

## OUTSIDE THE GATES.

It is announced that May 6th, the Silver Jubilee of the King's Accession will be observed as a Bank Holiday, so His Majesty's subjects will have an opportunity of demonstrating their loyalty to and affection for their Sovereign, and of taking part in the celebrations which are being arranged to honour the occasion in an adequate manner.

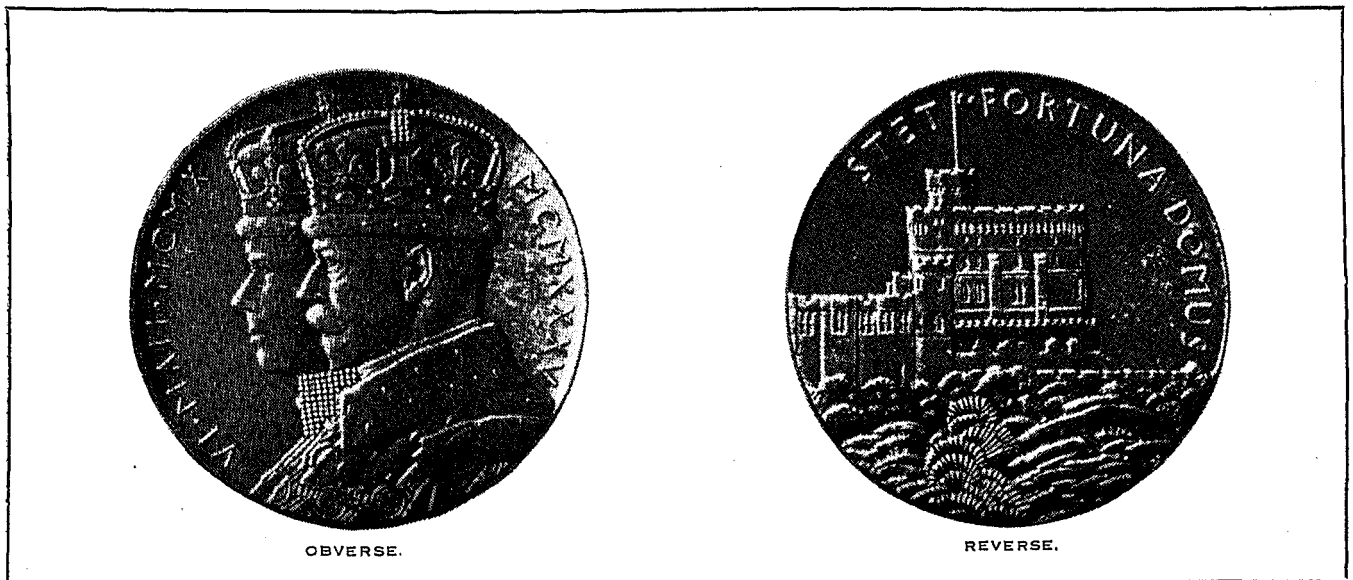
The King has been pleased to accept a proposal of the Royal Warrant Holders' Association that "as an expression of their loyalty and appreciation, and in celebration of the 25th year of His Majesty's reign, Royal warrant holders shall build, equip, furnish and endow a house for presentation to His Majesty.

"The house which, subject to His Majesty's approval, will be known as the King's House," states the official statement of the Royal Warrant Holders' Association, "will be at the disposal of the Sovereign for the accommodation of any person whom His Majesty may think worthy of this indication of the Royal favour.

the design of the King's Silver Jubilee Commemorative Medal. As we announced last month the medal will be issued in two sizes, the large medal in standard silver will have a diameter of 2½ inches, and will be available to the public in a leather case at the price of one guinea. The smaller will be struck in fine silver and have a diameter of 1½ inches and be available in a cardboard box at 2s. 6d. or 2s. 9d. post free.

Lady Houston has responded to the Fairbridge Farm Schools appeal for £100,000, inaugurated by the Prince of Wales, by the gift of £2,000. This sum will enable the Child Emigration Society to build and equip two cottages in one of its new farm schools. The society wishes to acknowledge this gift with gratitude.

An appeal is being promoted by the Harvey Memorial Fund for the further sum of £2,000 to complete the reconstruction of the tower of Hempstead Church, Essex, as a memorial to William Harvey, the founder of scientific medicine, whose remains lie in a sarcophagus in the church. About two-thirds of the tower has been rebuilt in answer



Medal in Commemoration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession.

"All materials and labour necessary to the building, equipment, and furnishing of the house will be provided by holders of the Royal Warrant, who will also contribute to an endowment fund which will relieve the property of any charges in perpetuity."

The King has graciously given his approval to the raising of a fund in India for charitable purposes in connection with the celebration this year of the Silver Jubilee of his Majesty's accession to the Throne. The general organisation and execution of the appeal have been entrusted to Lady Willingdon, who will issue her own appeal to the people and Princes of India to assist the fund in every possible way.

At their Majesties' express desire the proceeds are to be expended on relieving distress and suffering in India. It has been decided that the Indian Red Cross Society, the St. John Ambulance (Indian Council), Countess Dufferin's Fund, and the Indian Soldiers' Benevolent Fund shall be the beneficiaries.

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to an appeal to the medical profession. Donations should be made payable to the Harvey Memorial Fund and addressed to Dr. G. de Bec Turtle, Royal College of Physicians, Pall Mall East, S.W.1. The members of the Harveian Society of London, to mark their centenary in 1931, instituted a fund for the reconditioning and re-hanging of the bells when the tower has been completed, and this fund is held in readiness to undertake this work.

A few more preposterous sentences like that imposed on Edwin Coupland, aged 17, at the Old Street Police Court of a month's imprisonment for breaking a Belisha Beacon and these beacons will not only arouse ridicule but indignation. We are glad that through the good offices of Dr. Salter, M.P. for Bermondsey (West), who considered the sentence very harsh, particularly in view of Coupland's age, he was released after serving 15 days of his sentence.

The fiftieth anniversary of the death of General Gordon was commemorated by a memorial service in Khartoum, and wreaths were laid at the foot of his statue by the Governor-General of the Sudan (Sir Stewart Symes) by military representatives, by survivors from General Gordon's days and others.

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