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Foreign-Office, January 13, 1837.

A DISPATCH, dated the 17th December 1836, has been received by Viscount Palmerston, G. C. B. His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from William Smith, Esq. His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, containing a Decree of Her Most Faithful Majesty, of which the following is a translation :

(Translation.)

HAVING taken into consideration the report of the Minister of Finance, I decree as follows, viz.

Art 1. Mexican, Peruvian, Columbian, Bolivian, Chilian, and Buenos Ayres dollars, as well as ounces, half-ounces, quarter ounces, and drachms of Spanish gold, are hereby admitted to general circulation in the province of the islands of Madeira and Porto Santo.

Art. 2. The whole of those dollars are to be admitted and to pass current in all transactions and payments, both of the Treasury and of private persons, at the same value of a thousand reis, for which the Spanish dollars (patacas columnarias) pass current in that province; that is, so long as they preserve the same weight and standard as those dollars. The ounce of gold is to pass for sixteen dollars, and its fractional parts for a proportionate value.

Art. 3. All persons rejecting the said coins will

incur penalties imposed by law upon those who reject the Queen's coin.

Art. 4. All legislation to the contrary is hereby revoked.

Palace of Necessidades, December 7, 1836.

(Signed) THE QUEEN.

(Countersigned) MANOEL DA SILVA PASSOS.

IN pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons, to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir Charles Cockerell, Bart. late Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Evesham, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand the 9th day of January 1837,

J. ABERCROMBY, Speaker.