

The Distribution of Powers and Functions (continued)

	Canada (1867) (1789)	United States (1848)	Australia (1901)	Germany (1949)	Austria (1929)	India (1950)	Malaysia (1963)	Belgium (1993)	Spain (1978)	Czechoslovakia (1968)	Pakistan (1962)
Transportation and Communications											
Roads and Bridges	S	PS	PS	RC†	PS	PS	P	Sr	SF		
Railways	PS	F	RS	RC†	F	F	P	F	S		S
Air	F	F	PS		F	F	F	Sr	SF		F
Telecommunications	PS	F	C	F	F	F	F	F	F	C	F
Postal Services	F	F	C	F	F	F	F	F	F	C	F
Broadcasting	F	F	C	RC†	F	F	F	Sc	F	C	F
Agriculture and Resources											
Agriculture	C	S	SC	C†	PI	SC	SC†		S	C	
Fisheries	PS	S	RS	C†	F	RS	RS	Sr	S†F		PS
Mineral Resources	PS	S	S		F	PS	PS	Sr	F		
Nuclear Energy	F	PS	F	C	F	F	F	F	F		F

Legend:

- F = federal power
- S = state (provincial/canton/Land)
- C = concurrent power (federal paramountcy except where denoted C† which denotes provincial paramountcy)
- c = "Community" power
- r = "Regional" power
- * = asymmetrical application of powers
- † = fishing in inland waters
- f = federal legislation in this field administered by the states

Note: Italics denote *de facto* distribution of powers and functions