

JERSEY WORDS AND PHRASES, WITH THEIR EQUIVALENTS IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH

A bi'tôt = *à bientôt*.

Achocre = dolt, ass.

Ah bah ! (Difficult to render in English, but meaning much the same as "Well ! well !")

Ah bé ! = *eh bien*.

Allés kédainne = to go quickly, to skedaddle.

Bachouar = a fool.

Bà sú ! = *bien sûr*.

Bashin = large copper-lined stewpan.

Batd'lagoule = chatterbox.

Bedgône = shortgown or deep bodice of print.

Beganne = daft fellow.

Biaou = *beau*.

Bidemme ! = exclamation of astonishment.

Bouchi = mouthful.

Büzard = idiot.

Chelin = shilling.

Ch'est ben = *c'est bien*.

Côttil = slope of a dale.

Coum est qu'on êtes ?

Coum est qu'on vos portest ? } *Comment vous portez-vous ?*

Couzain or couzaine = cousin.

Crasset = metal oil-lamp of classic shape.

Critchett = cricket.

Diantre = *diable*.

Dreschiaux = dresser.

E'fant = *enfant*.

E'fin = *enfant*.

Eh ben = *eh bien*.

Esmanus = scarecrow.

Es-tu gentiment ? = are you well ?

Et ben = and now.

Gache-à-penn ! = misery, me !

Gaderabotin ! = deuce take it !

Garbe = lass.

God'en'ale ! = God be with us !

Grandpèthe = *grandpère*.