

**Background Notes – Department Leaders****Secretaries of State for External Affairs**

*Charles Murphy (1909-1911) #*  
*William James Roche (1911-1912) #*  
*Robert Borden (1912-1920) \**  
*Arthur Meighen (1920-1921) \**  
*William Lyon Mackenzie King (1921-1926) \**  
*Arthur Meighen (1926) \**  
*William Lyon Mackenzie King (1926-1930) \**  
*Richard B. Bennett (1930-1935) \**  
*William Lyon Mackenzie King (1935-1946) \**  
*Louis S. St-Laurent (1946-1948)*  
*Lester B. Pearson (1948-1957)*  
*John George Diefenbaker (1957) \**  
*Sydney Earl Smith (1957-1959)*  
*John George Diefenbaker (1959) \**  
*Howard Green (1959-1963)*  
*Paul Martin (1963-1968)*  
*Mitchell Sharp (1968-1974)*  
*Allan MacEachen (1974-1976)*  
*Donald Jamieson (1976-1979)*  
*Flora MacDonald (1979-1980)*  
*Mark MacGuigan (1980-1982)*  
*Allan MacEachen (1982-1984)*  
*Jean Chrétien (1984)*  
*Joe Clark (1984-1991)*  
*Barbara McDougall (1991-1993)*  
*Perrin Beatty (1993)*

**Ministers of Foreign Affairs**

*André Ouellet (1993-1996)*  
*Lloyd Axworthy (1996-)*  
**Ministers of Trade and Commerce**  
*Sir Mackenzie Bowell (1892-1894)*  
*William B. Ives (1894-1896)*  
*Sir Richard Cartwright (1896-1911)*  
*Sir George Foster (1911-1921)*  
*H.H. Stevens (1921)*  
*James A. Robb (1921-1923)*  
*Thomas A. Low (1923-1925)*  
*James D. Chaplin (1926)*  
*James Malcolm (1926-1930)*  
*H.H. Stevens (1930-1934)*  
*Richard B. Hanson (1934-1935)*  
*William D. Euler (1935-1940)*  
*James A. MacKinnon (1940-1948)*  
*Clarence Decatur Howe (1948-1957)*  
*Gordon Churchill (1957-1960)*  
*George Hees (1960-1963)*  
*Wallace McCutcheon (1963)*  
*Mitchell Sharp (1963-1966)*  
*Robert Winters (1966-1968)*  
*Jean-Luc Pépin (Acting, 1968)*  
*Charles M. Drury (1968)*  
*Jean-Luc Pépin (1968-1969)*

**Ministers of Industry, Trade and Commerce**

*Jean-Luc Pépin (1969-1972)*  
*Alastair Gillespie (1972-1975)*  
*Donald Jamieson (1975-1976)*  
*Jean Chrétien (1976-1977)*  
*John H. Horner (1977-1979)*  
*Robert René de Cotret (1979-1980)*  
*Herb Gray (1980-1981)*  
**Ministers of State for International Trade**  
*Ed Lumley (1981-1982)*  
*Gerald Regan (1982-1983)*  
**Ministers for International Trade**  
*Gerald Regan (1983-1984)*  
*Francis Fox (1984)*  
*James F. Kelleher (1984-1986)*  
*Patricia Carney (1986-1988)*  
*John Crosbie (1988-1991)*  
*Michael Wilson (1991-1993)*  
*Tom Hockin (1993)*  
*Roy MacLaren (1993-1996)*  
*Arthur Eggleton (1996-1997)*  
*Sergio Marchi (1997-1999)*  
*Pierre Pettigrew (1999-)*

(# denotes Secretary of State for Canada; \* denotes Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs)