

BERLIN WIPED OFF THE MAP OF ONTARIO.

Ottawa.—Notice was given by the Post Office Department this afternoon that the name Berlin, Ont., had been changed to Kitchener. The notice reads: "The city heretofore known as Berlin, Ont., has by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario been renamed Kitchener, and the name of the post office is therefore automatically changed from Berlin to Kitchener. The public will therefore be guided accordingly."

A deputation recently waited on the department asking for the change but there has also been strong opposition to it among a section of the city, who are now blaming the Provincial government for renaming the municipality. The Dominion Government is of course only following suit.

The final official notice in connection with the changing of the name of the city was received in Kitchener on Sept. 1; when the post office authorities were notified that the post office formerly known as Berlin had been automatically changed to Kitchener. The news spread with great rapidity and there was general satisfaction that the long-drawn-out controversy had been finally settled. The campaign commenced last February and has been before the residents of this city and the country at large continuously ever since.