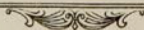


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In view of the present situation in National affairs, a voluntary provisional conference has been held for the formation of a National Volunteer Force. The undersigned have been deputed to act as Provisional Secretaries and to communicate with the various large organisations having National aims. It is not asked that any existing organisation should officially adopt the Volunteer movement. We only request that the movement should be brought to the knowledge of the members of each organisation and an opportunity given to them to act as they think right.

The following points have been agreed upon:—

Immediate steps to be taken to enable Volunteers to be enrolled in Dublin and to promote the enrolment of Volunteers throughout Ireland.

The purpose of the Irish Volunteers will be to secure and maintain the rights and liberties common to all the people of Ireland.

Volunteers to be enrolled according to locality and not according to any other classification (except where young men live under a special discipline and authority).

Those who act in initiating the Volunteer movement do not assume direction or authority over the subsequent conduct of the movement.

Persons desirous of furthering the movement will obtain the fullest information and assistance at our disposal.

A public meeting to commence the enrolment of Irish Volunteers will be held in the Large Concert Hall, Rotunda, on Tuesday, 25th November, at 8 p.m.

EOIN MacNEILL, }
LAURENCE J. KETTLE, } Provisional Secretaries.

It is requested that this communication may be displayed where it can be read by the members of the various bodies that receive it.