

Britain and Ireland". Even if one considers the whole Empire as one Kingdom, then it would be inappropriate to continue to use a term, which completely ignores the claim to recognition of all the other parts of this great realm. Now that the Empire is not one Kingdom, but a collection of several Kingdoms, the maintenance of the name "British subject" is not only inappropriate but actually misleading. It would, from whatever point one looks at the matter, therefore be preferable to return to the older phraseology of "subjects of His (Her) Majesty".

14. The above are the broad principles upon which His Majesty's Government of the Union of South Africa desire to discuss the subject under consideration.

There are matters of detail which might be appropriately examined at a stage when agreement upon the broad principles in question has been reached.

For example, it is felt that when a person desires to become a national of any member of the Commonwealth, he should evince his intention by formally applying for recognition as such.

15. A summary of legislation dealing with nationality and naturalization as it obtains in the Union of South Africa is annexed hereto.