Sovereign, while continuing to exercise the powers of his office. During such absences, as during his trips within Canada, the Governor General appoints the Chief Justice or one of the Justices of the Supreme Court to act as Deputy Governor General.

In short, the Governor General represents the qualities of the Canadian nation and people as an entity, and he has become an important symbol of the unity of the country. His office ensures the continuity of Canada's institutions and functions of state; and his example stimulates the ideals and efforts of all Canadians.

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