

Table of Examples of cases where Her Majesty exercises a function which is exercisable within devolved competence for the purposes of the Scotland Act 1998 and she is, by convention, advised by a Minister of the Crown about the exercise of that function and where after 1 July 1999 She will be advised by the First Minister instead of a Minister of the Crown.

Function	Statutory basis (where relevant)
Appointment of Lord Lyon and Lyon Clerk	Lyon King of Arms Act 1867, sections 3 and 5
Appointment of Regius Professor of Plant Science at the University of Edinburgh	Edinburgh University (Transfer of Patronage) Act 1897, section 1
Appointment of 5 of the 32 Board of Trustees of the National Library of Scotland. By convention advice is also given on which member should be chairman	Paragraph 2 of the Schedule to National Library of Scotland Act 1925, as substituted by the National Heritage (Scotland) Act 1985, section 18(5)
Appointment of HM Inspector of Fire Services	Fire Services Act 1947, section 24
Limitation in respect of age or tenure of office in relation to appointment or nominations made by the Crown	Universities (Scotland) Act 1966, Schedule 2, Part II, paragraph 7
Appointment of HM Inspector of Constabulary	Police (Scotland) Act 1967, section 33(1)
Appointments to Mental Welfare Commission	Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984, section 2(4)
Appointment of Regius Keeper of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh	National Heritage (Scotland) Act 1985, Schedule 1, Part II, paragraph 14
Appointment of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons	Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989, section 7
Appointment of Chairman and members of the Scottish Land Court	Scottish Land Court Act 1993, section 1(2)
Appointment of members and chairman to the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission. Removal of person from office as member of Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission. Acceptance of resignation of person from office as member of Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission	

Use of Royal Prerogative ¹ including the use of Royal Names ² and Royal Patronage ³ .	
Receipt of and response to the submission of Loyal Addresses to Her Majesty from Churches and individuals in Scotland	
Issue of Royal messages and congratulations such as those for 100 th and succeeding birthdays and 60 th and succeeding wedding anniversaries	
Response to a Petition submitted to Her Majesty	
Royal Prerogative of Mercy	
Signature of Diplomas in respect of persons elected to the Royal Scottish Academy	
Appointments to the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland	
Appointment of Commissioners and Chairman to the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland	
Appointment of Her Majesty's Sculptor in Ordinary in Scotland	
Appointment of Her Majesty's Painter and Limner in Scotland	
Appointment of Regius Professors to Ancient Universities	
Appointment of Astronomer Royal for Scotland	
Appointment of Historiographer Royal in Scotland	
Appointment of Keeper of Dumbarton Castle	

¹ In respect of the use of Royal Prerogative, where the advice concerns a devolved matter the First Minister will advise Her Majesty.

² An organisation may only call itself "Royal" if it has the authority of Her Majesty. Requests to name a street or other place after a member of the Royal Family also require approval by Her Majesty. Where the application is for something that is in Scotland the First Minister will advise Her Majesty.

³ This refers to patronage of an organisation by a member of the Royal Family. Where the organisation is Scottish based and operates in devolved areas the First Minister will advise Her Majesty.