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THE PEOPLE OF JERSEY enjoy the enviable advantage of possessing a coinage which gives them thirteen pence to the shilling, the Jersey penny and halfpenny being respectively of the value of "one thirteenth" and "one-twenty-sixth" of a shilling. The States resolved recently to issue £1,000 worth of bronze coinage, and on applying for the usual permission, the Lords of the Treasury made a request to the States to take advantage of the favorable occasion and effect the change recommended, by changing the value of the penny to one-twelfth of a shilling. The subject was discussed in the States on Friday, and the proposition of the Government was declined almost unanimously, it being considered that the change would operate very injuriously upon the poorer classes of the inhabitants particularly.