

Rev Mr Lecaw
Indo Manitowish } Per Sir

J. D. Lusk 10 Jan/60

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21 Dec last.

I beg to inform you that the petition you refer to is from the "Boys'."

I have &c
(Sgd) R. J. Pennington
Sup. Genl.

F. Talbott Esq.
Sarnia. } Sir

Indian Dept.

Quebec Jan 9. 1860.

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed petition of the settlers on the Indian Lands in Oxford and Zone, which was handed to me by a deputation at Toronto.

I learned from those gentlemen that the County Council of Kent were willing to give \$500 towards the erection of the Bridge, if it were commenced at once; that the township of Oxford & Zone, would each contribute \$400, and that the Hon G. Brown had promised \$400 worth of timber to be used in the construction of the work.

They prayed the Department to become responsible for the balance of the necessary funds - The Bridge they estimated would cost about \$4000 -

The Dept is perfectly willing to fulfill its engagements of aiding in the construction, but it is considered that the amount now asked for, is larger than can properly be borne by the Indian funds.

I am therefore to request that you go to Manitowish, & use your influence, as well with the Municipal Council, as with the settlers, to procure their assent to the proposal that the Indian funds, should furnish one third of the expense of the Bridge - The remaining two thirds to be raised, by the other parties interested in its construction. Your expenses on this extra service will be paid upon furnishing the necessary vouchers.

I have &c
(Sgd) R. J. Pennington
Sup. Genl.

Indian Dept. Jan 9. 1860
Quebec -

Rev J. Vofler &
deputation of settlers on the
Indian Lands in Oxford & Zone

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of your memorial, praying for the erection of a bridge over the Thames -

I beg to inform you that the Local Superintendent Mr. Talbott, has been instructed, to be the bearer of a proposition which the Department is prepared to carry out immediately, and which I hope may prove satisfactory.

I have &c
(Sgd) R. J. Pennington
Sup. Genl.

Indian Dept 11 Jan 1860.

H.E. the Governor General's warrants forwarded to the Honble the Rec Genl's - cheques on the Bank as follows.

No 399.	in favor of David B. Mananick	\$100.00
	M. A. Rice	37.50
400	Peter Jacobs	37.50
401	Shos King	50.00
402	Mr Reynolds	20.00
403	Michael Lurner	100.00
404	Elfrank Smith	41.00
405	Rev Erskine Wood	1200.00
406	John A. Spencer	18.60
407	Rev G. A. Anderson	100.00
	Eleutheron Garnett	50.00
408	Mr. Hurlbut	25.00
409	Marius Madenayock	25.00
	Joseph Jones	25.00
410	Rev Geo Madenayock	12.50
	William Law	25.00

By order
(Sgd) C. T. Walsh
Asst.