

# Responsibilities of Government in Canada, 1867 — Key



Responsibilities of British Government	Responsibilities of Federal Government	Responsibilities of Provincial Government
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relations with other countries</li> <li>• Immigration to Canada</li> <li>• Control of the armed forces</li> <li>• Changes to Constitution (BNA Act)—Britain must approve</li> <li>• Adding new provinces to Canada —Britain must approve</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence and military</li> <li>• Tariffs (taxes on goods coming in and going out of the country)</li> <li>• Mail and postal services</li> <li>• Negotiation of treaties with Aboriginal peoples</li> <li>• Building a national railroad</li> <li>• Trade with other countries</li> <li>• Criminal laws</li> <li>• Collecting taxes to build a national railroad</li> <li>• Official languages of Canada</li> <li>• Banking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitals and health care</li> <li>• Property rights of citizens</li> <li>• Local government decisions</li> <li>• Roads</li> <li>• Civil laws (laws about the rights of citizens)</li> <li>• Education and schools</li> <li>• Official languages of provincial governments</li> </ul>