

39.—Coinage at the Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint in the calendar years 1921-23.

Description of Coins.	1921.		1922.		1923.	
	Struck.	Issued.	Struck.	Issued.	Struck.	Issued.
Gold Sovereigns.....	-	136	-	-	-	-
	or	or				
	-	\$661.87				
Gold—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canadian \$5's.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$10's.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver.....	603,081.80	128,000.00	-	24,000.00	-	28,000.00
Bronze.....	75,559.64	60,700.00	12,439.03	12,400.00	10,191.60	19,300.00
Nickel (5c.).....	-	-	238,159.30	69,000.00	123,760.05	127,000.00

In addition to the above coinage, the following were executed for the Governments of Newfoundland and Jamaica:—

	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.		
Newfoundland—Silver.....	\$240,000	\$245,000	\$200,000	-		
Bronze.....	\$7,000	-	\$3,000	\$3,000		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jamaica—Cupro-nickel.....	-	1,515	9 7½	2,061	14	1 -

40.—Gold Coinages of the Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint, 1908-1923.

Years.	Gold.			Years.	Gold.		
	Sovereigns.		Canadian Currency. ¹		Sovereigns.		Canadian Currency. ¹
	£	\$			£	\$	
1908.....	636	3,095.20	-	1916.....	6,111	29,740.20	-
1909.....	16,273	79,195.27	-	1917.....	58,845	286,379.00	-
1910.....	28,012	136,325.07	-	1918.....	106,516	518,377.87	-
1911.....	256,946	1,250,470.53	-	1919.....	135,889	661,326.47	-
1912.....	-	-	1,477,710	1920.....	-	-	-
1913.....	3,715	18,079.67	1,890,620	1921.....	-	-	-
1914.....	14,891	72,469.53	1,499,575	1922.....	-	-	-
1915.....	-	-	-	1923.....	-	-	-

¹Authority to issue Canadian gold coins was first conferred in 1910.

41.—Composition of Canadian Gold Reserves, December 31, 1905-1923.

Years.	British Coin.	American Coin.	Canadian Coin.	Bullion.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1905.....	3,990,717	29,494,298	-	-
1906.....	7,375,857	31,040,149	-	-
1907.....	5,366,478	33,529,889	-	-
1908.....	6,261,715	54,909,076	-	-
1909.....	6,537,227	62,988,474	-	-
1910.....	6,304,524	68,261,279	-	222,934
1911.....	6,900,095	93,507,764	-	222,934
1912.....	4,554,691	98,648,736	650,185	222,934
1913.....	6,391,375	106,642,969	2,118,210	222,934
1914.....	4,482,524	86,382,620	3,440,150	320,345
1915.....	29,606,990	86,516,595	3,436,095	775,201
1916.....	29,333,111	86,034,920	3,426,760	803,002
1917.....	27,476,790	77,899,494	3,413,465	11,352,856
1918.....	27,362,255	75,785,665	3,411,465	14,701,439
1919.....	27,661,192	60,988,110	3,408,310	27,154,222
1920.....	26,728,016	35,896,485	3,387,125	35,090,344
1921.....	26,729,501	35,896,305	3,385,690	18,558,557
1922.....	26,730,576	67,941,550	3,340,650	34,572,504
1923.....	18,114,680	33,830,850	3,242,150	46,026,852

Token Currency.—Canadian silver dollars weighing 360 grains, 37-40 fine, are provided for by the Currency Act of 1910, but no dollar coins 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