

for every official act of the sovereign; they decide upon and arrange for all important legislation except private bills; they prepare and submit the supply bills; they administer every department of the government, and spend the money voted by Parliament. Although the people do not directly choose the members of the Cabinet, yet that body is so dependent upon a majority of the Commons that Cabinet government is truly government by the people. In no country in the world is it as certain as it is in Great Britain that the will of the people will at once take effect, and that the nation's wisest and most trustworthy men will be its rulers.