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We learn that the Jersey Commercial Association have cognizance that a surreptitious traffic which we have repeatedly denounced, is still carried on in the island in French copper coin, with the result that several tradesmen are glutted with it, being practically unable, in the usual course of business, to refuse taking it. We see no alternative but for the 400 and odd members of the Association to positively decline to assist in its circulation, as the States have officially declared it to be an illegal tender, and have distributed nearly the whole of the last consignment of Jersey copper of 1888 issue. The Association should find out these traffickers in French copper, and take such prompt measures as would effectually check them. The Chamber of Commerce is apparently unable or unwilling to move in the matter, and it is well the Commercial Association has "taken the bull by the horns."