

of the quota for each Province, assembled for one month every fourth year, alternately, in one camp, under the personal supervision of the District Staff Officers, a better value would be obtained for the money expended than under the present system, which involves a considerable outlay, without corresponding advantage.

The District Paymaster accompanied me, and paid the sums due to the men in all cases where the captains were ready with their acquittance rolls.

The District Quartermaster was also present to see the equipment properly packed and shipped to the Provincial Store, at Kingston.

His report will be forwarded, when ready, and the damages assessed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. P. JARVIS, Lt.-Col.

D.A.G.M., M.D. No. 3.

To the Adjutant-General Militia of Canada, Ottawa.

D. A. GENERAL'S OFFICE,

KINGSTON, 1st November, 1869.

SIR,—In obedience to your instructions, I have now the honor to submit a report upon the state of the Volunteer force and Militia, in Military District No. 3, at present under my commands, which embraces two Brigade Divisions and sixteen Regimental Divisions, viz., 6th Brigade Division, under Brigade Major Patterson, comprising the counties of East and West Ridings of Durham, North and South Ridings of Victoria, East and West Ridings of Peterborough, and East and West Ridings of Northumberland; 7th Brigade Division, under Lieutenant Colonel Shaw, Brigade Major, comprising North, East and West Riding of Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, and City of Kingston. The following is an abstract of the nominal strength of the Volunteer Militia in the District:—

MILITARY DISTRICT, No. 3.

Arms.	Battalions.	Troops, Batteries, and Companies.	6th Brigade Division.	7th Brigade Division.	Total in District of all ranks.	
Cavalry.....		5	123	160	283	
Field Battery.....		1		80	80	
Garrison Batteries.....		4	116	116	232	
Rifles and Infantry...	10	66	1656	2245	3901	Grand Total all Ranks, 4496.
Total.....	10	76	1895	2601	4496	