

EXIT BERLIN, ENTER KITCHENER

Ontario Cabinet Approves of Change In Name of City.

The Ontario government passed the necessary order-in-council changing the name of Berlin to Kitchener. Hon. Finlay Macdormid, in announcing the action of the cabinet, stated that the customary proclamation would be issued this week, providing that the change should be effective from September 1st.

The Minister stated that the Government, as indicated by the remarks of Hon. W. H. Hearst to the deputation of "antis" some time ago, had practically determined to authorize the change, but that requests for further opportunities to lay facts before the Government had been made, delaying the former decision.

While the Government has approved of Kitchener as the city's new name, there is still a possibility of trouble should the Post-Office Department at Ottawa heed the protest from Kitchener, B. C. Members of the Government, however, consider it unlikely that with the people of the city adopting the name, the Post-Office Department would oppose it.