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Previous to the termination of the business, the Constable announced that at the last meeting of the General Committee he had stated that a gentleman had made an offer to the parish of 5,000 commemorative medals to be given to the school children. The gentleman in question was Mr. C. T. Maine, of the London Jewellers and Silversmiths company, King-street, who had added to his previous generous offer by deciding to present to the Parish the whole of the medals required, viz., 7000. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Jersey Independent and Daily Telegraph - Saturday 07 June 1902 THE CORONATION MEDALS.

The London Jewellers and Silversmiths' Co. have now on view a copy in silver of the Jersey medal to commemorate the Coronation of King Edward VII, and requests that all desirous of seeing the same will call in for the purpose. We may say that the medal, which is a facsimile of those to be presented to the school children on Coronation Day, is one of the finest productions we have seen. On the reverse side it bears the Jersey coat of arms resting on the Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle; above this is the Royal Monogram; and this is surmounted by a Crown; and the whole is encircled by the inscription "To commemorate the coronation of Edward VII, Jersey" The obverse bears a very fine profile of our King wearing the crown, with the inscription "Edward VII. King and Emperor." The whole of the work is done in very fine high relief, and is in remarkable contrast to the usual flatness observable in such productions. Each medal, 7,000 of which have been presented for the purpose by Mr. Maine, on being presented to the children will be enclosed in a neat box the coronation colour. These medals are on sale in bronze, silver and gold, but only limited number will be struck orders should not be delayed. The firm are also exhibiting novelties in jewellery made upon copies from old Egyptian designs in which are introduced Persian turquoise, together with pearls, diamonds and opal. In oxydised silver ware a new line consists of some very fine copies of the earlier productions of plate, comprising some very handsome flagons, bowls, fruit dishes, &c. Another specialty consists of Coronation spoons, brooches, and severable ornaments in both gold and silver. Owing to the very low price to which silver has fallen exceptional value is now obtainable in silver ware. In the repairing department the firms, in order to avoid sending work away, have recently engaged an additional staff which will enable the undertaking of complicated work on the premises. The shop has recently been refitted with new cases to facilitate the display of new plate.

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Tables piled high with boxes containing the commemorative medals were placed at each of the exits from the terrace; four of the ladies above mentioned took their stand at each of the tables, and as the little ones filed past, two on either side of the table, they were handed their medals by the ladies. The whole ceremony occupying but little longer than the actual moving off would have taken. The obverse of the medal, which is of hard white metal, bears the portrait of His Majesty wearing the Tudor Crown: around which are the words: "Edward VII., King and Emperor." The reverse, which has been specially struck according to the design of the local Committee has the words: "To commemorate the Coronation of Edward VII.," encircling it, with the Jersey coat of arms, surmounted by the Royal monogram

and crown. The word Jersey is placed on a scroll at the base of the shield, while on either side the rose, thistle and shamrock are entwined together with scrolls bearing the original date of the Coronation. As each individual school received their medals they at once left the park and proceeded to their respective schools, where light refreshments had been provided for them.

