

## Questions

IMPORTS, FISCAL YEARS 1914 TO 1923—*Concluded*

Item and Country	*1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Coins, British, Canadian and foreign gold coin— <i>Concluded.</i>		\$	\$	\$	\$
United Kingdom.....		8,222	1,119	3,643	7,389
Australia.....					
Bermuda.....					1,662
Jamaica.....				118	
British West Indies.....		205			
Hong Kong.....					
Newfoundland.....					2,000
New Zealand.....					
Alaska.....			14,878	9,280	
France.....			160	300	
Hawaii.....					
Japan.....					15,228
Miquelon and St. Pierre.....			3,400	215	
United States.....		4,335,447	6,084,636	3,858,593	25,541,141
Total.....		4,343,874	6,104,193	3,872,149	25,567,420

\*No records for 1919. Records for other war years incomplete owing to war conditions.

Item and Country	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Gold bullion in bars, blocks, ingots, drops, sheets or plates, unmanufactured:—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United Kingdom.....	203	7	98,409	14,646,131	31
Hong Kong.....					68,142
Newfoundland.....					100
New Zealand.....					
Alaska.....	4,000	3,549	22,053		
France.....			85	622	
United States.....	834,756	14,424,816	1,617,772	3,686,432	1,306,287
Total.....	838,959	14,428,372	1,738,319	18,333,185	1,374,560
	*1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
United Kingdom.....		\$ 45,023,815	\$	\$ 3,884	\$ 6,155
Hong Kong.....					
Newfoundland.....					
New Zealand.....			26,387		
Alaska.....					
France.....			525	353	227
United States.....		1,095,805	1,087,670	911,860	881,429
Total.....		46,119,620	1,114,582	916,097	887,811

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MR. LEMELIN

Mr. DOUCET:

1. Has Mr. Lemelin, lighthouse-keeper at St. François Ile d'Orleans, been dismissed, and if so, when?
2. Why was he dismissed?
3. Was political partisanship given as the reason, and if so, who made the allegation, and was an investigation held to ascertain the truth?
4. If an investigation was held, who held it, when was it held, and what was the verdict?

Hon. Mr. CARDIN:

1. Yes. Order in council dated 22nd December, 1923.

[Mr. Bureau.]

2. On ground of political partisanship.

3. Yes. Mr. H. E. Lavigneur, M.P., stated from personal knowledge that Mr. Lemelin was engaged in political partisanship. No investigation was necessary.

4. See answer to No. 3.

T. GEORGE MACKENZIE, MEXICAN CAPTIVE

Mr. CHURCH:

1. Is the government aware that a British subject, a Canadian domiciled in Canada, namely T. George MacKenzie, general manager of the Compania Company, has been taken prisoner by the provisional government of Mexico, and held, it is said, for ransom?