

## RETURN showing Position and Number of Troops.

		Regulars.	Volunteers	Total.	Field Guns.	
Major General Napier .. .. .	Niagara frontier .. .. .	2,000	00	2,000	6	
Colonel Lowry, 47th Regiment .. .. .	London frontier .. .. .	800	2,000	2,800	10	Volunteer guns.
Colonel Hawley, 60th Regiment .. .. .	Montreal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	No Return.
Major-General the Hon. J. Lindsay .. .. .	Kingston .. .. .	460	1,370	1,830	3	3 Volunteer guns, 660 Volunteers, from the West.
Colonel Gibbon, Royal Artillery .. .. .	Prescott .. .. .	182	1,144	1,326	2	2 Volunteer guns, 50 Volunteers, available at Brockville.
Lieutenant-Colonel Atcherley, Volunteer Militia .. .. .	Cornwall .. .. .	900	1,000	1,900	8	
Colonel Pakenham, 30th Regiment .. .. .	Huntingdon District .. .. .	..	1,144	1,144	2	Volunteer guns.
Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, Volunteer Militia .. .. .	Isle aux Noix .. .. .	140	152	292		
Captain Heberden, Royal Artillery .. .. .	St. John's District .. .. .	1,180	980	2,160	10	
Colonel Ebrington, Rifle Brigade .. .. .	Montreal .. .. .	800	900	1,700	2	
Colonel Lord A. Russell, Rifle Brigade .. .. .	Quebec .. .. .	960	579	1,539	4	Volunteer guns.

The numbers are only approximate.

The 2nd Battalion of the 7th Regiment has come to Montreal from Quebec.

The 2nd Battalion of the 17th Regiment will arrive at Quebec to-day in the flag ship.

The Volunteers' numbers do not include Companies guarding detached points, or left at their native places.

(Signed) J. MICHEL, Lieutenant-General,  
Commanding Troops, British North America.

Montreal, June 8, 1866.

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Lieutenant-General Sir J. MICHEL to the MILITARY SECRETARY, Horse Guards.

SIR, Head-Quarters, Montreal, June 11, 1866.

IN continuation of my despatch of the 8th June, referring to affairs on the Niagara frontier, I have now the honour to forward copies of the reports of Lieutenant-Colonel Dennis, who commanded a party which proceeded in a tug from Port Colborne on the morning of the 2nd June, and seized Fort Erie, and of Captain Akers, R.E., who accompanied him.

The latter report will give His Royal Highness some insight into the want of preparedness of the Volunteer levies hurriedly called out. Nevertheless, these levies behaved very well, and, with very short experience in the field, would make good troops. Their heart is in their business, and they deserve much praise.

I have, &c.

The Military Secretary, (Signed) J. MICHEL, Lieutenant-General.  
Horse Guards.

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Lieutenant-Colonel DENNIS to Colonel LOWRY.

SIR, Erie, June 4, 1866.

AVAILING myself of the earliest moment, I have the honour to report for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the following narrative of events connected with the late Fenian invasion at this place in which I was directly concerned subsequently to my leaving Toronto on the morning of Friday last.

My orders were on that occasion to proceed with the 2nd, or Queen's Own, 400, strong, to Port Colborne; occupy and, if necessary, intrench a position there, and wait for reinforcements and further orders before any attack was made on the enemy, who, it was represented, numbered some 1,500 men, and was advancing on that point. Although finding great excitement at the different stations along the Welland Railroad on the way up, at Port Colborne, where I arrived about noon, things were quiet; no definite news having reached there, in consequence of the Fenians having cut the wires at Fort Erie, out of which place they had driven the officials at 5 A.M. that morning. Report, however, said that they had some two hours subsequently sent a party up the track, and burnt a bridge crossing a small stream, known as Sarwine's Creek, six miles from Erie on the