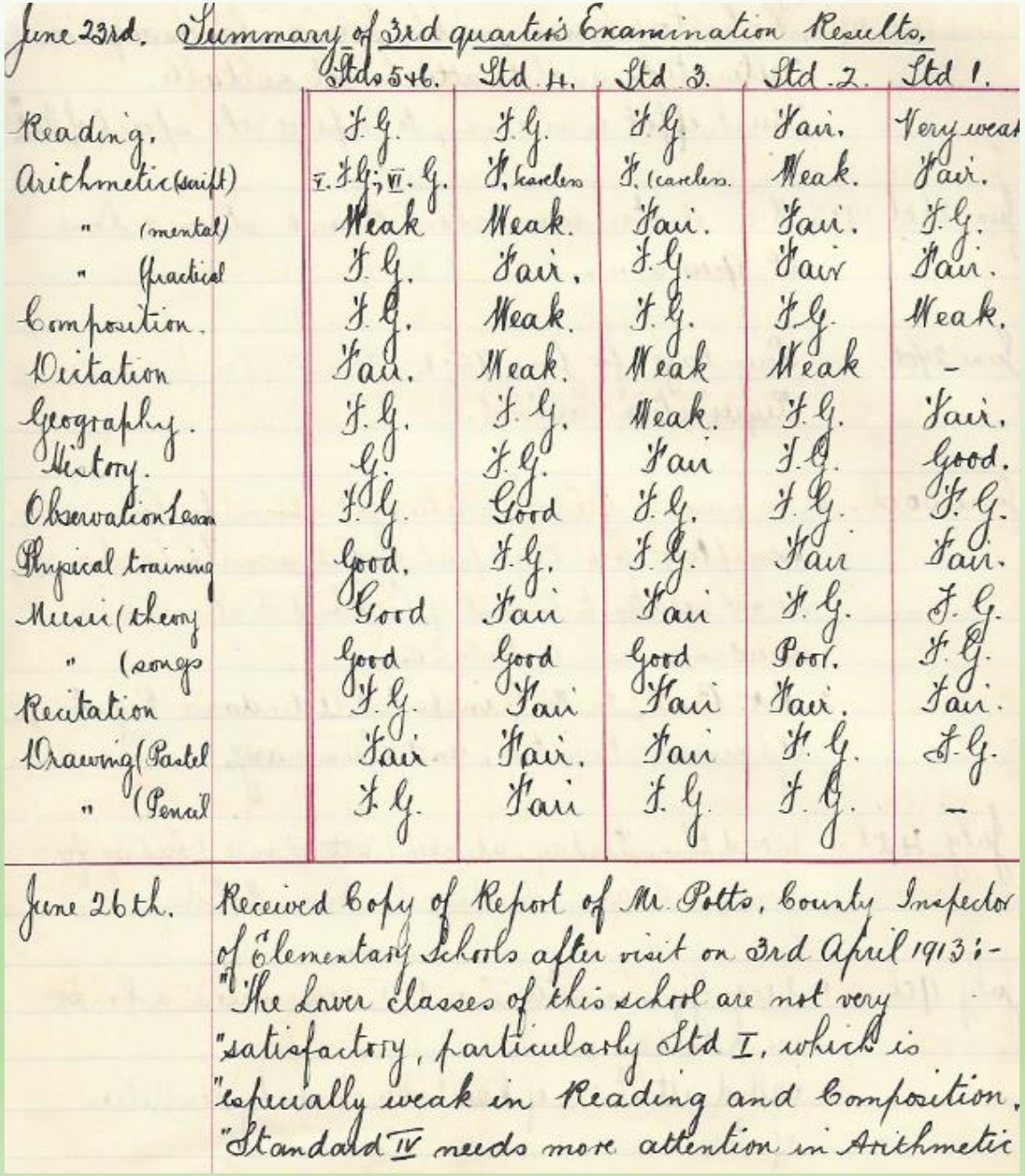
Girls Department

Inspected June 14th 1911

Division

	I	II	III
No. Present.	34	38	21
Old Testament			
New Testament.			
Catechism			
Scripture			
Hymns & Collects			
Catechism			
General Report.			

A great change has passed over the school since my inspection two years ago, and the new premises are a monument of courage in grappling with a difficulty. Building operations and the necessary dispersion of children have made the religious instruction difficult. I therefore, examined only the girls who had been kept together. The



June 23rd. Summary of 3rd quarter's Examination Results.

	Stds 5+6.	Std 4.	Std 3.	Std 2.	Std 1.
Reading.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	Fair.	Very weak
Arithmetic (swift)	V.G.; VI. G.	V.G. (careless	V.G. (careless.	Weak.	Fair.
" (mental)	Weak	Weak.	Fair.	Fair.	V.G.
" (practical	V.G.	Fair.	V.G.	Fair	Fair.
Composition.	V.G.	Weak.	V.G.	V.G.	Weak.
Dictation	Fair.	Weak.	Weak	Weak	-
Geography.	V.G.	V.G.	Weak.	V.G.	Fair.
History.	G	V.G.	Fair	V.G.	Good.
Observation Lesson	V.G.	Good	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.
Physical training	Good.	V.G.	V.G.	Fair	Fair.
Music (theory	Good	Fair	Fair	V.G.	V.G.
" (songs	Good	Good	Good	Poor.	V.G.
Recitation	V.G.	Fair	Fair	Fair.	Fair.
Drawing (Pastel	Fair	Fair.	Fair	V.G.	V.G.
" (Pencil	V.G.	Fair	V.G.	V.G.	-

June 26th. Received Copy of Report of Mr. Potts, County Inspector of Elementary Schools after visit on 3rd April 1913:-
"The Lower classes of this school are not very "satisfactory, particularly Std I, which is "especially weak in Reading and Composition. "Standard IV needs more attention in Arithmetic

June 23rd 1913

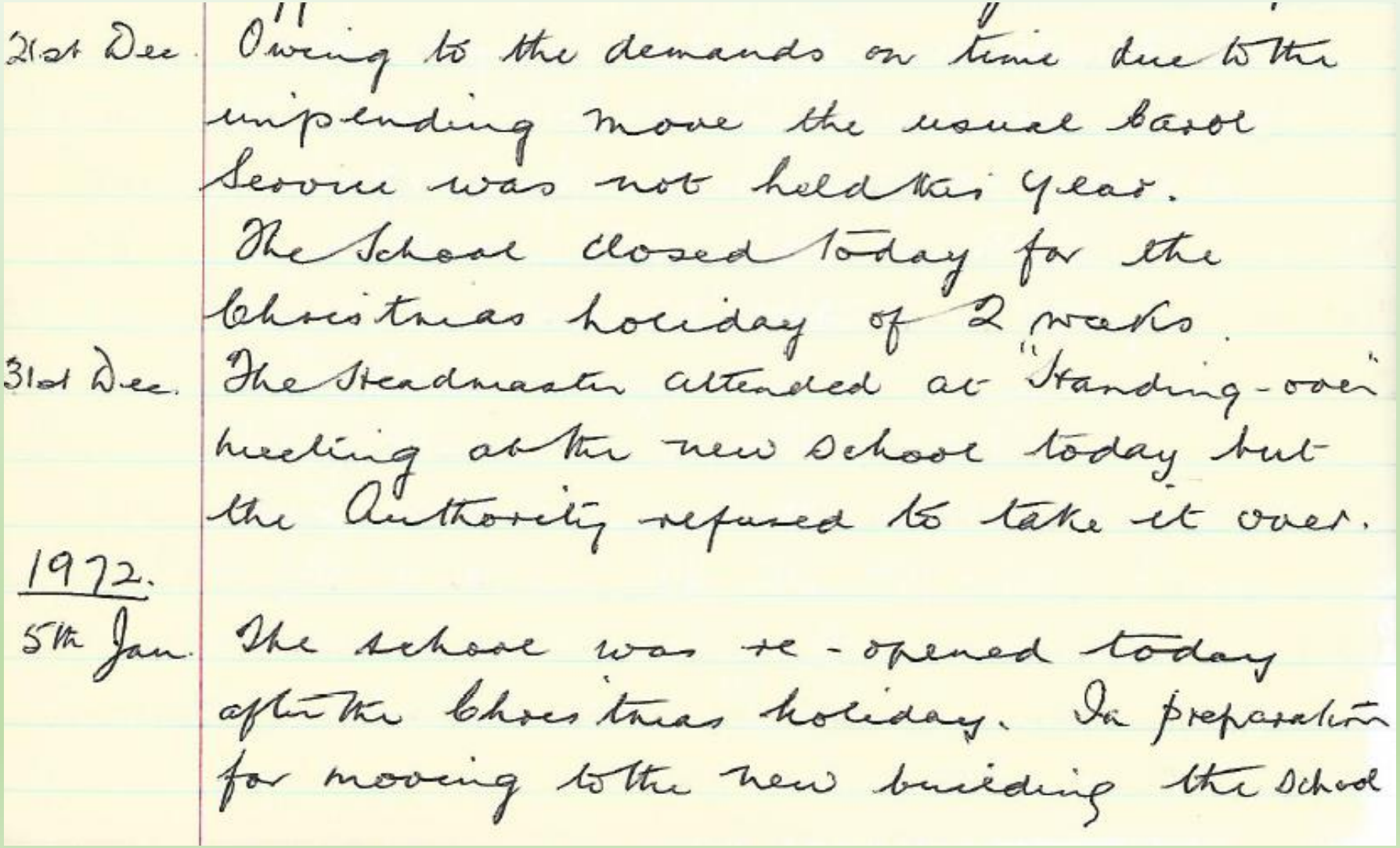
In 1971 – the builders arrived at Laund Nook







21st December 1971

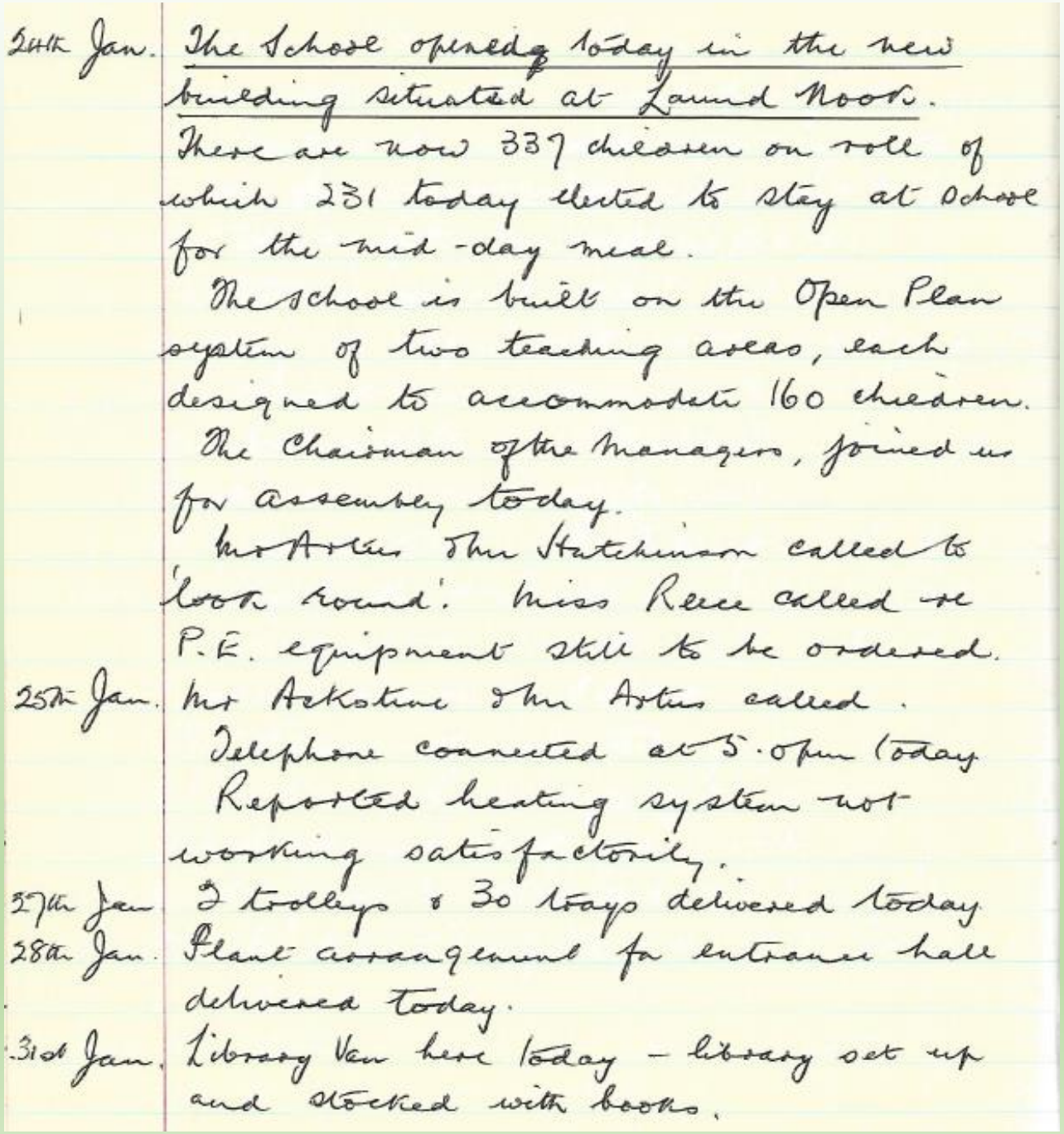


21st Dec. Owing to the demands on time due to the impending move the usual Carol Service was not held this year. The School closed today for the Christmas holiday of 2 weeks.

31st Dec. The Headmaster attended at "Standing-over" meeting at the new School today but the Authority refused to take it over.

1972.

5th Jan. The school was re-opened today after the Christmas holiday. In preparation for moving to the new building the School

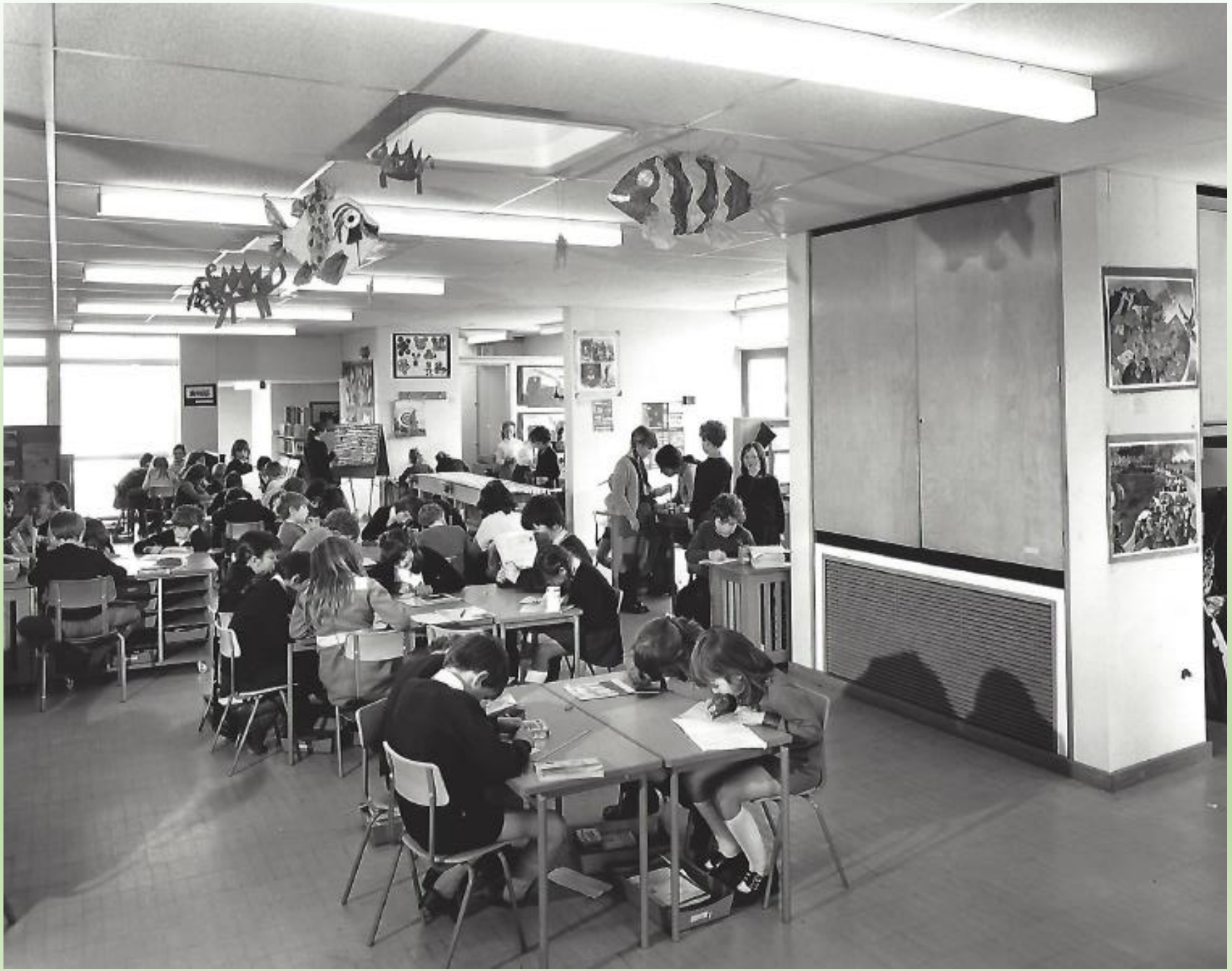


24th Jan. The School opened today in the new building situated at Laund Nook.
There are now 337 children on roll of which 231 today elected to stay at school for the mid-day meal.
The school is built on the Open Plan system of two teaching areas, each designed to accommodate 160 children.
The Chairman of the Managers, joined us for assembly today.
Mr Arthur John Hutchinson called to 'look round'. Miss Reece called re P.E. equipment still to be ordered.
25th Jan. Mr Arkotine John Artus called.
Telephone connected at 5.0pm today
Reported heating system not working satisfactorily.
27th Jan 2 trolleys & 30 trays delivered today
28th Jan. Plant arrangement for entrance hall delivered today.
31st Jan. Library Van here today – library set up and stocked with books.

- 24th January 1972
- There were only two classrooms
- Each classroom had about 160 children in

January 1972 – our new school welcomed children





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