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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

89/313/5

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE

Melbourne,
23th September, 1917.

Sir,

Referring to Your Excellency's letter dated 19th July, 1917, and previous correspondence, relative to the desire of the Trustees of the Indooroopilly Church for permission to call the Church "Anzac Memorial Methodist Church", I have the honour to inform you that I am advised by my Prime Minister that, in view of the fact that the foundation stone of the Church was inscribed before the date upon which the regulation prohibiting the use of the word "Anzac" on buildings was passed, no objection will be taken to the use of the word in this case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

Governor-General.

His Excellency,

The Governor of Queensland,

BRISBANE.

6th. October, 1917.

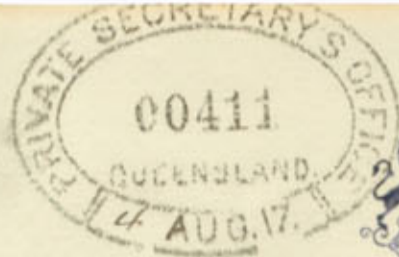
Dear Mr. Williams,

In continuance of my letter of the 4th. August
last, I am directed to forward herewith the duplicate of a
letter which has been received by His Excellency from the
Governor-General, relative to the name of the Anzac Memorial
Church.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

The Rev. J. R. Williams,
The Parsonage,
Incecroopilly.



*Reply again to
the first submission at-
Indooroopilly.
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE

Melbourne.

31st. July, 1917.

No. 89/313/4.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 19th. instant, on the subject of the application of the Indooroopilly Memorial Church for permission to retain the title of "Anzac Memorial Church" for their new building, which I have forwarded to my Prime Minister for the attention of the Commonwealth Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

Governor-General.

His Excellency
The Governor of Queensland,
BRISBANE.

4th. August, 1917.

Dear Mr. Williams,

In reply to your letter of 17th. ultimo, I am directed to forward to you the enclosed copy of a despatch which has been received from His Excellency the Governor-General in reference to the retention of the title of "Anzac Memorial Church" for your new building.

I may say that the reply is almost identical with that received in the same connection on the 20th. November last. Since then we have been awaiting the Prime Minister's decision before finally advising yourself and the Trustees. As soon as that decision comes to hand I shall at once communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

The Rev. J. R. Williams,
The Parsonage,
Indooroopilly.



The Patronage.
Indooroopilly.
17/7/17.

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To J. Thatcher, Esq.

Private Secretary, 90.

Dear Mr Thatcher.

The trustees of the new church
(Methodist) at Indooroopilly,
through Rev A Hutchison, asked
for permission to call their
church "The Angae Memorial Church".

They received a reply signed W. F.
Cosens, Capt. A. D. C. dated Nov 1,
1916, stating that their application
was being forwarded to His
Excellency the Governor General,
with His Excellency's endorsement.

We have gone on the strength of
this letter up till now, & the name

if not already obtained, & so
place us on sure ground in
the matter.

I remain, dear Sir,
on behalf of the Trustees,
Yours sincerely,
J. R. Williams.
Minister.

SECRET

"Angae Memorial Church" is on
the foundation stone laid by His
Excellency. We propose to formally
open the building on Saturday,
Sept 1, & are desirous of an as-
surance that we have the right
to continue to call it by that
name. I may add that the
building will be a worthy mem-
orial of the heroes^{to} whom it is
dedicated, being well built of
brick & tiles, roomy & handsome.
There will also be memorial
windows & an Honour board in
memory of fallen & other Angaes,
who went from this district."
Will you please do your best
to obtain on our behalf the
necessary permission from His
Excellency the Governor General

19th. July, 1917.

Sir,

In further reference to my letter of the 18th November last and your reply of the 13th. November, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that I am in receipt of a further letter from the Trustees of the Incecroppilly Memorial Church asking if the Commonwealth Authorities are willing to allow them to retain the title of "Anzac Memorial Church" for their new building.

The following are relevant extracts from the Trustees' letter just received:-

"The Trustees of the new church (Methodist) at Incecroppilly, through Rev. A. Hutchison, asked for permission to call their church "The Anzac Memorial Church". They received a reply, dated Nov. 1st 1916, stating that their application was being forwarded to His Excellency the Governor General, with His Excellency's endorsement. We have gone on the strength of this letter up till now, and the name "Anzac Memorial Church" is on the foundation stone laid by His Excellency. We propose to formally open the building on Saturday September 1st, and are desirous of an assurance that we have the right to continue to call it by that name. I may add that the building will be a worthy memorial of the heroes to whom it is dedicated, being well built of brick and tiles, roomy and handsome. There will also be memorial windows and an Honour Board in memory of fallen and other Anzacs, who went from this district."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL,
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
Melbourne.

GOVERNOR.



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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

GOVERNOR-GENERAL

89/275/14.

Melbourne,
13th November, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 1st instant, covering a memorial for permission to use the word "Anzac" in connection with a Methodist Church in Queensland, the foundation stone of which was recently laid by Your Excellency.

I have forwarded Your Excellency's despatch to my Prime Minister for the attention of the Commonwealth Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

W. J. Drake
Governor-General.

His Excellency
The Governor of Queensland,
B r i s b a n e.

DUPLICATE.

89/275/14.

Melbourne,
13th November, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 1st instant, covering a memorial for permission to use the word "Anzac" in connection with a Methodist Church in Queensland, the foundation stone of which was recently laid by Your Excellency.

I have forwarded Your Excellency's despatch to my Prime Minister for the attention of the Commonwealth Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

Governor-General.

His Excellency
The Governor of Queensland,
Brisbane.

November 1st 1916.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 31st ultimo. I am directed by His Excellency The Governor to say that the application of the Trustees of the Methodist Church at Indoreopilly is being forwarded by him to His Excellency The Governor-General with the endorsement asked for by them.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully

Capt

A.D.C.

The Rev: A. Hutchinson

" Invalle "

Indoreopilly

1st. November, 1916.

Sir,

As desired by the writer, the Rev. A. Hutchison, I have the honour to forward herewith a memorial for permission to use the word "Anzac" in connection with a Methodist Church in this State, the foundation stone of which was recently laid by myself.

I have observed in the public Press that His Majesty's Government has restricted the application of the word "Anzac" to institutions, societies, etc., and I presume that permission to so employ the word is to be obtained through your Excellency.

I am therefore forwarding the memorial to you and in doing so would express my support of the request made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

Governor.

His Excellency
The Governor General,
Federal Government House,
MELBOURNE.