

Again, as to the third part re the Church: South Africa simply states "we have no observations to offer, in the absence of an established church in the Union". South Africa is almost solidly Protestant, but other members of the Commonwealth are not. To avoid any possibility of religious squabbles, it would be necessary in some way to have it made clear that the King was taking the third part of the Oath in respect to Great Britain only (or rather England).

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