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I, Bennet Perry Lethbridge, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 27th day of January, 1917.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was affixed hereto this 27th day of January, 1917, in the presence of—

BEN. P. LETHBRIDGE, Chairman.  
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