

**Uranium Canada, Limited.** This Crown company, incorporated in June 1971 under the Canada Corporations Act (RSC 1970, c.C-32) pursuant to Energy, Mines and Resources Vote LIIC of the Appropriation Act No. 1, 1971 and the Atomic Energy Control Act, (RSC 1970, c.A-19) is an agency corporation listed in Schedule C of the Financial Administration Act (RSC 1970, c.F-10). For all purposes it is an agent of Her Majesty and its powers may be exercised only as such. The shares of the company, with the exception of the qualifying shares of the directors, are held by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources in trust for Her Majesty. 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 with Denison Mines Limited, dated January 1, 1971. UCAN also holds title to the general stockpile of uranium concentrates acquired by the federal government during the years 1963-70. The corporation's head office is in Ottawa.

**Via Rail Canada, Inc.** Incorporated on January 12, 1977, Via Rail Canada, Inc. is a subsidiary of CN and is financed directly by the federal government. However, it operates at arm's length from CN, being neither comprised in CN nor consolidated in its accounts. Its functions are to market and manage all railway passenger services in Canada. It took over marketing June 1, 1977 and would take over management April 1, 1978. The corporation consists of a board of directors composed of a minimum of three to a maximum of 15 members including a chairman and president. The head office is located in Montreal and the company reports to the Minister of Transport.

**War Veterans Allowance Board.** This board, established under the authority of the War Veterans Allowance Act, is a quasi-judicial body consisting of eight members, including a chairman and a deputy chairman, appointed by the Governor in Council. The board acts as an appeal court for an applicant or recipient aggrieved by a decision of a District Authority and may, on its own motion, review and alter or reverse any adjudication of a District Authority. The board is responsible for advising the Minister of Veterans Affairs with respect to regulations concerning the War Veterans Allowance Act and Part XI of the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act.