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During World War I, certain organisations were granted franking privileges, and the markings were referred to as "Franks". This approval was specifically given to the NZ branch of the Victoria League in Auckland, letter 17 January 1916 from the Secretary GPO Wellington

RUSSIAN DAY 5 MAY 1916



Seal



Coloured lapel badge



Black & White badge



Victoria League official envelope, complete with impressed seal and Frank, applied in purple
2 May 1916 posted at Auckland, Machine cancel, addressed to Warkworth, cds on reverse

The badges were sold for One Penny each.
Funds were collected for the Polish and Russian Prisoners interned in Germany