

Revoking and cancelling Permits for Collections, receiving or raising Moneys for War Funds.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th February, 1919.

OWING to the cessation of hostilities and the early return of the New Zealand Forces, the necessity for raising further money for certain War Funds no longer exists.

In pursuance of section 33, subsection (6), of the War Legislation Act, 1917, all existing permits to raise money on behalf of the societies controlling the following War Funds are hereby revoked and cancelled:—

Blue Cross Fund.
Catholic Federation Field Service Fund.
Chaplains and Nurses Fund.
Church of England Military Affairs Committee.
Equipment Gifts and Parcels for Soldiers and Sailors.
Methodist Church Military Camps Committee.
Mine Sweepers.
Navy League Ladies Auxiliary.
Presbyterian Church Chaplains and Camp Funds.
Prisoners of War Fund.
Red Cross Fund.
Sewing and Knitting Guilds.
Salvation Army War Fund.
Trench Comforts Fund.
Tobacco Funds for Overseas.
Women's National Reserve Fund.
Y.M.C.A. War Fund.

Should the Executive of any of the above funds desire to make a special appeal for a particular purpose, full consideration will be given on application being made.

All permits for patriotic shops are hereby revoked and cancelled, unless specially approved for the augmentation of funds controlled by patriotic societies empowered to grant relief and assistance to soldiers and dependants.

Generally the issue of further permits should be restricted to the raising of funds to be expended by incorporated societies and those administering funds for the direct benefit of soldiers and dependants.

As this arrangement will tend to materially decrease the number of permits, the monthly returns of permits issued hitherto supplied to the War Funds Office by Mayors, Chairmen of local bodies, and other persons authorized may be discontinued. In the absence of a return it will be assumed that no permits whatever have been issued, but it is desirable in order to supervise collections that notification should be given in every case where permits are granted.

Where any doubt exists as to whether a particular permit should be issued, a collect telegram to the Department will receive prompt attention.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Italian Consular Agents at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin to receive Residue of Intestate Estates in certain Cases.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the fifty-second section of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that moneys or personal chattels payable or deliverable by the Public Trustee to the subjects of the Kingdom of Italy resident therein may be paid or delivered as follows:—

- (a.) To the Consular Agent for the Kingdom of Italy at Auckland in respect of moneys or personal chattels forming part of the estates of persons ordinarily resident in the Provincial District of Auckland;
- (b.) To the Consular Agent for the Kingdom of Italy at Wellington in respect of moneys or personal chattels forming part of the estates of persons ordinarily resident in the Provincial District of Wellington;
- (c.) To the Consular Agent for the said Kingdom at Christchurch in respect of moneys or personal chattels forming part of the estates of persons ordinarily resident in the Provincial District of Canterbury; and
- (d.) To the Consular Agent for the said Kingdom at Dunedin in respect of moneys or personal chattels forming part of the estates of persons ordinarily resident in the Provincial District of Otago;

such Consular Agents at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin having been represented to me as the Chief

Consular Officers of such Kingdom for the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago respectively of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Honours conferred by His Majesty the King.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th March, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to direct the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of notification of the following appointments made by His Majesty the King to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

KNIGHT GRAND CROSS.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool, P.C., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor-General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Anderson Hunter.
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G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Mangahoe Drainage District, County of Waipa.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th March, 1919.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be included in the Mangahoe Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed