

are legal tender. Subsidiary coin consists of 50-, 25-, and 10-cent silver pieces,* 800 fine (reduced from 925 fine in 1920). Such subsidiary silver coin is legal tender to the amount of ten dollars. The 5-cent piece (now made of nickel) is legal tender up to five dollars and the 1-cent bronze coin up to twenty-five cents. There is no provision for the redemption of subsidiary coin.

* The Currency Act of 1910 made provision for a silver dollar and a 5-cent silver coin. The former was not coined until 1935, when a limited issue was made as a jubilee coin. The 5-cent silver coin was coined freely until 1921. It still has limited legal tender but has been replaced in the coinage by the nickel 5-cent piece.

2.—Particulars of Canadian Coinages Current in 1940.

Coin.	Diameter of Coin.			Fineness.	Legal Weight.			Legal Remedy—			Amount for which Legal Tender.
	Thickness of Blank.	in.	mm.		1,000 ths.	grns.	oz.	grams.	of Weight.		
	in.	in.	mm.	1,000 ths.	grns.	oz.	grams.	grns.	grams.	1,000ths.	\$
Gold—											
\$10.....	.068	1.060	26.92	900	258	.5375	16.72	.4	.026	1	} any amount.
\$ 5.....	.053	.850	21.59	900	129	.26875	8.36	.25	.016	1	
Silver—											
\$ 1.....	.09375	1.40	35.56	800	360	.75	23.33	1.50	.097	6	10.00
50c.....	.064	1.170	29.72	800	180	.375	11.66	1.50	.097	6	10.00
25c.....	.051	.930	23.62	800	90	.1875	5.83	1.00	.055	6	10.00
10c.....	.035	.705	17.91	800	36	.075	2.33	per 10 pieces. 3.00 .194		6	10.00
Nickel—						lb.av.					
5c.....	.055 to .057	.835	21.21	1,000	70	.01	4.54	per lb. of 100 pieces. 100.00 6.480		15	5.00
Bronze—											
1c.....	.0495	.750	19.05	{ Cu. 955 Sn. 30 Zn. 15 }	50	.007	3.24	per lb. of 140 pieces. 140.00 9.072		-	0.25

3.—Circulation of Canadian Coin as at Dec. 31, 1926-39.

NOTE.—The figures are of net issues of coin from 1858 to the years given.

Date.	Silver.	Nickel. ¹	Bronze.	Total.	Per Capita.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dec. 31—					
1926.....	27,433,463	564,865	2,043,833	30,042,161	3.18
1927.....	27,104,534	813,784	2,080,196	29,998,514	3.11
1928.....	27,737,963	1,063,627	2,171,657	30,973,247	3.15
1929.....	28,638,195	1,330,498	2,290,789	32,259,482	3.22
1930.....	28,562,330	1,494,525	2,297,405	32,354,260	3.17
1931.....	28,706,348	1,775,139	2,346,054	32,827,541	3.16
1932.....	28,853,740	1,939,923	2,558,962	33,352,625	3.17
1933.....	28,530,340	2,064,054	2,678,302	33,272,696	3.12
1934.....	28,702,640	2,256,268	2,745,296	33,704,204	3.11
1935.....	28,407,168	2,449,278	2,818,341	33,674,787	3.08
1936.....	28,442,074	2,650,891	2,904,288	33,997,253	3.08
1937.....	29,387,857	2,899,361	3,003,286	35,290,504	3.17
1938.....	30,482,924	3,051,594	3,091,873	36,626,391	3.27
1939.....	32,236,145	3,355,906	3,276,771	38,868,822	3.44

¹ Nickel coins were first issued in 1922.