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8. Whosoever, without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the party accused), exports or puts on board any ship, vessel or boat, or on any railway, or carriage, or vehicle of any description whatsoever, for the purpose of being exported from Canada, any false or counterfeit coin, resembling, or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any current coin, or for any foreign coin of any prince, country, or state, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement, other than a Penitentiary, for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

Exporting counterfeit coin.

9. Whosoever tenders, utters or puts off any false or counterfeit coin, resembling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any current gold or silver coin, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding fourteen years, and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement, for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

Uttering counterfeit gold or silver coin.

10. Whosoever tenders, utters, or puts off as being current, any gold or silver coin of less than its lawful weight, knowing such coin to have been impaired, diminished or lightened, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement, other than a Penitentiary, for a period not exceeding one year, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

Passing light gold or silver coin.

11. Whosoever has in his custody or possession any false or counterfeit coin, resembling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for any current gold or silver coin, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, and with intent to utter or put off any such false or counterfeit coin, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding three years nor less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

Having counterfeit gold or silver coin in possession, &c., with intent, &c.

12. Whosoever, having been convicted, either before or after the passing of this Act, of any such misdemeanor as in any of the last three preceding sections mentioned, or of any misdemeanor or felony against this or any former Act heretofore in force in Canada, or in any of the Provinces thereof, relating to the coin, afterwards commits any of the misdemeanors in any of the said sections mentioned, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for life or for any term not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

Every second offence of uttering, &c., after a previous conviction shall be felony.

13. Whosoever, with intent to defraud, tenders, utters, or puts off, as or for any current gold or silver coin, any coin not being such current gold or silver coin, or any medal, or piece of metal or mixed metals, resembling in size, figure and colour, the current coin as or for which the same is so tendered, uttered, or put off, such coin, medal, or piece of metal or mixed metals so tendered, uttered, or put off, being of less value than the current coin as or for which the same is so tendered, uttered, or put off, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement, other than a

Uttering foreign coin, medals, &c., as current coin, with intent to defraud.