

7. Provided and excepted that nothing herein contained, shall vary or alter the rate at which payment shall be made at Gibraltar of any sum of money due or payable or to become due or payable by or to Her Majesty's Deputy Postmaster at Gibraltar, under and by virtue of any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, or instructions of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury or Her Postmaster-General.

8. Provided also and excepted that nothing herein contained shall vary or alter, or be deemed or taken to vary or alter, the rate at which payment shall be made in Gibraltar by Her Majesty of any sum of money now due, or which hereafter may become due, under and by virtue of any contract made and entered into in Gibraltar by the proper officer there, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, whereby a rate of payment in the depreciated and unauthorized coins current at the time of the making such contract, was in such contract expressly, or by necessary implication, agreed, unless such contract shall be determinable at the will of Her Majesty and of the person who shall be a party thereto, without notice.

9. Neither shall anything herein contained be deemed or taken to prejudice, vary, alter, annul, or prohibit any contract made or to be made between any subjects of Her Majesty or other persons for the payment of any sum of money in any coin whatsoever agreed between themselves, and being at the time of the making of such contract lawful current coin of Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, or of any foreign Prince, Power, State, or Potentate, or to annul, prejudice, or derogate from any legal or equitable right or remedy appertaining to such contract or to any breach thereof.

10. It shall be lawful for the Governor, subject, nevertheless, to such general and other instructions for his guidance as he may from time to time receive, to make and pass such ordinances, and to make and publish such proclamations, as to him shall seem necessary for the purpose of preventing the making or circulating in, or introducing into, Gibraltar any false or counterfeit coin whatsoever, or any matter or thing resembling, or apparently intended to resemble, or to pass for any of Her Majesty's lawful current gold, or silver, or copper coin, and to prevent the commission of offences, and to punish offenders against the prerogative of Her Majesty relating to coin, and otherwise to carry this Order in Council into effect.

11. So much of the Sanitary Order in Council, Gibraltar, 1865, as requires that every rate by the said Order in Council authorized should, until the making of bye-laws relating to the currency be made and assessed, at the rate of one or more quart or quarts in every dollar of the net annual value of all premises liable to be assessed and rated, is hereby repealed; and instead thereof it is hereby ordered that every such rate shall be made and assessed at the rate of five, or some multiple of five millesimas of an escudo in every doblon d'Isabel of such net annual value.

12. This Order in Council shall come into operation and take effect on and from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable the Earl Kimberley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary instructions herein accordingly.

*Arthur Helps.*

SCHEDULE.

TABLE showing the Coins hereby expressly authorized to be current in Gibraltar, their Metal and Fineness, their relative Rates of Proportion to the Standard of Value, the Number and Pieces of each Coin to be a Legal Tender at such Rates, the Minimum Weight in Troy Grains at which to be a Legal Tender.

Denomination of Coin.	Metal.	Fineness.	Relative Rates of Proportion to the Standard of Value.	Number of Pieces of each Coin to be a Legal Tender at such Rates.	Minimum Weight in Troy Grains at which to be a Legal Tender.
Doblon d'Isabel (the standard of value)	Gold	... .9	1.0	Unlimited	128.7
4 escudos (2 dollars) ... ..	"	... .9	.4	10	51.35
2 escudos, coronilla, or gold dollar ...	"	... .9	.2	10	25.65
2 escudos, peso duro, or hard dollar ...	Silver	... .9	.2	10	398.50
Escudo, or half dollar ... ..	"	... .9	.1	10	199.
2 reals of plate, or 3 (imaginary) Gibraltar reals ... ..	"	... .898	.05	10	95.
Real of plate, or 1½ (imaginary) Gibraltar reals ... ..	"	... .898	.025	8	46.
¼ real of plate, or doce ... ..	"	... .898	.0125	8	22.
4 reals vellon, peseta, or peseta of provincial plate ... ..	Base Silver	... .81	.04	8	79.50
2 reals vellon ... ..	"	... .81	.02	8	39.75
Real vellon ... ..	"	... .81	.01	8	19.80
½ real vellon ... ..	Bronze	... .95	.005	8	
Cuartillo ... ..	"	... .95	.0025	8	
Doble decima de real ... ..	"	... .95	.002	8	
Decima de real, or centesima de escudo	"	... .95	.001	8	
½ decima de real, or 5 millesimas de escudo ... ..	"	... .95	.0005	8	

*In the whole not exceeding the amount of 4 reals vellon in any sum.*