

## 3.—Composition of Canadian Gold Reserves on Dec. 31, 1905-31.

Year.	British Coin.	U.S. Coin.	Canadian Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1905	3,990,717	29,494,298	-	-	33,485,015
1906	7,375,857	31,040,149	-	-	38,416,006
1907	5,366,478	33,529,859	-	-	38,896,337
1908	6,261,715	54,909,076	-	-	61,170,791
1909	6,537,227	62,988,474	-	-	69,525,701
1910	6,304,524	68,261,279	-	222,934	74,788,737
1911	6,900,095	93,507,764	-	222,934	100,630,793
1912	4,554,691	98,648,736	650,185	222,934	104,076,546
1913	6,391,375	106,642,969	2,118,210	222,934	115,375,488
1914	4,482,524	86,382,620	3,440,150	320,345	94,625,639
1915	29,606,990	86,516,595	3,436,095	775,201	120,334,881
1916	29,333,111	86,034,920	3,426,760	803,002	119,597,693
1917	27,476,790	77,899,494	3,413,465	11,352,856	120,142,605
1918	27,362,255	75,785,665	3,411,465	14,701,439	121,260,824
1919	27,661,192	60,988,110	3,408,319	27,154,222	119,211,834
1920	26,728,016	35,896,485	3,387,125	35,090,344	101,101,970
1921	26,729,501	35,896,305	3,385,690	18,558,557	84,570,053
1922	26,730,576	67,941,550	3,340,650	34,572,504	132,585,280
1923	27,212,790	41,090,395	3,336,490	46,026,852	117,666,527
1924	26,342,019	77,173,105	3,327,135	34,905,387	141,747,636
1925	29,894,943	67,135,310	3,315,730	37,512,195	137,858,178
1926	32,133,941	72,423,610	3,221,930	23,415,643	131,195,124
1927	28,948,085	51,179,390	3,089,010	47,516,079	130,732,564
1928	34,163,297	31,018,970	2,931,835	25,202,771	93,316,873
1929	32,164,284	10,995,220	2,801,520	17,034,256	62,995,280
1930	30,634,053	28,748,085	2,733,150	34,096,809	96,212,102
1931	17,736,296	4,270,780	2,732,880	42,220,192	66,960,148

**Token Currency.**—Canadian silver dollars weighing 360 grains, 37-40ths fine, are provided for by the Currency Act of 1910, but no silver dollars have ever been struck by the Mint. Fifty, twenty-five, ten and five-cent pieces of weight proportionate to their respective fractions of the dollar, and of the same fineness, are in circulation, but, by c. 9 of the Statutes of 1920, the standard of fineness was reduced to 8-10ths. In 1921 the coinage of a nickel five-cent piece weighing 70 grains was authorized, and a number of these coins have appeared.<sup>1</sup> Silver coins are legal tender only up to ten dollars, nickel coins to five dollars, and bronze coins to twenty-five cents. Table 4 shows the *net* issue of silver and bronze coins (that is, the value issued less the value withdrawn), by years from 1901.

<sup>1</sup> Nickel coinage issued to the Dominion of Canada from the Mint to Dec. 31, 1931, had a face value of \$1,776,500. See Table 2.

## 4.—Circulation in Canada of Silver and Bronze Coin, Dec. 31, 1901-31.

NOTE.—Figures supplied by the Mint.

Year.	Net Amounts of Silver Coin Issued. <sup>2</sup>		Amounts per head.		Net Amounts of Bronze Coin Issued. <sup>2</sup>		Amounts per head.	
	A. During the Year.	B. Since 1858.	Col. A.	Col. B.	C. During the Year.	D. Since 1858.	Col. C.	Col. D.
	\$	\$	cts.	\$	\$	\$	cts.	cts.
1901	420,000	3,279,924	7-8	1-53	41,000	676,429	0-8	11-0
1902	774,000	9,053,924	14-0	1-64	30,000	706,429	0-5	12-8
1903	633,850	9,687,774	11-1	1-70	40,000	746,429	0-7	13-1
1904	350,090	10,037,774	5-9	1-71	25,000	771,429	0-4	13-1
1905	450,090	10,487,774	7-4	1-72	20,000	791,429	0-3	13-0
1906	807,461	11,295,235	12-8	1-79	41,000	832,429	0-6	13-2
1907	1,194,000	12,489,235	17-9	1-88	32,000	864,429	0-5	13-0
1908	38,541	12,527,776	0-6	1-80	21,604	856,033	0-3	12-8
1909	648,700	13,176,476	9-0	1-83	39,300	925,333	0-5	12-9
1910	1,151,186	14,327,662	15-4	1-91	42,020	967,353	0-6	12-9
1911	1,343,001	15,670,663	18-6	2-18	54,275	1,021,628	0-8	14-2
1912	1,303,237	16,973,900	17-7	2-30	49,977	1,071,605	0-7	14-6
1913	927,131	17,901,031	12-3	2-38	55,572	1,127,177	0-7	15-0
1914	626,198	18,527,229	8-1	2-41	35,057	1,162,234	0-4	15-1
1915	61,344	18,588,573	0-8	2-36	50,354	1,212,588	0-6	15-4

<sup>2</sup>These figures of *net* amount of coins issued show the value issued less the value withdrawn and to this extent do not correspond with the figures shown in Table 2.