



Regency Act 1937

1937 CHAPTER 16 1 Edw 8 and 1 Geo 6

5 Guardianship, &c. of Sovereign during Regency.

During a Regency, unless Parliament otherwise determines,—

- (a) if the Sovereign is under the age of eighteen years, and unmarried, His mother, if she is living, shall have the guardianship of His person;
- (b) if the Sovereign, being married, is under the age of eighteen years or has been declared under this Act to be incapable for the time being of performing the royal functions, the wife or husband of the Sovereign, if of full age, shall have the guardianship of the person of the Sovereign;
- (c) the Regent shall, save in the cases aforesaid, have the guardianship of the person of the Sovereign; and the property of the Sovereign, except any private property which in accordance with the terms of any trust affecting it to be administered by some other person, shall be administered by the Regent.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regency Act 1937, Section 5.