

EDINBURGH'S X-RAY DRIVE:

The pipes of the Black Watch herald a great occasion in Edinburgh - the opening of the city's mass X-Ray campaign, a major offensive in the war against tuberculosis in the Scottish capital.

The runners arrive, who have borne the X-Ray torch in relays all the way from Aberdeen; and waiting to receive the torch is the Lord Provost, the Rt. Hon. I.A. Johnson-Gilbert, C.B.E., with other city officials.

By the light of the torch, the procession leaves for Princes Street Gardens, where a "Big Top" has been erected for the campaign. An Edinburgh athlete carries the torch.

With the Lord Provost is the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Rt.Hon. John MacLay, C.M.G., M.P., This is a ceremonial occasion, but Edinburgh remembers that it's the children who are particularly concerned; so the opening of the Big Top is performed by an eight-year-old boy and girl, to represent the rising generation whose protection is a primary aim of the mass X-Ray drive.

The Secretary of State is the first to register for an X-Ray examination - followed by the Lord Provost.

Mr. MacLay steps up to the machine - part of the many thousands of pounds' worth of up-to-date equipment which will pay for itself many times over during the Edinburgh campaign - not in money, but in human health and peace of mind. Modern science, and modern skill, mean that the fight against man's terrible enemy tuberculosis can be won - and the capital of Scotland intends to be in the forefront of the battle.