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BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR  
OF IRELAND.

*FRENCH.*

We hereby nominate and appoint :

The Right Honourable Lord Killanin (Chairman), Commissioner of National Education.

The Most Reverend Patrick O'Donnell, D.D., Bishop of Raphoe.

The Right Reverend the Honourable Benjamin John Plunkett, Bishop of Tuam.

William Alexander Goligher, Esq., Litt.D., Professor of Ancient History, Trinity College, Dublin.

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Maurice F. Headlam, Esq., Treasury Remembrancer.

Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte Wyse, Esq., M.A., Secretary, Board of National Education in Ireland,

to be a Committee to inquire into and report upon the following matters connected with Primary Education in Ireland, viz. :—

To inquire and report as to possible improvements in the position, conditions of service, promotion and remuneration of the teachers in Irish National Schools, and in the distribution of grants from public funds for Primary Education in Ireland with a view to recommending suitable scales of salaries and pensions for different classes of teachers, having regard to the character and length of training necessary, the special qualifications obtained, the nature of the duties which have to be performed, and other relevant considerations.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, this 12th day of August, 1918.

By His Excellency's Command.

JAMES MACMAHON.

BY THE LORDS JUSTICES GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNORS OF  
IRELAND.

*JAMES H. CAMPBELL.*

Whereas the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland by Warrant under His Excellency's hand dated the 12th day of August, 1918, appointed a Committee to inquire into and report upon certain matters as set forth in the said Warrant, connected with Primary Education in Ireland;

Now We, the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland, do hereby nominate and appoint:—

The Reverend Canon H. B. Kennedy, B.D.,

The Very Reverend Thomas F. Canon Macken, P.P., V.F.,

and

The Reverend W. G. Strahan, B.A.,

to be additional members of the said Committee.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, this 21st day of September, 1918.

By Their Excellencies' Command.

JAMES MACMAHON.

No. 5734/19.

DUBLIN CASTLE,  
1st March, 1919.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Final Report of the Vice-Regal Commission of Enquiry into Primary Education in Ireland, 1918.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. J. TAYLOR.

The Secretary,  
Primary Education Committee,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin.