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CORONATION MEDAL

HER Majesty the Queen has approved the institution, to commemorate the Coronation, of a silver medal to be known as "The Coronation Medal".

It has been struck for issue as a personal souvenir from Her Majesty to persons in the Crown Services and others in the United Kingdom and in other parts of the Commonwealth and Empire.

Individuals selected for the award in New Zealand will not receive the medal for several weeks after the Coronation.

The following is a description of the medal:

Obverse: Effigy of Her Majesty the Queen, Crowned and robed and looking to the observer's right.

Reverse: The Royal Cypher "E. R. II" surmounted by the Crown. The inscription "Queen Elizabeth II, Crowned 2nd June, 1953", also appears on the reverse.

The medal is $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in diameter, and will be worn suspended from a ribbon $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in width, dark red in colour, with narrow white stripes at the edges and two narrow dark blue vertical stripes near the centre.

The Coronation Medal has been classified as an official medal to be worn, on all occasions on which decorations and medals are worn, on the left breast. In the official list showing the order in which orders, decorations, and medals should be worn it has been placed after war medals, Jubilee and previous Coronation medals, but before efficiency and long service awards. Ladies not in uniform will wear the Coronation Medal on the left shoulder of the dress, the ribbon in this case being in the form of a bow. Ladies who are already in possession of official medals worn on a bar may, if they wish, add the Coronation Medal to the bar instead of wearing it separately on a bow.

It is also notified that commercially manufactured medallions of whatever origin, which may be on sale on the occasion of the Coronation, should not be worn in such a manner that they might be confused with the official medal awarded by Her Majesty.

Her Majesty has approved of the issue of the Coronation Medal to the following persons.

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