

money which may be or become due there to any person whatsoever.

4. Provided always that the silver coin of less value than 5 pesetas shall not be legal tender for any sum exceeding 50 pesetas.

And that the copper or bronze coin shall not be legal tender for any sum exceeding one peseta.

5. But it shall be lawful for the Governor of Gibraltar, for the time being, at any time with the consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by Proclamation, to declare that the silver five peseta pieces shall not be legal tender for any sum exceeding 50 pesetas.

6. Provided always that, until any Proclamation to the contrary shall have been issued by the Governor of Gibraltar, for the time being, the gold and silver, but not the base silver or copper coins described in the schedule annexed to the Order in Council of the 21st February 1872, may be tendered in payment of any sum or sums which may be or become due in Gibraltar to any person whatsoever at the rate of one dollar to five pesetas. But no greater number of such pieces shall be tendered in any one payment than authorized in the said Schedule.

7. Her Majesty and every person who if this Order in Council had not been made and passed, would have been entitled to receive any sum of money in the currency, and according to the denominations used in Gibraltar under the Order in Council of the 21st February 1872, namely doblones and dollars shall be entitled to receive as follows:—

For every dollar 5 pesetas

Provided that when any contract has been made before the passing of this Order in Council for the payment of any sum in doblones d'Isabel such coins being specified by name, or when it may be proved that any sum has been advanced on loan in the gold coins included in the Schedule annexed to the Order in Council of the 21st February 1872, payments under such contract or on account

of such advance shall be made either in gold doblones d'Isabel or in the coins included in the schedule annexed to this Order in Council at the rate of 26 pesetas for every doblon d'Isabel.

Her Majesty and every person who, if this Order in Council and the Order in Council of the 21st February 1872 had not been passed, would have been entitled to receive from any person in Gibraltar any sum of money assessed in the denominations of the lawful money of the United Kingdom, shall be entitled to receive the same, either in gold doblones d'Isabel at the rate specified in the 6th section of the Order in Council of the 21st February 1872, or in the coins included in the schedule annexed to this Order in Council at the rate of 25 pesetas and 22 centimos for every pound sterling.

8. Provided 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 Her Majesty's Deputy Postmaster at Gibraltar under or by virtue of any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, or instruction of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury or the Postmaster-General.

9. 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 bronze coin, or for the coin of any other State, 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.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE showing the Coins herein expressly authorized to be current in Gibraltar, their value, metal, and fineness, their limit of tender, and the minimum weight at which each Coin is to be a legal tender.

Value.		Metal.	Fineness.	Weight.		Limit of Tender.	Minimum Weight at which to be legal Tender.	
Pesetas.	Centimos.			Grains Troy.	Grammes.			
100	...	Gold	.900	497.806	32.25806	None	Grains Troy. 495.317 247.659 123.829 49.531 24.766	
50	...			248.903	16.12903			
25	...			124.451	8.06451			
10	...			49.780	3.22580			
5	...			24.890	1.61290			
5	...	Silver	.900	385.800	25.	None	381.942 146.604	
2835	154.320			10.
1	40			.835	77.160			5.
	50			.835	38.580			2.50
	20			.835	15.432			1.
	10	Bronze	Copper .950 Tin .40 Zinc .10	154.320	10.	50 pesetas	73.302 36.651 14.660	
	5			77.160	5.			
	2			30.864	2.			
	1			15.432	1.			
						1 peseta	None	