

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.

**2.—Particulars of Canadian Coinages Current in 1941**

Coin	Thick-ness of Blank	Diameter of Coin		Fineness	Legal Weight			Legal Remedy—			Amount for which Legal Tender
								of Weight		of Fine-ness	
	in.	in.	mm.	1,000 ths	grns.	oz.	grams	grns.	grams	1,000 ths	\$
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	.065	6	10.00
10c.....	.035	.705	17.91	800	36	.075	2.33	per 10 pieces		6	10.00
								3.00	.194		
Nickel--						lb. av.					
5c.....	.055 to .057	.835	21.21	1,000	70	.01	4.54	per lb. of 100 pieces		15	5.00
								100.00	6.480		
Bronze—											
1c.....	.0495	.750	19.05	Cu. 955 Sn. 30 Zn. 15	50	.007	3.24	per lb. of 140 pieces		-	0.25
								140.00	9.072		

**3.—Circulation of Canadian Coin as at Dec. 31, 1926-40**

NOTE.—The figures are of net issues of coin from 1858 to the years given. Figures for years 1901-25 appear at p. 858 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

Year	Silver	Nickel <sup>1</sup>	Bronze	Total	Per Capita
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	2,904,289	33,997,253	3.08
1937.....	29,387,857	2,999,361	3,003,286	35,390,504	3.17
1938.....	30,482,924	3,051,594	3,091,872	36,626,391	3.27
1939.....	32,236,145	3,355,906	3,276,771	38,868,822	3.44
1940.....	36,944,040	4,015,232	4,092,234	45,051,506	3.94

<sup>1</sup> Nickel coins were first issued in 1922.

**The Royal Canadian Mint.**—The Ottawa Mint was established as a branch of the Royal Mint under the (Imperial) Coinage Act, 1870, and opened on Jan. 2, 1908. By 21-22 Geo. V, c. 48, it was constituted a branch of the Department of Finance, and by the Proclamation of Nov. 14, 1931, issued under Sect. 3 of that Act, it has, since Dec. 1, 1931, operated as the Royal Canadian Mint. At first the British North American provinces, and later the Dominion of Canada, obtained their coins

\* 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.