In addition to the direct liabilities of the Government of Canada, there are certain indirect liabilities arising out of the guaranteeing of securities for the railways, both before and after their acquisition by the public. The outstanding securities guaranteed as to principal and interest amounted on Mar. 31, 1925, to \$365,915,762, of which \$58,157,951 was held by the Minister of Finance. The amount guaranteed as to interest only (Grand Trunk Railway Acquisition Guarantees) was at the same date \$216,207,142.

The list of securities guaranteed by the Dominion Government was, at Mar. 31, 1925, as follows:—

Securities.	Amount Authorized.	Amount outstanding at March 31, 1925.	
		Held by the Public.	Held by the Minister of Finance.
Guaranteed as to Principal and Interest—	\$	\$	\$
1. Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 3 per cent deb. stock due 1953, £1,923,287-0-0	9,359,997	9,359,997	-
due 1958, £1,622,586-19-9	7,896,590	7,896,588	-
stock due 1961, £7,350,000 -0 -0	35,770,000	34,229,997	1,540,003
stock due 1960, £647,260-5-6	3,150,000	3,149,999	-
1962, £14,000,000-0-0	68,040,000	34,992,000	33,048,000
stock due 1962, £733,561-12-10	3,570,000	-	3,569,996
1934	45,000,000	17,060,333	12,500,000
1962, £3,280,000-0-0 9. Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 7 per cent bonds due	15,940,800	8,440,848	7,499,952
1940	25,000,000 25,000,000	24,793,000 24,743,000	-
11. Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 6½ per cent bonds due	25,000,000	25,000,000	_
12. Grand Trunk Ry. Co., 6 per cent bonds due 1936 13. Canadian National Ry. Co., 5 per cent serial equip-	25,000,000	25,000,000	-
ment bonds, 1923-38	22,500,000 $50,000,000$	20,250,000 50,000,000	-
 Canadian National Ry. Co. 5 per cent bonds due 1954 Canadian National Ry. Co. 4 per cent notes due 1927 	20,000,000	20,000,000	-
 Canadian National Ry. Co. 4½ per cent bonds due 1954 Canadian National Ry. Co. 4½ per cent bonds due 1930 	26,000,000 18,000,000	26,000,000 18,000,000	_
18. Canadian Northern Ry. Co. 41 per cent bonds due 1935	17,000,000	17,000,000	
	442,227,387	365,915,762	58,157,951
Guaranteed as to Interest only—			
19. Grand Trunk Ry. Acquisition Guarantees—			
Grand Trunk 4 per cent guar, stock, £12,500,000	60,833,333	60,833,333	-
Grand Trunk 5 per cent perp. deb. stock, £4,270,375 Great Western 5 per cent perp. deb. stock, £2,723,080.	20,782,492 13,252,323	20,782,492 13,252,323	-
Grand Trunk 4 per cent perp. deb. stock, £24,624,455	119,839,014	119,839,014	-
Northern Ry. of Can., 4 per cent perp. deb. stock £308,215	1,499,980	1,499,980	
Ì	216,207,142	216,207,142	_