

Harbour Commissions, issued in the main for harbour improvements. Since 1932, guarantees of certain bank loans have been made under the various Relief Acts. With the commencement of business of the Bank of Canada on Mar. 11, 1935, the guarantee [authorized by Sect. 27 (6) of the Bank of Canada Act] of the deposit required to be maintained in the Bank of Canada by every chartered bank, came into force. This guarantee will require to be implemented "in the event of the property and assets of the Bank being insufficient to pay its liabilities, and if the Bank suspends payment of any of its liabilities"

For full details of other guarantees also outstanding at Mar. 31, 1946, see Schedule "V" to the "Public Accounts" for 1946.

26.—Guaranteed Debt of the Dominion Government (Amounts Held by the Public), as at Mar. 31, 1924-46

NOTE.—Dashes in this table indicate that there were no guarantees of the type shown for the corresponding years. Figures for the years 1914-23 are given at p. 837 of the 1943-44 Year Book.

Year	Railways, Guaranteed as to Principal and Interest	Railways, Guaranteed as to Interest Only	Canadian National Steamships	Harbour Commissions	Other Guarantees	Bank of Canada	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1924 . . .	309,628,762	216,207,142	-	-	-	-	525,835,904
1925 . . .	365,915,762	216,207,142	-	-	-	-	582,122,904
1926 . . .	364,415,762	216,207,142	-	-	-	-	580,622,904
1927 . . .	397,795,002	216,207,142	-	4,000,000 ¹	-	-	618,002,144
1928 . . .	440,224,186	216,207,142	828,789 ¹	9,467,165	-	-	666,727,282
1929 . . .	472,709,509	216,207,142	7,936,486 ²	17,355,118	-	-	714,208,255
1930 . . .	590,091,292	216,207,142	9,400,000	21,335,118	-	-	837,033,552
1931 . . .	707,474,852	216,207,142	9,400,000	21,835,118	-	-	954,917,112
1932 . . .	753,080,146	216,207,142	9,400,000	21,835,118	-	-	1,000,522,406 ³
1933 . . .	748,874,239	216,207,142	9,400,000	21,670,472	28,272,301 ^{1,2}	-	1,024,424,154 ³
1934 . . .	746,035,434	216,207,142	9,400,000	21,634,472	93,296,073 ²	-	1,086,573,121 ³
1935 . . .	740,117,976	216,207,142	9,400,000	21,601,481	104,525,860	149,028,902 ¹	1,240,881,361
1936 . . .	747,366,632	216,207,142	9,400,000	21,576,481	96,044,370	188,202,917	1,278,797,542
1937 . . .	756,163,072	216,207,142	9,400,000	21,565,595	14,836,167	194,275,314	1,212,447,290
1938 . . .	803,740,048	216,207,142	9,400,000	21,260,595	18,399,635 ³	194,859,595	1,263,867,015 ³
1939 . . .	838,658,616	216,207,142	9,400,000	21,200,338	87,617,198 ³	205,641,646	1,378,724,940 ³
1940 . . .	837,708,753	216,207,141	9,400,000	21,163,338	68,430,115 ³	202,324,405	1,355,233,752 ³
1941 . . .	836,398,498	117,072,699	9,400,000	21,145,182	121,802,817 ³	207,994,267	1,313,813,463 ³
1942 . . .	755,223,525	33,075,010	9,400,000	21,143,182	136,112,799 ³	241,931,985	1,196,886,501 ³
1943 . . .	675,957,496	10,505,683	9,400,000	21,046,682	90,604,364 ³	260,983,307	1,068,497,532 ³
1944 . . .	659,921,136	9,116,527	9,400,000	21,005,682	53,712,958 ³	359,158,155	1,112,314,458 ³
1945 . . .	567,810,980	8,495,920	9,400,000	20,958,182	84,729,879 ³	422,029,434	1,113,424,395 ³
1946 . . .	502,265,560	8,358,001	9,400,000	20,958,182	9,188,294	518,135,599	1,068,305,636

¹ First year data recorded.

² Unstated advances re wheat marketing are not included.

³ The main item in this category is the guarantee of bank advances to the Canadian Wheat Board. Does not include indeterminate amounts and amounts not yet determined.