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Copper Coin.**

Mr. Jurat De Quetteville observed that the trades of the Island were suffering from great scarcity of copper coin. He would move new issue to supply that want.

The Constable of St. Helier. — It was quite unnecessary to move for vote of the States, for when the question was last discussed it was resolved to empower Mr Jurat De St. Croix to ask for £2,000 worth. £1,000 being found sufficient for the then requirement of trade, only coin to that amount was issued. Mr. Jurat De St. Croix was in London and had been taking steps to obtain the other £1,000 worth, which he hoped would be here in a week.

The Deputy for St. Saviour contended that the persons taking the copper coin to England or elsewhere were committing a fraud for they obtained a shilling for twelve Jersey pence, whilst they should give thirteen.

Mr. Jurat Le Bailly remarked that to prevent the exportation of our local coin he thought it would be a good plan to do away with the Queen's Effigy, as had been done in Guernsey.

The Deputy for Sr. Saviour. — Really! Do you think seriously that the Government would allow this?

The matter then dropped.