

*Index to copies of all Petitions and Memorials, Departmental and other Orders, and Documents and Reports on the subject of the erection of bridges across the Rideau Canal, at various places, between the Narrows and Jones' Falls, inclusive, on the line of said Canal.*

- 1859.
- March 2—*Benj. Tett, M.P.P.*—40,194—Respecting dangerous state of bridges crossing the Rideau, and that same be rebuilt.
- “ 4—*Benj. Tett, M.P.P.*—27,468—That Department are causing an inspection to be made of Ordnance bridge across Rideau Canal at the Isthmus.
- May 25-26—*J. D. Slater.*—41,150—Report on the lock at Black Rapids. Suggests that the sill at Black Rapide, dam at Smith's Falls and the Newboro' bridge should be put under Contract at once.
- June 21-25—*J. D. Slater.*—41,477—Submits plan and estimate for bridge at Newboro', with remarks.
- July 7—*Report to Council.*—1,869—Requesting authority to reconstruct Newboro' bridge at a cost of \$1800, if it be decided that Government will maintain this class of bridges.
- 1860.
- January 10-16—*Hon. Geo. Crawford.*—44,801—States that Township of South Crosby wish to erect a bridge over lock at Jones' Falls, requests that an Engineer visit the spot.
- “ 18—*Hon. Geo. Crawford.*—30,430—No. 44,801 acknowledged, and that immediate attention will be given.
- “ 18—*J. D. Slater.*—30,431—Enclosing 44,801 for bridge over lock at Jones' Falls.
- January 30-2—*Benj. Tett, M.P.P.*—45,116—Advises of the dangerous state of Ordnance bridge across Rideau Canal at the Isthmus.
- February 4—*Executive Council.*—30,744—No. 45,116 referred to Council in connection with another report of 7th July, 1859.
- “ 4—*Benj. Tett.*—30,746—Stating that matter 45,116 is before Council and will be notified as soon as settled.
- “ 7—*G. Crawford.*—30,790—Stating that Superintendent's report being favorable, no objection exists to erection of a bridge over locks at Jones' Falls, provided they allow 33 feet clear above the water.
- March —*Chief Commissioner.*—On back of 45,116,—Commissioner, on 4th February, 1859, referred 45,116 to Council in connection with previous report by him on the subject.
- “ 24—*Attorney General West.*—(Sec 45,116) Note—Attorney General West states, that in strict law the Government is not obliged to maintain the bridges over the Rideau Canal, but as the Municipalities have no control over these bridges, he thinks it just and equitable in these cases, when the Municipalities will undertake to maintain their bridges and repair them from time to time in a manner to be approved of by the Board of Works, that such bridges be handed to the Municipalities by proclamation under Consolidated Statute, cap. 28, page 74.
- “ 28-30—*Order in Council.*—46,126—Authority to renew the Newboro' bridge over the Rideau and transfer it to Municipality.
- April 3—*J. D. Slater.*—31,488—Instructing him to advertise for tenders for the repairing anew of the Newboro' bridge over the Rideau, and forward them to this department for approval.
- “ 2-4—*Benj. Tett.*—46,236—Encloses letter from A. G. Judd, asking for aid to build bridge across the Rideau.
- May 3-7—*J. D. Slater.*—46,849—Transmits the tenders for the bridge at Newboro', also, a specification, plan and bill of materials, and reports that the Rideau Canal is open.
- “ —*John Page.*—46,849—On back of 46,849, Mr. Page approves of Mr. Slater's plan and specifications for Newboro' bridge.