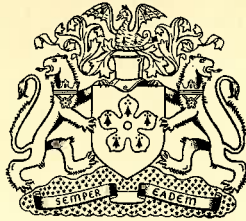


CITY OF LEICESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE



Official Opening of Schools

Saturday, 2nd December, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

in the DE MONTFORT HALL, LEICESTER

Order of Ceremony

The National Anthem

Introduction by the Chairman of the Education Committee—
Councillor W. Oram

Song—The Seekers—Dyson. Sung by the children

Address by the Minister of Education—
The Right Honourable George Tomlinson, M.P.

Song—Non Nobis Domine—Quilter. Sung by the children

Presentation to the Minister by children of the secondary and
primary schools concerned

Vote of thanks to the Minister

*Proposed by—Alderman S. Brown, T.D.,
Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee*

*Seconded by—Alderman C. R. Keene, C.B.E., J.P.,
Chairman of the General Purposes Sub-Committee*

Song—I vow to thee, my country—Holst. Sung by all present

(The words are printed on the back of this programme)

I VOW TO THEE, MY COUNTRY

I VOW to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.