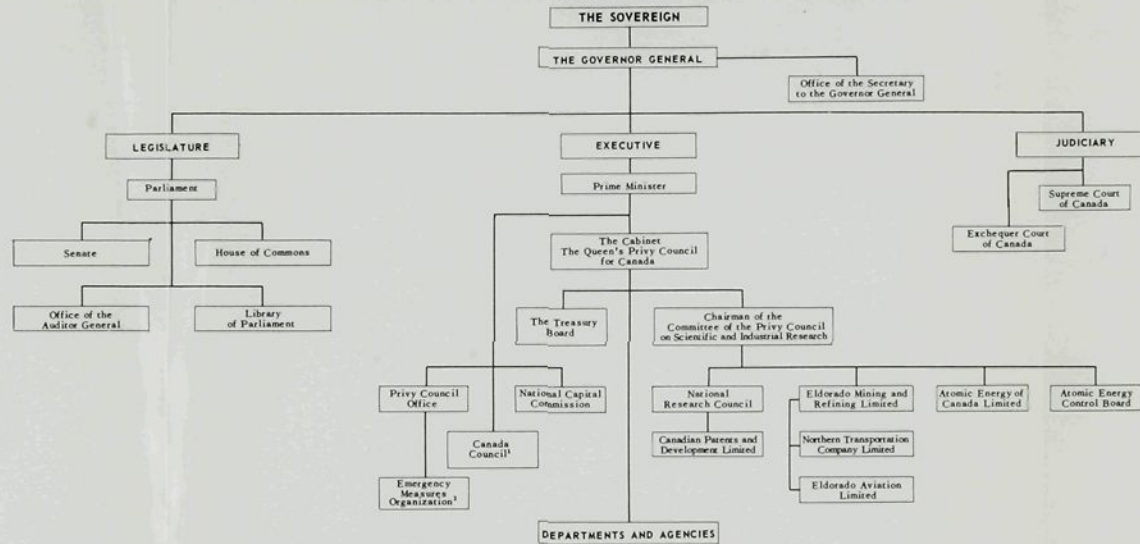
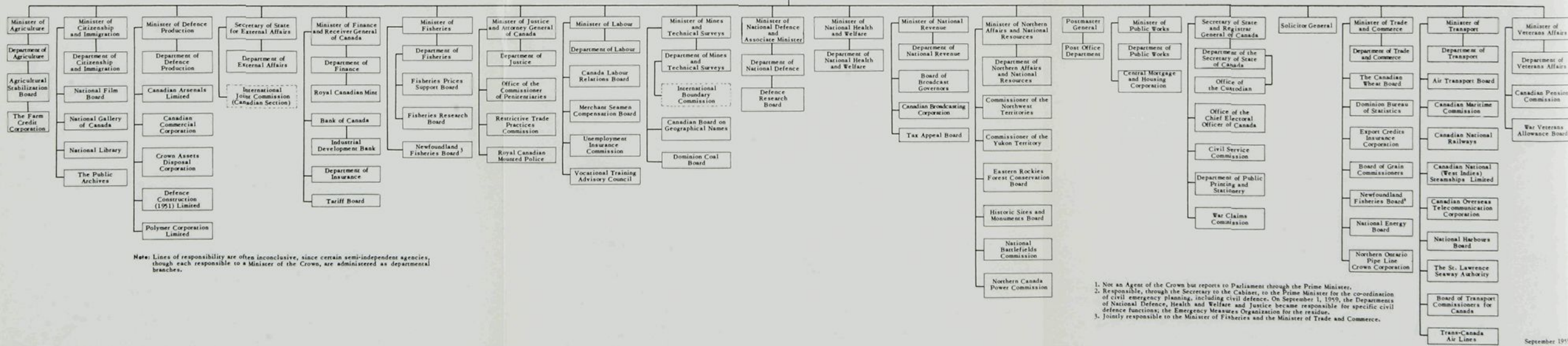


# THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA



## DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES



Note: Lines of responsibility are often inconclusive, since certain semi-independent agencies, though each responsible to a Minister of the Crown, are administered as departmental branches.

1. Not an Agent of the Crown but reports to Parliament through the Prime Minister.  
 2. Responsible, through the Secretary to the Cabinet, to the Prime Minister for the co-ordination of civil emergency planning, including civil defence. On September 1, 1950, the Departments of National Defence, Health and Welfare and Justice became responsible for specific civil defence functions; the Emergency Measures Organization for the residue.  
 3. Jointly responsible to the Minister of Fisheries and the Minister of Trade and Commerce.