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French Gold Money.

Jersey is at present suffering from glut of French gold which has been imported by speculators for the purpose of making profit by the exchange. Tradesmen complain at being forced to receive 20f. pieces as equivalent to 16s., with the alternative of losing their customers. The banks will not accept the pieces as representing more than 15s. 10d. Legislative steps are asked for, either to prescribe the French gold as legal tender or to fix its current values.