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In the event of illness which does not amount to total incapacity or of absence or intended absence from the United Kingdom, the Sovereign may appoint Counsellors of State to exercise such of the royal functions as may be conferred upon them by letters patent.

There may not be delegated the power to dissolve Parliament otherwise than on the express instructions of the Sovereign (which may be conveyed by telegraph) or to grant any rank, title or dignity of the peerage. The Counsellors of State must be the wife or husband of the Sovereign and the four persons (excluding any persons (a) disqualified from being Regent, or (b) being absent or intending to be absent from the United Kingdom during the period of delegation) next in the line of succession to the Crown. Though disqualified from being Regent until reaching full age, the heir apparent or heir presumptive may be a Counsellor of State, if not under eighteen years of age.

The functions of Counsellors of State during absence of the Sovereign from the United Kingdom do not extend to those functions which in relation to a Dominion are normally exercised by the King. Thus when the King visited South Africa in 1947 the Canadian Government announced that His Majesty had notified the Governor-General that he would continue to exercise personally in South Africa such functions in relation to Canada and the announcement made it clear that the Council of State was a body set up on the authority of an Act of the United Kingdom Parliament and therefore exercised no authority in Canada.

Wade and Phillips, 4th ed., 126



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