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, 1928, to \$440,224,186 held by the public and \$58,157,951 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, 1928, as follows:—

Securities.	Amount Authorized.	Amount outstanding at March 31, 1928.	
		Held by the Public.	Held by the Minister of Finance.
Railway Securities Guaranteed as to Principal and Interest-		:	
<ol> <li>Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 3 p.c. deb. stock, due 1953.</li> <li>21,923,287-0-0.</li> <li>Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 31 p.c. deb. stock, due 1958.</li> </ol>	9,359,997	9,359,997	
£1,622,586-19-9	7,896,590	7,896,571	1
<ol> <li>Canadian Northern Ont. Ry. Co., 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) p.c. deb. stock, due 1981, £7,350,000-0-0.</li> <li>Canadian Northern Alta., Ry. Co., 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) p.c. deb. stock, due</li> </ol>	35,770,000	34,229,997	1,540,003
1960, £647, 260-5-6.  5. Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co., 3 p.c. bonds due 1962, £14,000,	3,150,000	3,149,999	
6. Canadian Northern Alta. Ry. Co., 32 p.c. deb. stock, due 1962.	68,040,000	84,992,000	33,048,000
2733,561-12-10 7. Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 4 p.c. bonds, due 1934 8. Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co., 4 p.c. bonds, due 1962, £3,280.	3,570,000 45,000,000	17,060,333	3,569,996 12,500,000
9. Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 7 p.c. bonds, due 1940	15,940,800 25,000,000	8,440,848 24,793,000	7,499,952
10 Grand Trunk Ry. Co., 7 p.c. bonds, due 1940. 11 Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 6 p.c. bonds, due 1946	25,000,000 25,000,000 25,000,000	24,743,000 25,000,000 25,000 000	
1923-38. 14. Canadian National Ry. Co., 5 p.c. bonds, due 1954.	22,500,000 50,000,000	15,750,000 50,000,000	
15. Canadian National Ry. Co., 41 p.c. bonds, due 1954	26,000,000 18.000,000	26,000,000 18,000,000	
<ol> <li>Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 4‡ p.c. bonds, due 1935.</li> <li>Canadian National Ry. Co., 1927, Guar. Deb. Stock, £7,176,801</li> <li>Canadian National Ry. Co., 4‡ p.c. Gold Bonds, due 1957</li> </ol>	17,000,000 34,927,098 65,000,000	17,000,000 33,808,441 65,000,000	
	522,154,485	440,224,186	58,157,951
Railway Securities Guaranteed as to Interest only— 20. Grand Trunk Ry. Acquisition Guarantees—		ļ <u>-</u>	
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. gtd. stock, £12,500,000.  Grand Trunk 5 p.c. perp. deb. stock, £4,270,375	60,833,333 20,782,492	60,833,333 20,782,492	
Great Western 5 n.c. perp. deb. stock. £2,723,080	13,252,323	13,252,323	-
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. perp. deb. stock, £24,454,455 Northern Ry. of Can., 4 p.c. perp. deb. stock, £308,215	119,839,014 1,499,980	119,839,014 1,499,980	
	216,207,142	216,207,142	
Other Securities Guaranteed as to Principal and Interest— 21. The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal—Montreal South	,		
Shore Bridge, 41 per cent Bond, payable on demand	4,000,000	4,000,000	
Shore Bridge 42 per cent Bond, payable on demand.  23. Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, 42 per cent Temporary Bond, payable on demand not later than	4,000,000	4,000,000	
Dec. 31, 1929.  24. Saint John Harbour Commission—Bonded indebtedness of the	10,000,000	828,789	
City of Saint John assumed by the Commission  Debentures of the Commission to be issued to the City of	1,467,165	1,467,165	
Saint John	667,953		
	20,135,118	10,295,954	