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THE COPPER COINAGE QUESTION.

The following is the draft of an Ordinance to be taken into consideration by the Royal Court Saturday:—

The Court, upon and with the advice of the Law Officers of the Crown, has enacted and enacts: —

" All bronze money of French coinage shall cease to be legal tender on this Island as dating from April the 7th, 1902."

So this is the suggested remedy for the present impasse!

We feel sure it is not the true solution of the difficulty, and will only render a final settlement more difficult.

The Channel Islands are in such close and constant communication with France that French money cannot but pass here, on sufferance or otherwise; while the average mind will fail to understand why our authorities gladly accept French silver and yet officially prohibit French copper! No, we fear the whole question is as far off definite settlement as ever, and can only regret that fact.