

and fair equalization in the price of feed grains within eastern Canada, British Columbia, and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Minister responsible:
Minister of Agriculture

Canadian National Railway Company

Corporate headquarters
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Regional offices: Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Moncton.

Other offices: throughout Canada.

Business unit headquarters: Calgary (CN Exploration), Toronto (CN Real Estate and CN Tower), Montreal (CANAC International and CN Investment Division), St. John's (TerraTransport), Detroit, US (Grand Trunk Corporation).

Information: Montreal (514) 399-5430 (general inquiries).

The Canadian National Railway Company was incorporated in 1919 as a federal Crown corporation. Today, CN's mandate is to operate a rail-based transportation system in a commercial manner, offering rail and intermodal freight services across Canada. Other business units operate a freight railway network in the United States, run the CN Tower, develop the real estate and natural resource potential of railway lands, provide technical consulting services, and invest the Corporation's pension funds.

Minister responsible:
Minister of Transport

Canadian Patents and Development Limited

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Canadian Patents and Development Limited (CPDL) has, as its main objective, to make available to the public the industrial and intellectual property that results from publicly funded research and development. The Corporation was established in 1947 to protect and market Crown-owned technology that had been developed during World War II, as well as administer the new forms of technology expected to be produced in the future by federal government departments and agencies. From 1948 onwards, the Corporation's mandate has been expanded to include the administration

of technology developed by universities, provincial research institutes and other non-profit organizations.

As the central agency of the federal government involved in technology transfer, the Corporation provides many services to its sources, which are vital to the success of the overall government technology transfer process.

Minister responsible:
Minister of Industry, Science and Technology
Canada

Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission

Les Terrasses de la Chaudière
Central Building
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Regional offices: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal, Halifax.

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Minister responsible:
Minister of Communications

Canadian Saltfish Corporation

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(PO Box 9440)
St. John's, Newfoundland A1A 2Y3
Information: (709) 772-6080, 772-6071.

The Corporation is the sole buyer and seller of cured codfish in the province of Newfoundland and in part of the province of Quebec. This power is based on federal legislation (the Saltfish Act) and supporting legislation from the provinces of Newfoundland and Quebec.

Minister responsible:
Minister of Fisheries and Oceans