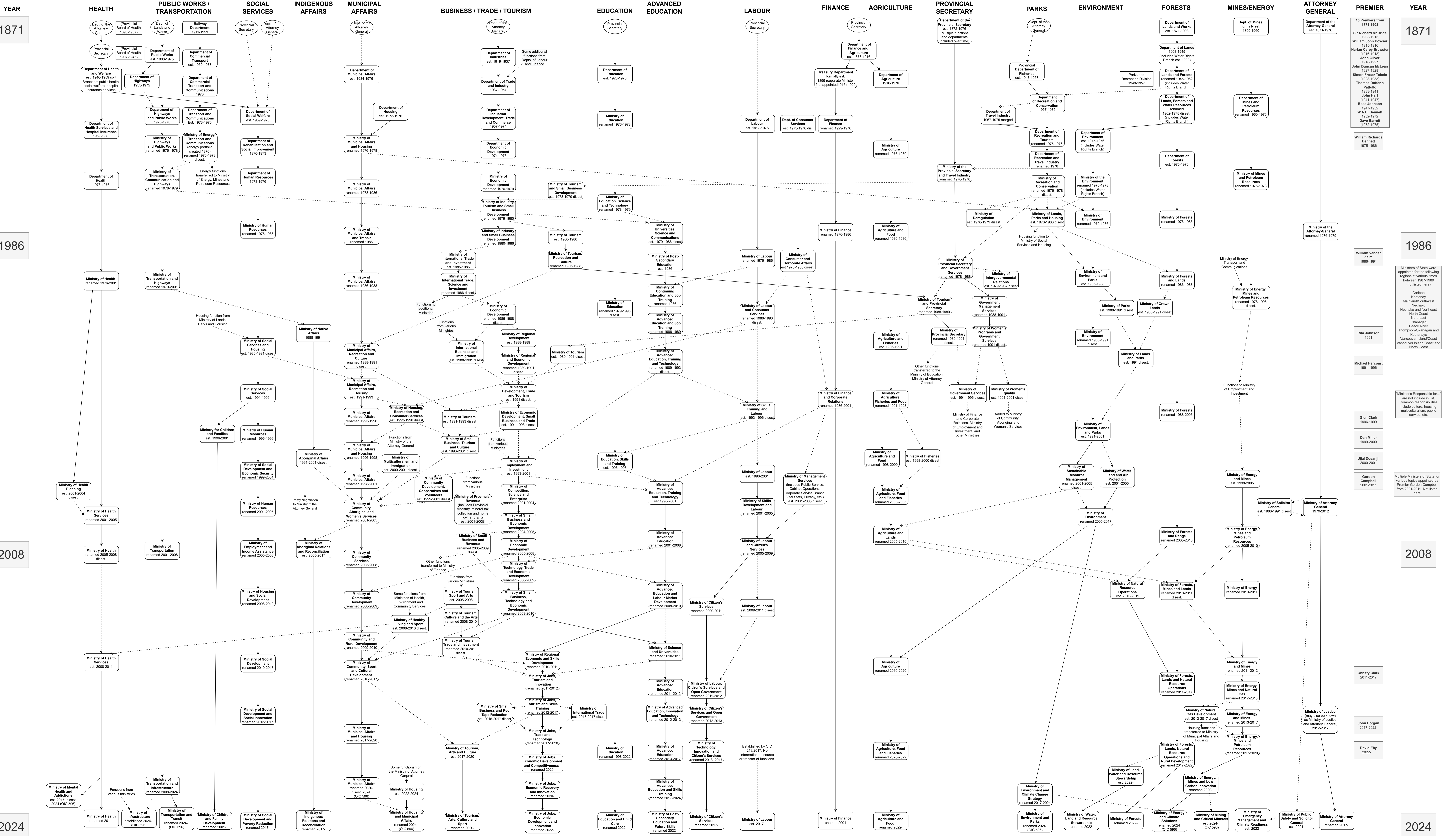


BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES 1871-2024

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Note: only substantial transfers of functions identified through legislation or Orders-in-Council (OICs) are noted as arrows. More functions may be transferred to additional Ministries not included here. All dates are from OICs and legislation. There may be cases of overlap between name use or delays in implementing name changes. Solid line = Ministry renamed or continued, often with minimal change to functions. Dotted line = Some functions transferred, resulting from reorganization, the disestablishment (dissol.) or establishment (est.) of a Ministry. See associated OICs for details.

1871 Premier list: 15 Premiers from 1871-1983 including Sir Richard McBride, William John Bowser, Harlan Carey Brewster, John Oliver, John Duncan McLean, Simon Fraser Tolmie, Thomas Duffin Pattullo, John Hart, John Hain, Boss Johnson, W.A.C. Bennett, Dave Barrett, and William Richards.

1886 Ministers of State were appointed for the following regions at various times between 1887-1889 (not listed here): Cariboo, Kootenay, Mainland/Southwest, Nechako, North Coast, Northeast, Okanagan, Peace River, Thompson-Okanagan, Kootenays, Vancouver Island/Coast, and North Coast.

Minister's Responsible for... are not included in list. Common responsibilities include culture, housing, multiculturalism, public services, etc. List includes Glen Clark (1986-1989), Dan Miller (1999-2000), Ujjal Dosanjh (2000-2001), Gordon Campbell (2001-2011), and Michael Harcourt (1991-1996).

2008 Multiple Ministers of State for various topics appointed by Premier Gordon Campbell (2001-2011, Not listed here). List includes Chrissy Clark (2011-2017), John Horgan (2017-2022), and David Eby (2022-).

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