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## I. Introduction

This document contains a chronological list of Ministers and deputy ministers for each New Brunswick government department, based on departmental annual reports.

The numerous name changes of each department are not necessarily reflected in this document. The list of deputy ministers is not as complete as the list of ministers due to less consistent mention in the annual reports.

Ce document contient une liste chronologique des ministres et sous-ministres pour chaque ministère du gouvernement du Nouveau-Brunswick, basée sur les rapports annuels des ministères.

Les nombreux changements de noms de chaque ministère ne sont pas nécessairement indiqués dans ce document. La liste des sous-ministres n'est pas aussi complète que celle des ministres à cause du manque de cohérence dans les rapports annuels.

## II. Current Departments/Ministères Courant

### Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat/ Secrétariat

#### Minister / Ministre

Rose-May Poirier	14 Feb. 2006– Present
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#### Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre

Patrick Francis	14 Feb. 2006- Present
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### Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture / Ministère de l'Agriculture, Pêches et Aquaculture

**See/Voir:** Department of Fisheries / Ministère des Pêches (pg.14), Department of Agriculture / Ministère de l'Agriculture (pg.14)

#### Minister / Ministre

G J Colter	5 May 1882 – 26 Feb 1883
William Elder	1883 – ?
James Mitchell	Feb 1890 – ?
C H LaBillois	July 1897 – ?
L P Farris	1 Sep 1900 – 20 Mar 1908
D V Landry	1908 – 1914
J A Murray	22 Jan 1914 – 1917
J F Tweedale	4 Apr 1917 – 21 Dec 1920
D W Mersereau	21 Dec 1920 – 20 Sep 1925
Lewis Smith	20 Sep 1925 – 12 July 1935
A C Taylor	16 July 1935 – 8 Oct 1952
Cyril B Sherwood	8 Oct 52 – 12 July 1960
J Adrien Levesque	12 July 1960 – 12 Nov 1970
A Edison Stairs	12 Nov 1970 – 18 July 1972
J Stewart Brooks	18 July 1972 – 21 Feb 1973
George E Horton	21 Feb 1973 – 3 Dec 1974
Malcolm MacLeod	3 Dec 1974 – 13 Feb 1985
Hazen Myers	3 Oct 1985 – 27 Oct 1987
Alan Graham	27 Oct 1987 – 9 Oct 1991
Gerald Clavette	9 Oct 1991 – 25 Apr 1994
Doug Tyler	28 Apr 1994 – 14 May 1998
Stuart Jamieson	14 May 1998 – 21 June 1999
Milton Sherwood	21 June 1999 – 23 Mar 2000
Paul Robichaud	23 Mar 2000 – 9 Oct 2001
Rodney Weston	9 Oct 2001 – 27 June 2003
David Alward	27 June 2003 – Present

#### Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre

R.D. Gilbert	1966-1972
H.R. Scovil	1973-1982
J.T.G. Andrew	1983-1985
Robert W. Saintonge	1986-1993/94
Jack A. Syroid	1986-1993/94
Claire LaPage	1997/98-1999/2000
Maurice J. Bernier	2000/01-2002/3
Byron James	2003 - Present

## Business New Brunswick / Enterprise Nouveau-Brunswick

### Minister / Ministre

J Andre Doucet	27 Sep 1944 - 8 Oct 1952
J Roger Pichette	8 Oct 1952 - 12 July 1960
Michel Fournier	12 July 1960 – 22 Apr 1963
L G DesBrisay	8 July 1963 – 1 Apr 1968
Robert J Higgins	1 Apr 1968 - 11 Feb 1970
H H Williamson	11 Feb 1970 – 12 Nov 1970
A Edison Stairs	12 Nov 1970 – 18 July 1972
Paul S Creaghan	18 July 1972 – 3 Dec 1974
Lawrence Garvie	3 Dec 1974 – 20 Dec 197
Gerald Merrithew	20 Dec 1976 – 12 Oct 1982
Paul Dawson	30 Oct 1982 – 3 Oct 1985
Fernand Dube	3 Oct 1985 – 27 Oct 1987
A W Lacey	27 Oct 1987 – 19 Dec 1990
Allan Maher (acting)	21 Jan 1991 – 9 Oct 1991
Denis Losier	9 Oct 1991 – 3 Aug 1994
Leo McAdam	11 Aug 1994 – 26 Sept 1995
Camille Theriault	26 Sep 1995 – Feb 1998
James Lockyer (acting)	Feb 1998 – 14 May 1998
Roly MacIntyre	14 May 1998 – 21 June 1999
Peter Mesheau	21 June 1999 – 23 Mar 2000
Joan MacAlpine	23 Mar 2000 – 9 Oct 2001
Norman Betts	9 Oct 2001 – 27 June 2003
Peter Mesheau	27 June 2003 – 14 Feb. 2006
Kirk MacDonald	14 Feb 2006-Present

### Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre

John A. Paterson	1957-196?
R.E. Tweeddale	1968/69-1969/70
H.A. Nason	1970/71-1974/75
J.P. Blanchard	1975/76-1980/81
L.S. Armstrong	1981/82-1987/88
Francis McGuire	1988/89-1996/97
Jack Syroid	1997/98
George D. Bouchard	1998/99
William M. Thompson	1999/00
Jacques Dube	2000/01-2002
Maurice J. Bernier	2003 - Present

## Department of Education / Ministère de l'Éducation

### Minister / Ministre

A P Paterson	16 July 1938 – 10 Jan 1940
C H Blakeny	10 Jan 1940 - 2 Nov 1948
J W Brittain	2 Nov 1948 – 8 Oct 1952
Claude Taylor	8 Oct 1952 – 8 July 1960
Henry Irwin	8 July 1960 – 5 Apr 1966
W W Meldrum	5 Apr 1966 – 12 Nov 1970
Lorne McGuigan	12 Nov 1970 – 3 Dec 1974
Gerald Merrithew	3 Dec 1974 – 20 Dec 1976
Charles Gallagher	20 Dec 1976-30 Oct 1982

### Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre

F.E. MacDiarmid	1958-1963
F.T. Atkinson	1964-1973/74
J.G. DeGrace	1966-1968/69
Armand Saintonge	1969-1981/82
P.J.H. Malmberg	1974-1986/87
Normand Martin	1982-1995/96
Earle W.H. Wood	1987-1990/91
G.C. Keilty	1991-1994/95
Carol E.A. Loughrey	1995-1996/97

Clarence Cormier	30 Oct 1982 – 3 Oct 1985	Raymond Daigle	1996/97-2001/02
Jean-Pierre Ouellet	3 Oct 1985 – 27 Oct 1987	Dennis Cochrane	1997-1998/99
Shirley Dysart	27 Oct 1987 – 8 Oct 1991	Robin Roe	1999/2000
Paul Duffie	9 Oct 1991-27 Apr 1994	Karen Mann	2000-2001/02
Vaughn Blaney	27 Apr 1994 – 26 Sep 1995	Roger Doucet	2002/03
James Lockyer	21 Sep 1995 – 23 July 1997	John D. Kershaw	2003 - Present
Bernard Richard	23 July 1997-6 Feb 1998		
Bernard Theriault (interm)	6 Feb 1998– 14 May 1998		
Bernard Richard	14 May 1998– 21 June 1999		
Elvy Robichaud	21 June 1999-9 Oct 2001		
Dennis Furlong	9 Oct 2001 – 27 June 2003		
Madeline Dube	27 June 2003 – 14 Feb. 2006		
Claude Williams	14 Feb 2006-Present		

**Department of Energy /  
Ministère de l'Énergie**

**Minister / Ministre**

Bruce Fitch	27 June 2003 – 14 Feb. 2006
Brenda Fowlie	14 Feb 2006-Present

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

William M. Thompson	2003- Present
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**Department of Environment/  
Ministère de l'Environnement**

**See/Voir: Environment and Local Government/ Environnement et  
gouvernement locale(pg.15)**

**Minister / Ministre**

Trevor Holder	14 Feb 2006– Present
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**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

Hermel Vienneau	14 Feb. 2006- Present
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**Executive Council Office/ Bureau du conseil exécutif**

**Minister / Ministre**

Bernard Lord	14 Feb 2006– Present
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**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

Maurice J. Bernier	14 Feb. 2006- Present
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**Department of Family and Community Services /  
Ministère des Services Familiaux et Communautaires**

**See/Voir: Department of Social Services / Ministère des services social (pg.16), Department of Welfare / Ministère de l'Assistance Sociale (pg.15)**

**Minister / Ministre**

L. Joan macAlpine	2000-2002
M. Antoon (Tony) Huntjens	2002-14 Feb. 2006
Trevor Holder	14 Feb 2006-Present

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

Bernard Paulin	2000-2004
Don Ferguson	2002-2004

**Department of Finance / Ministère des Finances**

**See/Voir: the Board of Management / Ministère du Conseil de l'Administration (pg.15)**

**Minister / Ministre**

John Saunders	3 May 1793 - ?
John Robinson	10 May 1816 – 6 May 1818
Richard Simonds	13 Oct 1828 – 3 May 1836
J R Partelow	29 May 1848 – 31 Oct 1854
S L Tilley	1 Nov 1854 – 1856
R D Wilmot	May 1856 – 8 June 1857
J E LeBlanc	18 May 1865 - ?
A H Gilmour	April 1865 – 1866
S L Tilley	1866 – 21 Aug 1867
J A Beckwith	16 Aug 1867 – 21 Feb 1871
G L Hatheway	22 Feb 1871 – 5 July 1872
J J Fraser	10 July 1872 – May 1878
William Wedderburn	June 1878 – May 1882?
James White	1882
P A Landry	23 May 1882 – 3 Mar 1883
William Elder	3 Mar 1883 – 23 July 1883
David McLellan	28 July 1883 – 3 Feb 1880
James Mitchell	3 Feb 1890 – 17 July 1896?
L J Tweedie	17 July 1896 – 5 Mar 1907
William Pugsley	6 Mar 1907 – 15 Apr 1907
C W Robinson	15 Apr 1907 – 20 Mar 1908
J K Flemming	24 Mar 1908 – 16 Oct 1911
H F McLeod	16 Oct 1911 – 30 Dec 1913
J K Flemming (acting)	1914
D V Landry	17 Dec 1914 – 27 Mar 1917
Robert Murray	4 Apr 1917 – 2 Dec 1920
J E Hetherington	3 Dec 1920 – 10 Dec 1925
A J Leger	14 Sep 1925 – 16 July 1935
C T Richard	16 July 1935 – 10 Jan 1940
J J H Doone	10 Jan 1940 – 10 Aug 1949
J G Boucher	10 Aug 1949 – 8 Oct 1952
D D Patterson	8 Oct 1952 – 12 July 1960
L G DesBrisay	12 July 1960– 1 Apr 1968
Jean M Simard	12 Nov 1970 – 18 Nov 1974

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

William K. Morrissey	1985-1987/88
Ernest MacKinnon	1988/89-1990/91
Max C. Lewis	1991/92-1994/95
John E. Mallory	1995/96- Present

A E Stairs	3 Dec 1974 – 20 Dec 1976
Lawrence Garvie	20 Dec 1976 – 1 Nov 1977
F G Dube	22 Feb 1978 – 30 Oct 1982
John B M Baxter, Jr.	30 Oct 1982 – 27 Oct 1987
Allan Maher	27 Oct 1987 – 26 Sep 1995
Edmond Blanchard	26 Sept 1995 – 21 June 1999
Jeannot Volpé	2003 - Present

<b>Department of Health/ Ministère du Santé</b>
<b><u>See/Voir</u> : Health and Wellness/Santé et mieu-être (pg. 16,17)</b>

**Minister / Ministre**

Brad Green	14 Feb 2006– Present
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**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

Nora Kelly	14 Feb. 2006- Present
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<b>Immigration and Repatriation Secretariat/ Secrétariat de l’immigration et de rapatriement</b>
<b><u>See/Voir</u> : Intergovernmental and International Relations/Relations Internationales et intergouvernementales (pg.17)</b>

**Minister / Ministre**

Percy Mockler	14 Feb 2006– Present
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**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

	14 Feb. 2006- Present
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<b>Intergovernmental Affairs/Affaires Intergouvernementales</b>
<b><u>See/Voir</u> : Intergovernmental and International Relations/Relations Internationales et intergouvernementales (pg.17)</b>

**Minister / Ministre**

Bernard Lord	14 Feb 2006– Present
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**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

Jim McKay	14 Feb. 2006- Present
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<b>Justice and Consumer Affairs/ Jusitce et Consommation</b>
<b><u>See/Voir</u>: Justice and Attorney General/Justice et cabinet du procureur general (pg.17,18)</b>

**Minister / Ministre**

Bruce Fitch	14 Feb 2006– Present
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**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

Yassin Choukri	14 Feb. 2006- Present
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## Local Government/ Gouvernement Locaux

**See/Voir: Environment and Local Gouvernement/Environnement et  
Gouvernement Locaux (pg.15)**

### Minister / Ministre

Rose-May Poirier	14 Feb 2006– Present
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### Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre

	14 Feb. 2006- Present
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## Department of Natural Resources / Ministère des Ressources naturelles

### Minister / Ministre

John Saunders	3 May 1793 -
Thomas Baillie	19 Oct 1824 – Sep 1851
R D Wilmot	Sep 1851 – 1 Nov 1854
John Montgomery	29 July 1856 – 9 June 1857
James Brown	1 June 1857 – 26 July 1861
John McMillan	26 July 1861 – 5 Apr 1865
Bliss Botsford	5 Apr 1865 – 14 Apr 1866
Charles Connell	10 July 1866 – 17 July 1867
Richard Sutton	June 1867 – 13 Feb 1869
W P Flewelling	13 Feb 1869 – Oct 1870
William Lindsay	Oct 1870 – 22 Feb 1871
B R Stev(ph)enson	22 Feb 1871 – 6 July 1878
Michael Adams	13 July 1878 – 26 Feb 1883
James Mitchell	3 Mar 1883 – 3 Feb 1890
L J Tweedie	3 Feb 1890 – 17 July 1896
Albert Dunn	17 July 1896 – 28 Mar 1904
L J Tweedie (acting)	Mar 1904 - ?
F J Sweeney	1904 – 1908?
W C H Grimmer	24 Mar 1908 – 16 Oct 1911
J K Flemming	16 Oct 1911 – 6 Dec 1914
J A Murray	?
George Clarke	17 Dec 1914 – 1 Feb 1917
A R Slipp	2 Feb 1917 – 1 Apr 1917
E A Smith	4 Apr 1917 – 14 Sep 1920
C W Robinson	1 Oct 1920 – 1923
J E Hetherington	?
P J Veniot	6 May 1924 - ?
A A Dysart	10 July 1925 – 14 Sep 1925
C D Richards	14 Sep 1925 – 18 May 1931
L P D Tilley	1 June 1933 – 16 July 1935
F W Pirie	16 July 1935 – 18 Apr 1945
John B McNair	?
Richard Gill	May 1946 – 8 Oct 1952
Norman B Buchanan	8 Oct 1952 – 12 July 1960
Graham Crocker	12 July 1960 – 13 May 1965

### Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre

T.G. Loggie	1913-1923
G.H. Prince	1924-1952
W.W. McCormack	1953-1960
K.B. Brown	1961-1966
R.L. Bishop	1967-1974
R.E. Hansiak	1976-1984/85
Bryan J. Walker	1985/86-1990/91
Mavis Hurley	1991/92-1995/96
George D. Bouchard	1996/97-1997/98
David MacFarlane	1998/99-1999/2000
David Ferguson	2000/01 - Present



D A Riley	13 May 1965 – 26 Jan 1966
William Duffie	21 Mar 1966 – 12 Nov 1970
Wilfred Bishop	12 Nov 1970 – 18 July 1972
A E Stairs	18 July 1972 – 3 Dec 1974
Roland Boudreau	3 Dec 1974 – 21 Nov 1978
J W Bird	21 Nov 1978 – 10 June 1982
E G Allen	10 June 1982 – 30 Oct 1982
Gerald Merrithew	30 Oct 1982 – 3 Aug 1984
Malcolm MacLeod	13 Feb 1985 – 27 Oct 1987
Morris Green	27 Oct 1987 – 31 Aug 1991
Alan Graham	31 Aug 1991 – 14 May 1998
Doug Tyler	14 May 1998 – 21 June 1999
Jeannot Volpe	21 June 1999 – 27 June 2003
Keith Ashfield	27 June 2003 – Present

## Office of The Attorney General/ Bureau du procureur général

**See/Voir: Justice and Attorney General/Justice et cabinet du procureur général (pg.17,18)**

### **Minister / Ministre**

Brad Green	Feb 14 2006– Present
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### **Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

Yassin Choukri	14 Feb. 2006- Present
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## Office of Human Resources / Bureau des Ressources humaines

### **Minister / Ministre**

Elvy Robichaud	9 Oct 2001 - 16 Oct 2002
Rodney Weston	16 Oct 2002 - 27 June 2003
Rose-May Poirier	27 June 2003 – 14 Feb. 2006
Dale Graham	14 Feb 2006-Present

### **Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

Laura Freeman	2001- Present
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## Department of Public Safety / Ministère de la Sécurité Publique

**Minister / Ministre**

Ward Chipman, Sr.	1784 – 1809
J M Bliss	1809 – 1816?
William Botsford	1816 – 1817
Ward Chipman, Jr.	3 Apr 1823 – 1825
Robert Parker	7 Sep 1828 – 1830
W B Kinnear	24 Feb 1846 – 31 Oct 1854
J M Johnson	31 Oct 1854 – 1856?
J C Allen	June 1856 – 1857?
Charles Watters	June 1857 – 1861?
Edward Williston	14 Apr 1866 – 1867
C N Skinner	19 Aug 1867 – Mar 1868
J H Crawford	1878 – 1882?
F E Morton	5 Sept 1882 – 3 Mar 1883
R J Ritchie	3 Mar 1883 – 14 May 1889
William Pugsley	14 May 1889 – 1892
A D Richard	1892
A S White	1892 – 1897
James Mitchell	29 Oct 1897 – 15 Dec 1897
H A McKeown	25 Mar 1903 – 1904
W P Jones	7 Feb 1905 – 3 Mar 1908
H F McLeod	24 Mar 1908 – 16 Oct 1911
Conrad Landry	27 Oct 1987 – 9 Oct 1991
Bruce Smith	9 Oct 1991 – 28 Apr 1994
Jane Barry	27 Apr 1994 – 14 May 1998
James Lockyer	14 May 1998 – 21 June 1999
Percy Mockler	21 June 1999 – 23 Mar 2000
Milton Sherwood	23 Mar 2000 – 9 Oct 2001
Margaret-Ann Blaney	9 Oct 2001 – 27 June 2003
Wayne Steeves	27 June 2003 – Present

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

William B. Connor	1988/89-1992/93
Ronald Murray	1993/94-1996/97
W. David Ferguson	1997/98-1998/99
Donald Dennison	1999/2000
Brian Alexander	2000/01-2002
Louise Lemon	2003 - Present

**Department of Supply & Services /  
Ministère de l'Approvisionnement et des Services**

**See/Voir: Department of Public Works / Ministère de la Sécurité publique  
(pg.19,20)**

**Minister / Ministre**

Carl Mooers	18 July 1972 – 3 Dec 1974
George Horton	3 Dec 1974 – 20 Dec 1976
Harold Fanjoy	20 Dec 1976 – 30 Oct 1982
Edwin Allen	20 Oct 1982 – 3 Oct 1985
C W Harmer	3 Oct 1985 – 27 Oct 1987
Bruce Smith	27 Oct 1987 – 9 Oct 1991
Laureen Jarrett	9 Oct 1991 – 27 Apr 1994
James Lockyer	27 Apr 1994 – 26 Sep 1995

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

R. Palmer	1973/74?-1981/82
Kenneth C. Scott	1982/83-1984/85
Frederic J. Arsenault	1985/86
Max C. Lewis	1986/87-1989/90
Robert Kelly	1990/91-1992/93
Robert W. Saintonge	1993/94-1994/95
G. Stephenson	1995/96 - Present

Bruce Smith	26 Sep 1995 – 21 July 1997	Wheatley	
Peter LeBlanc	21 July 1997 – 14 May 1998		
Greg O'Donnell	14 May 1998 – 21 June 1999		
Dale Graham	21 June 1999 – 14 Feb. 2006		
Bev Harrison	14 Feb 2006-Present		

**Department of Tourism & Parks /  
Ministère du Tourisme et des Parcs**

**Minister / Ministre**

Charles Van Horne	12 Nov 1970 – Aug 1972
J P LeBlanc	21 Feb 1973 – 3 Dec 1974
Fernand Dube	3 Dec 1974 – 22 Feb 1977
Leland McGraw	22 Feb 1977 – 30 Oct 1982
Omer Leger	30 Oct 1982 – 27 Oct 1987
Roland Beaulieu	27 Oct 1987 – 9 Oct 1991
Denis Losier	9 Oct 1991 – 3 Aug 1994
Leo McAdam	11 Aug 1994 – 26 Sep 1995
Camille Theriault	26 Sept 1995 – 6 Feb 1998
James Lockyer (acting)	6 Feb 1998 – 14 May 1998
Roly MacIntyre	14 May 1998 – 21 June 1999
Peter Mesheau	21 June 1999 – 23 Mar 2000
Peter Mesheau	23 Mar 2000 – 9 Oct 2001
Paul Robichaud	9 Oct 2001 – 27 June 2003
Joan MacAlpine	27 June 2003 – Present

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

R.S. MacLaggan	1972-1982
Dan G. Skaling	1983-1984
Denis Haché	1985
T. Michael O'Rourke	1985/86-1986/87
Paul J. Daigle	1987/88-1989/90
Francis McGuire	1990/91-1996/97
Jack Syroid	1997/98
George D. Bouchard	1998/00
Paul Aucoin	2001
William Thompson	2002
Brian Alexander	2003 - Present

**Department of Transportation /  
Ministère des Transports**

**See/Voir: Department of Public Works (pg.19,20)**

**Minister / Ministre**

Andre Richard	20 Nov 1967 – 12 Nov 1970
J S Brooks	12 Nov 1970 – 18 July 1972
W G Bishop	18 July 1972 – 3 Oct 1985
Robert McCready	3 Oct 1985 – 27 Oct 1987
Sheldon Lee	27 Oct 1987 – 21 June 1999
Margaret-Ann Blaney	21 June 1999 – 9 Oct 2001

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

R.H. Sweet	1971/72?-1974
Reeleder	1975
E.G. Allen	1976-1977
G.D. Reeleder	1977/78-1981/82
D.L. Seheult	1982/83-1992/93
Lyle W. Smith	1993/94-1994/95
Donald J. McCrea	1995/96-1997/98
David J. Johnstone	1998/99 - Present

Percy Mockler	9 Oct 2001 – 27 June 2003
Paul Robichaud	27 June 2003 – Present

**Wellness, Culture and Sport/ Mieux-être, Culture et Sport**  
See/Voir: Health and Wellness/Santé et mieux-être (pg.16,17)

**Minister / Ministre**

Percy Mockler	14 Feb 2006– Present
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**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

Sylvie Levesque-Finn	14 Feb. 2006- Present
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### III. Departmental Name Changes

Departmental name changes appear in reverse-chronological order from the most current department name. Departments which have undergone major amalgamations will appear in multiple columns below the current Department name. / Les changements de noms des ministères sont dans l'ordre chronologique –inverse selon le nom du ministère au courant. Les ministères amalgamer apparaît sous le nom du present ministère en plusieurs colonnes.

<b>Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture / l'Agriculture, Pêches et Aquaculture (2000-Present)</b>			
New Agriculture and Rural Development / l'Agriculture et de l'Aménagement rural	1994-2000	Fisheries and Aquaculture / Pêches et Aquaculture	1988-2000
Agriculture / l'Agriculture	1985-1994	Fisheries / Pêches	1975-1988
Agriculture and Rural Development / l'Agriculture et de l'Aménagement rural	1967-1985	Fisheries and Environment / les Pêches et l'Environnement	1971-1975
Agriculture / l'Agriculture	1913-1967	Fisheries / Pêcheurs	1963-1971
Commissioner of Agriculture / Commissaire de l'agriculture	1888-1913	Industry and Development / l'Industrie et le Développement	1948-1963
Board of Agriculture / Conseil de l'agriculture	1880-1888	Industry and Reconstruction / l'Industrie et la Reconstruction	1945-1948
Provincial Board of Agriculture / Conseil de l'agriculture provincial	1859-1875		
Agricultural Society / Société de l'agriculture	1851-1859		
Agriculture and Immigration Society / Société de l'agriculture et l'immigration	1825-1851		
Agriculture Society / Société et l'agriculture	1790-1825		

**Education / l'Éducation (1936-Present)**

Education and Municipal Affairs / Éducation et Affaires municipales	1852-1854
Education, Federal and Municipal Relations / Éducation et les affaires fédérales et municipale	1836-1849
Board of Education / Conseil de l'Éducation	1847-1852
Madras School / l'École Madras	1820-1871

<b>Environment and Local Government / L'Environnement et Gouvernements locaux (2000-2006)</b>	
Municipalities and Housing / Municipalités et le logement	1998-2000
Municipalities, Culture and Housing / Municipalités, la culture, et le logement	1991-1998
Municipal Affairs / Affaires municipale	1989-1991
Municipal Affairs and Environment / Affaires municipale et l'Environnement	1986-1989
Environment / l'Environnement	1975-1986
Fisheries and Environment / les Pêcheries et l'Environnement	1971-1975
Fisheries / les Pêcheries	1963-1971
Industry and Development / l'Industrie et le Développement	1948-1963
Industry and Reconstruction / l'Industrie et la Reconstruction	1945-1948

<b>Family and Community Services / Services Familiaux et Communautaires (2000-Present)</b>	
Income Assistance / l'Aide revenu	1986-1994
Social Services / Services social	1972-1986
Welfare / l'Assistance sociale	1971-1972
Health and Welfare / Santé et l'Assistance sociale	1968-1971
Youth and Welfare / la Jeunesse et l'Assistance sociale	1961-1968

<b>Finance / Finances (1992-Present)</b>	
Board of Management / Conseil de l'administration	1984-1991
Treasury Board / Conseil de le trésorier	1972-1984
Finance / Finances	1969-1972
Finance and Industry / Finances et l'Industrie	1963-1968
Finance / Finances	1962-1963
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer / Secrétaire-trésorier provincial	1903-1962

<b>Health and Wellness / Santé et du Mieux-être (2000-2006)</b>	
Health and Community Services / l'Aide revenu	1986-2000
Social Services / Services social	1972-1986
Welfare / l'Assistance sociale	1971-1972
Health and Welfare / Santé et l'Assistance sociale	1968-1971
Youth and Welfare / la Jeunesse et l'Assistance sociale	1961-1968
Health / Santé	1971-1986
Health and Welfare / Santé et l'Assistance sociale	1968-1971
Health / Santé	1961-1968
Health and Social Services / Santé et les Services sociale	1944-1961
Health and Labour / Santé et le Travail	1943-1944
Health / Santé	1918-1943
Provincial Board of Health / Conseil provincial de Santé	1887-1918

Provincial Hospital / l'Hôpital provincial	1904-?
Provincial Lunatic Asylum / Asile d'aliénés	1838-1903

<b>Justice and Attorney General/ Justice et Cabinet du Procureur Général (2000-2006)</b>	
Justice/Justice	1968-2000

<b>Office of Human Resources / Bureau des Ressources humaines (2000-Present)</b>	
Development and Human Resources / Développement et ressources humains	1994-2000
Aide and Revenue / Aide et revenu	1986-1994
Social Services / Services social	1972-1986

<b>Tourism and Parks / Tourisme et des Parcs (2000-Present)</b>	
Economic Development and Tourism / Développement économique et le tourisme	1992-2000
Commerce and Technology / le Commerce et la technologie	1985-1992
Economic Growth / l'Augmentation économique	1968-1976
Finance and Industry / Finances et l'industrie	1963-1968
Industry and Development / l'Industrie et le développement	1948-1963
Industry and Reconstruction / l'Industrie et le reconstruction	1945-1948

<b>Training and Employment Development / Ressources Naturelles (2000-2006)</b>	
Labour / Travail	1998-1999
Advanced Education and Labour / Éducation avancée et le travail	1991-1998
Labour and Human Resources / Travail et ressources humaines	1983-1985
Labour and Manpower / Travail et la main-d'oeuvre	1985-1999
Labour / Travail	?-1975

<b>Transportation / Transports (1975-Present)</b>	
Board of Public Works / Conseil des travaux publics	1855-1912
Public Works / Travaux publics	1913-1968
Highways / Grande route	1968-1975

## IV. Past Departments/Ministères Disperser

### Department of Environment and Local Government / Ministère de L'Environnement et Gouvernements locaux

See/Voir: Environment/Environnement( pg.5), Local  
Government/Gouvernement Locaux (pg.8)

#### Minister / Ministre

G W N Cockburn	12 Nov 1970-3 Dec 1974
Fernand Dube	3 Dec 1974 – 21 Nov 1978
Eric Kipping	21 Nov 1978 – 30 Oct 1982
C W Harmer	30 Oct 1982 – 3 Oct 1985
Robert Jackson	30 Oct 1985-27 Oct 1987
Vaughn Blaney	27 Oct 1987-9 Pct 1991
Jane Barry	9 Oct 1991-25 Apr 1994
Marcelle Mersereau	27 Apr 1994 – 26 Sep 1995
Vaughn Blaney	26 Sep 1995 – 23 July 1997
Joan Kingston	23 July 1997 – 14 May 1998
Gene Devereux	14 May 1998 – 21 June 1999
Kim Jardine	21 June 1999 – 27 June 2003
Brenda Fowlie	27 June 2003 – 14 Feb. 2006

#### Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre

Leonce Chenard	1971-1974
B.B. Barnes	1975-1985
Pierre C. Marquis	1985/86-1988/89
Julian Walker	1989-1991/92
Donald Dennison	1992/93-1998/99
T. Byron James	1999-2002/03
Hermel Vienneau	2003 – 14 Feb. 2006

### Department of Fisheries / Ministère des Pêches

See/Voir: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Aquaculture / l'Agriculture,  
Pêches et Aquaculture (pg.3)

**Minister / Ministre**

R Ernest Richard	8 July 1963 – 12 Nov 1970
G W N Cockburn	12 Nov 1970 – 3 Dec 1974
Omer Leger	3 Dec 1974 – 21 Nov 1978
Jean Gauvin	21 Nov 1978 – 3 Oct 1985
James N Tucker	3 Oct 1985 – 27 Oct 1987
Douglas Young	27 Oct 1987 – 3 Oct 1988
Aldea Landry (interim)	27 Oct 1988 – 15 June 1989
Denis Losier	15 June 1989 – 9 Oct 1991
Camille Theriault	9 Oct 1991 – 27 Apr 1994
Bernard Theriault	28 Apr 1994 – 23 July 1997
Donald Gay	23 July 1997 – 21 June 1999
Paul Robichaud	21 June 1999 – 23 Mar 2000

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

Leonce Chenard	1964-1980
J.T.G Andrew	1981-1982
Robert W. Saintonge	1983-1985
Denis Hache	1986
Sylvestre McLaughlin	1987-1994/95
R.W. (Bob) Gamble	1995/96-1996/97
Paul Aucoin	1997/98-1998/99
Claire La Page	1999/2000

**Department of Health and Wellness /  
Ministère de la Santé et du Mieux-être**

**See/Voir: Health/Santé(pg.7), Wellness, Culture and Sport/Mieux-être, culture  
et sport(pg.12)**

**Minister / Ministre**

William Roberts	4 Oct 1918 – 10 Sep 1925
H I Taylor	14 Sep 1925 – 12 July 1935
William Roberts	16 July 1935 - 10 Feb 193
J B McNair (acting)	10 Feb 1938 – 16 July 1938
P H Laporte	16 July 1938-29 July 1939
J B McNair (acting)	30 July 1939 – 13 Mar 1940
J Andre Doucet	13 Mar 1940 – 27 Sep 1944
F A McGrand	27 Sep 1944 – 8 Oct 1952
J F McInerney	8 Oct 1952 – 8 July 1960
George Dumont	8 July 1960 – 4 July 1966
Stephen Weyman	15 Sep 1966 – 20 Nov 1967
Norbert Theriault	20 Nov 1967 – 12 Nov 1970
Paul Creaghan	12 Nov 1970 – 18 July 1972
Lawrence Garvie	18 July 1972 – 3 Dec 1974
G W N Cockburn	3 Dec 1974 – 20 Dec 1976
Brenda Robertson	20 Dec 1976 – 30 Oct 1982
Charles Gallagher	30 Oct 1982 – 3 Oct 1985
Nancy Clark Teed	3 Oct 1985 – 27 Oct 1987
Raymond Frenette	27 Oct 1987 – 9 Oct 1991
Russell King	9 Oct 1991 – 14 May 1998

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

LeBlanc	1968
J. Graham Clarkson	1969-1970
J.A. Melanson	1963-1964
C.W. Kelly	1965-1967
Ernest A. Watkinson	1971-1975/76
W.K. Morrissey	1976/77-1980/81
Claire M.Morris	1982/83-1986/87
Jean-Guy Finn	1987/88-1996/97
Paul M. LeBreton	1997/98-1999/2000
Nora Kelly	2000/01 – 14 Feb. 2006



Ann Breault	14 May 1998 – 21 June 1999
Dennis Furlong	21 June 1999 – 23 Mar 2000
Dennis Furlong	23 Mar 2000 – 9 Oct 2001
Elvy Robichaud	9 Oct 2001 – 14 Feb. 2006

**Department of Intergovernmental & International Relations /  
Ministère des Relations intergouvernementales et internationales**

**See Voir: Intergovernmental Affairs/Affaires Intergouvernementale(pg.7),  
Immigration and Repatriation Secretariat/ Secrétariat de l'immigration et de rapatriement(pg.7)**

**Minister / Ministre**

A P Paterson	18 July 1938 – 10 Jan 1940
C H Blakeny	10 Jan 1940 – 2 Nov 1948
J W Brittain	2 Nov 1948 – 8 Oct 1952
Aldea Landry	30 Nov 1989 – 9 Oct 1991
Edmond Blanchard	9 Oct 1991 – 27 Apr 1994
Roland Beaulieu	27 Apr 1994 – 26 Sep 1995
Raymond Frenette	26 Sep 1995 – 27 Mar 1997
Bernard Richard (Minister of State)	26 Sep 1995 – 27 Mar 1997
Bernard Lord	21 June 1999 - 27 June 2003
Percy Mockler	27 June 2003 – 14 Feb. 2006

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

Donald G. Dennison	1989/90-1991/92
J. Paul Lordon	1992/93
Madeleine Delaney-LeBlanc	1993/94-1994/95
Frank Swift	1995/96
Normand Martin	1996/97
Julian H. Walker	1997/98
David McLaughlin	1998/99-1999/2000
John Kershaw	2000/01-2002
Jim McKay	2003 – 14 Feb. 2006

**Justice and Attorney General / Justice et Cabinet du Procureur Général**

**See/Voir: Justice and Consumer Affairs/Justice et Consommation(pg.7),  
Office of The Attorney General/ Bureau du procureur general (pg.9)**

**Minister / Ministre**

Jonathan Bliss	2 Feb 1784 - ?
Ward Chipman, Sr.	? - 15 May 1785
Thomas Wetmore	26 July 1809 – 1816

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

Gordon F. Gregory	1985/86
Paul M. LeBreton	1986/87-1996/97
John McNair	1997/98

L A Wilmot	1848 – 8 Jan 1851
J A S Street	10 Jan 1851 – 1 Nov 1854
Charles Fisher	1 Nov 1854 – 27 May 1861
J H Gray	21 June 1856 – June 1857
A J Smith	27 Apr 1861 – 10 Oct 1862
J C Allen	Apr 1865 – 21 Sep 1865
A J Smith	21 Sep 1865 – 14 Apr 1866
A R Wetmore	25 Sep 1867 – 25 May 1870
G E King	25 May 1870 – 21 Feb 1871
	5 July 1872 – 4 May 1878
J J Fraser	June 1878 – 23 May 1882
E McLeod	23 May 1882 – 26 Feb 1883
A G Blair	3 Mar 1883 – 17 July 1896
John Mitchell	17 July 1896 – 29 Oct 1897
A S White	3 Nov 1897 – 1899
H R Emmerson	Feb 1900 – 31 Aug 1900
L J Tweedie (acting)	1 Sept 1900
William Pugsley	1 Sep 1900 – 31 May 1907
C W Robinson	31 May 1907 – 28 Oct 1907
H A McKeown	28 Oct 1907 – 24 Mar 1908
J D Hazen	24 Mar 1908 – 10 Oct 1911
W C H Grimmer	16 Oct 1911 – 22Jan 1914?
G J Clarke	22 Jan 1914 – 17 Dec 1914?
J B M Baxter, Sr.	17 Dec 1914 – 4 Apr 1917?
J P Byrne	4 Apr 1917 – 4 Oct 1924?
I C Rand	4 Nov 1924 – 10 Sep 1925
J B M Baxter, Sr.	14 Sep 1925 – 18 May 1931
C D Richards	18 May 1931 – 1933
W H Harrison	1933 – 16 July 1935
John McNair	16 July 1935 – 8 Oct 1952
W J West	8 Oct 1952 – 17 Oct 1958
R G L Fairweather	17 Oct 1958 – 12 July 1960
Louis J Robichaud	12 July 1960 – 13 May 1965
Wendell Meldrum	18 May 1965 – 5 Apr 1966
B A Jean	6 Apr 1966 – 12 Nov 1970
J B M Baxter, Jr.	12 Nov 1970 – 3 Dec 1974
Paul Creaghan	3 Dec 1974 – 16 Mar 1977
Rodman Logan	22 Mar 1977 – 30 Oct 1982
Fernand Dube	30 Oct 1982 – 3 Oct 1985
David Clark	3 Oct 1985 – 27 Oct 1987
James Lockyer	27 Oct 1987 – 9 Oct 1991
Edmond Blanchard	9 Oct 1991 – 26 Sep 1995
Paul Duffie	21 Sep 1995 – 20 Mar 1997
Bernard Richard (acting)	27 Mar 1997 – 23 July 1997
James Lockyer	21 July 1997 – 14 May 1998
Greg Byrne	14 May 1998 – 21 June 1999
Bradley Green	27 June 1999 – 14 Feb. 2006

Roger Bilodeau	1998/99-2003
Yassin Choukri	2004 – 14 Feb. 2006

**Department of Labour /  
Ministère du Travail**

**See/Voir: Office of Human Resources / Bureau des Ressources Humaines  
(pg.11)**

**Minister / Ministre**

J Andre Doucet	13 Mar 1940 – 27 Sep 1944
E S Mooers	27 Sept 1944 – 8 Oct 1952
Arthur Skaling	8 Oct 1952 – 24 Mar 1960
K J Webber	12 July 1960 – 20 Nov 1967
H H Williamson	20 Nov 1967 – 11 Feb 1970
Fernand Nadeau	11 Feb 1970?-12 Nov 1970?
Rodman Logan	18 July 1972 – 22 Mar 1977
Paul Creaghan	22 Mar 1977 – 1 Nov 1977
Lawrence Garvie	1 Nov 1977 – 21 Nov 1978
Mabel M Deware	21 Nov 1978 – 20 Oct 1982
Joseph Mombourquette	30 Oct 1982 – 27 Oct 1987
Mike McKee	27 Oct 1987 – 9 Oct 1991

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

N.D. Cochrane	1944-1962
G.G. Duclos	1963-1966
R.P. Campbell	1967-1974,1982/83-1984/85
Douglas C. Stanley	1975-1980/81
C.A. Dean	1981/82
J.S. Roushorne	1985/86-1989/90
Jack A. Syroid	1990/91

**Office of the Comptroller/Bureau**

**Minister/ Ministre**

Edward P. Blanchard	1994-1998
Norman Betts	1998-2000
Peter Mesheu	2000-2003
M. Jeannot Volpé	2003-14 Feb. 2006

**Deputy Minister/ Sous-ministre**

Carol E. A. Loughrey	1994-1995
Edward L. Mehan	1995-1999
Mike Ferguson	1999-14 Feb. 2006

**Department of Municipal Affairs/ Ministère des Affaires  
municipales**

**Minister / Ministre**

A P Paterson	16 July 1938 – 10 Jan 1940
C H Blakeny	10 Jan 1940 – 2 Nov 1948
J W Brittain	2 Nov 1948 – 8 Oct 1952
Claude Taylor	8 Oct 1952 – June 1954
T Babbitt Parlee	June 1954 – 22 Jan 1957
J S Brooks	5 Apr 1957 – 1 Aug 1958
H J Flemming	1 Aug 1958 – 12 July 1960
J E LeBlanc	12 July 1960 – 18 May 1965
Norbert Theriault	18 May 1965 – 20 Nov 1967
Fernand Nadeau	20 Nov 1967 – 11 Feb 1970
Robert Higgins	11 Feb 1970 – 12 Nov 1970
J P LeBlanc	12 Nov 1970 – 18 July 1972
Horace Smith	18 July 1972 – 30 Oct 1982
Yvon Poitras	30 Oct 1982 – 3 Oct 1985
Robert Jackson	3 Oct 1985 – 27 Oct 1987
Vaughn Blaney	27 Oct 1987 – 15 June 1989
Hubert Seamans	15 June 1989 – 9 Oct 1991
Marcelle Mersereau	9 Oct 1991 – 27 Apr 1994
Paul Duffie	27 Apr 1994 – 26 Sep 1995
Ann Breault	26 Sep 1995 – 14 May 1998
Maecelle Mersereau	14 May 1998 – 21 June 1999
Joan MacAlpine	21 June 1999 – 23 Mar 2000

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

L.T. Leeman	1955
Edwin G. Allen	1956-1975
R.L. Bishop	1976-1982
Henry G. Irwin	1983-1985
Pierre C. Marquis	1985/86-1989/90
Georgio Gaudet	1990/91-1991/92
Julian H. Walker	1992/93-1996/97
T. Byron James	1997/98-2001

**Department of Public Works /  
Ministère des Travaux publics**

**See/Voir: Department of Supply & Services / Ministère de l'Approvisionnement  
et des Services (pg.12)**

**Minister / Ministre**

Charles MacPherson	June 1856 – 8 June 1857
G L Hatheway	25 July 1861 – 22 Apr 1869
John McAdam	10 July 1867 – Apr 1869
W M Kelly	22 Apr 1869 – 1882?
G J Colter	25 May 1882 – 26 Feb 1883
P G Ryan	3 Mar 1883 – 10 Oct 1892
H R Emmerson	10 Oct 1892 – 31 Aug 1900
C H LaBillois	1900 - ?
John Morrissy	24 Mar 1908 – 10 May 1916
P G Mahoney	10 May 1916 – 18 Aug

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

E.J. Cormier	1923-1926
B.H. Kinghorn	1927-1928
A.W. Barbour	1929-1950
G.W. Cassidy	1951-1952
1953 A.S. Donald	1953
Richard Palmer	1954-1972

	1916
B F Smith	18 Aug 1916 – 5 Apr 1917
P J Veniot	4 Apr 1917 – 1924?
D A Stewart	14 Sep 1925 – June 1935
A A Dysart	16 July 1935? – 1938
W S Anderson	16 July 1938? – 8 Oct 1952
H J Flemming	8 Oct 1952 – 1 Aug 1958
J S Brooks	7 Aug 1958 – 12 July 1960
Andre Richard	12 July 1960 – 20 Nov 1967
Raymond Doucett	20 Nov 1967 – 12 Nov 1970
J S Brooks	12 Nov 1970 – 18 July 1972

**Department of Training & Employment Development/  
Ministère de la Formation et Développement de l'emploi**

**See/Voir: Department of Labour / Ministère de Travail (pg.16)**

**Minister / Ministre**

Charles Gallagher	2 Oct 1980 – 30 Oct 1982
Mabel Deware	30 Oct 1982 – 22 Aug 1983
Mabel Deware	22 Aug 1983 – 3 Oct 1985
Mabel Deware	3 Oct 1985 – 27 Oct 1987
Russell King	27 Oct 1987 – 9 Oct 1991
Vaughn Blaney	9 Oct 1991 – 27 Apr 1994
Camille Theriault	27 Apr 1994 – 26 Sep 1995
Roly MacIntyre	21 Sep 1995 – 14 May 1998
Joan Kingston	14 May 1998 – 21 June 1999
Norman McFarlane	21 June 1999 – 27 June 1999
Margaret-Ann Blaney	27 June 2003 – 14 Feb. 2006

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

P.J.H. Malmberg	1980/81-1982/83
A.A. Saintonge	1980/81-1982/83
Jean-Guy Finn	1983/84-1986/87
Léonard Arsenault	1987/88-1989/90
Jack Syroid	1990/91-1992/93
W. David Ferguson	1993/94-1996/97
Nora Kelly	1997/98-1999/2000
Don Ferguson	2000/01-2002
Rachel Bard	2003 – 14 Feb. 2006

**Department of Youth / Ministère de la Jeunesse**

**Minister / Ministre**

W R Duffie	28 Nov 1960 – 21 Mar 1966
J D MacCallum	21 Mar 1966 – 20 Nov 1967
J M J Daigle	20 Nov 1967 – 9 Sep 1968
Louis J Robichaud	16 Sep 1968 – 12 Nov 1970

**Deputy Minister / Sous-ministre**

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Brenda Robertson	12 Nov 1970 – 2 Mar 1971
Brenda Robertson	2 Mar 1971 – 3 Dec 1974
J P Ouellet	3 Dec 1974 – 20 Oct 1982
Leslie Hull	30 Oct 1982 – 3 Oct 1985