

LITHUANIA



1925 - 1 LITAS - OBVERSE

LITHUANIA, REPUBLIC of
LONDON MINT

1 LITAS 19MM .750 FINE 2.7 GRAMS

1925 5,985,000

^OV: Rider on horseback with sward and shield, LIETUVOS (Lithuanian) left RESPUBLIKA (Republic) right / (mastgate mark) / * 1925 * below.

^RV: Large 1, VIENAS (one) / LITAS to right, oak leaves left and below.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: (no mintmark) = Royal Mint, London and Spindulyš, Ltd.

REFERENCE: Y-6

POPULATION: Lithuania - 1925 - 2,340,000 with capital Kaunas with 125,000 inhabitants.

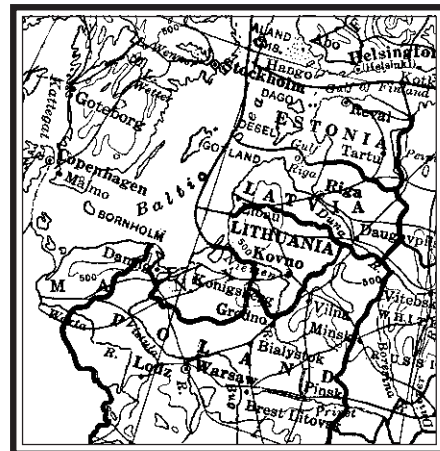
FOOTNOTE: The independence of the Lithuanian Republic was proclaimed at Vilna on February 16, 1918. The Republic consists of the former Russian Government of Kovno and portions of the Suvalki and Vilna Governments. The chief industries are agriculture and forestry, the chief products of the Republic being rye, wheat, barley, oats and potatoes; the exports are bacon, dairy products, cellulose, timber, flax and livestock. The chief imports are herring, cement, coal, metal, textiles and machinery. *World Almanac, 1940.*

Map - Essentials of Geography, 1931



1925 - 1 LITAS - REVERSE

FOOTNOTE: The Republic of Lithuania on the Baltic Sea in northern Europe was formally a Grand Duchy and under the reign of Vytautas (AD 1392-1430) her frontiers extended from the Baltic to the Black Sea, all now part of Russia. Following the death of Vytautas, Lithuania gradually came under Polish influence and was united with Poland in 1569. At the end of the 18th century Poland fell under Russian rule along with Greater Lithuania. Lithuania minor was annexed by Prussia and following the First World War it was declared a Republic.



**Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
The Baltic States between Finland and
Poland after 1918**