

2.—Gold Coinages of the Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint, 1908-1927.<sup>1</sup>

Years.	Sovereigns.		Canadian Currency. <sup>1</sup>	Years.	Sovereigns.		Canadian Currency. <sup>1</sup>
	£	\$	\$		£	\$	\$
1908.....	636	3,095.20	-	1914.....	14,891	72,469.53	1,500,090
1909.....	16,273	79,195.27	-	1915.....	-	-	-
1910.....	28,012	134,325.07	-	1916.....	6,111	29,740.20	-
1911.....	256,946	1,250,470.53	-	1917.....	58,845	286,379.00	-
1912.....	-	-	1,477,710	1918.....	106,516	518,377.87	-
1913.....	3,715	18,079.67	1,890,620	1919.....	135,889	661,326.47	-

<sup>1</sup>Authority to issue Canadian gold coins was conferred in 1910. No gold coins have been struck since 1919.

## 3.—Composition of Canadian Gold Reserves on Dec. 31, 1905-1927.

Years.	British Coin.	American Coin.	Canadian Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1905.....	3,980,717	29,494,298	-	-	33,475,015
1906.....	7,375,857	31,040,149	-	-	38,416,006
1907.....	5,366,478	33,529,889	-	-	38,896,367
1908.....	6,261,715	54,909,076	-	-	61,170,791
1909.....	6,537,227	62,988,474	-	-	69,525,701
1910.....	6,304,524	68,261,279	-	222,934	74,788,737
1911.....	6,900,095	93,507,764	-	222,934	100,630,793
1912.....	4,554,691	98,648,736	650,185	222,934	104,076,546
1913.....	6,391,375	106,642,969	2,118,210	222,934	115,375,488
1914.....	4,482,524	86,282,620	3,440,150	320,345	94,625,639
1915.....	29,606,990	86,516,595	3,436,095	775,201	120,334,881
1916.....	29,333,111	86,084,920	3,426,760	803,002	119,597,793
1917.....	37,476,790	77,899,494	3,413,465	11,352,856	130,142,605
1918.....	27,362,255	75,785,665	3,411,465	14,701,439	121,260,824
1919.....	27,661,192	60,988,110	3,408,310	27,154,222	119,211,834
1920.....	26,728,016	35,896,485	3,387,125	38,090,544	101,101,970
1921.....	26,729,501	35,896,305	3,385,690	18,558,657	84,570,053
1922.....	26,730,576	67,941,550	3,340,650	34,572,504	132,585,280
1923.....	27,212,790	41,090,395	3,336,490	46,026,852	117,666,527
1924.....	26,342,019	77,173,105	3,327,125	34,905,387	141,747,636
1925.....	29,894,943	67,135,310	3,315,730	37,512,195	137,858,178
1926.....	32,133,941	72,423,610	3,221,930	23,415,643	131,195,124
1927.....	28,948,065	51,179,390	3,069,010	47,516,079	130,732,564

**Token Currency.**—Canadian silver dollars weighing 360 grains, 37-40 fine, are provided for by the Currency Act of 1910, but no silver dollars 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 in circulation, but, by c. 9 of the Statutes of 1920, the standard of fineness was reduced to 8-10ths. In 1921 the coinage of a nickel five-cent piece weighing 70 grains was authorized, and a number of these coins have appeared.<sup>1</sup> Silver coins are legal tender only up to ten dollars, nickel coins to five dollars, and bronze coins to twenty-five cents. Table 4 shows the net issue of silver and bronze coins (that is, the value issued less the value withdrawn) by years from 1901.

<sup>1</sup>Net nickel coinage issued in 1922-1927 was \$69,000, \$127,000, \$74,488, \$125,983, \$168,394 and \$248,919 respectively, a total of \$813,784 on Dec. 31, 1927, (8.5 cts. per capita).