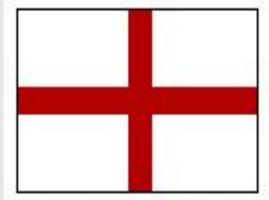
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



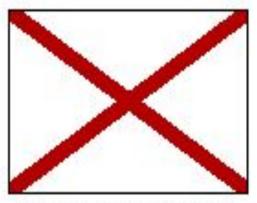




Cross of St. George (England)



Cross of St. Andrew (Scotland)

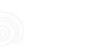


Cross of St. Patrick (Ireland)



Union Jack (since 1801)









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Scotland



Wales



Northern **Ireland**













UK Fusion/Separation of Powers

Elected Legislature

&

The Executive

The House of Commons



The Largest Party then forms:

HM Government



Primary Role
Puts forward Laws
Runs Government
Represents
The Will of the Majority

Primary Role

Creates/Designs Laws Scrutinizes/Approves Laws Represents

The Will of the People

The Crown

The Monarch



Primary Role
Represents the UK
Signs Bills into Law
Represents
Ceremony/Tradition

Appointed Legislature

The House of Lords



Primary Role

Scrutinizes/Approves Laws
Acts as a Safeguard
Represents

The Unwritten Constitution

Judiciary

The UK Courts of Law



Primary Role
Upholds the Law
Represents
The Rule of Law







HOUSE OF COMMONS





British government



