

exception of the qualifying shares of the directors, are held by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. Registered under the trade mark UCAN, the company acts as an agent on behalf of the federal government in the acquisition and future sales of the joint stockpile of uranium concentrates established under the agreement entered into with Denison Mines Limited, January 1, 1971. Denison Mines Limited acts as the sales agent for the concentrates in the joint stockpile including negotiating for contracts with customers. UCAN also acts as the agent on behalf of the federal government for future sales from the general government stockpile. The corporation's head office is in Ottawa.

War Veterans Allowance Board. This Board, established under the authority of the War Veterans Allowance Act is a quasi-judicial body consisting of 10 members, including a chairman and a deputy chairman, appointed by the Governor in Council. The Board administers the War Veterans Allowance Act and Part XI of the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act. Its functions include ensuring that the 19 district authorities in various regions throughout Canada interpret the legislation in a fair, reasonable and equitable manner. The War Veterans Allowance Board is also an appeal body which may consider appeals against the decision of a district authority. It reports to Parliament through the Minister of Veterans Affairs.