

D. A. G. Commanding Districts :

No. 1	.....	Lt.-Col. J. B. Taylor.
No. 2	.....	W. S. Durie.
No. 3	.....	* S. P. Jarvis.
No. 4	.....	F. J. Atcherley
No. 5	.....	W. Osborne Smith, C.M.G.
No. 6	.....	A. C. DeLothbincere Harwood.
No. 7	.....	† L. A. Casau t, C.M.G.
No. 8	.....	G. J. Maunsell.
No. 9	.....	R. B. Sinclair.

Brigade Majors, Province of Ontario.—1st brigade division, lieutenant-col. James Moffatt, London; 2nd brigade division, lieutenant-col. Robert S. Service, Stratford; 3rd brigade division, lieutenant-col. Henry V. Villiers, Hamilton; 4th brigade division, lieutenant-col. J. Stoughton Dennis, Toronto; 5th brigade division, lieutenant-col. Robert B. Denison, Toronto; 6th brigade division, lieutenant-col. Alex. Patterson, Cobourg; 7th brigade division, major W. P. Phillips, Kingston; 8th brigade division, lieutenant-col. Wm. H. Jackson, Brockville.

Brigade Majors, Province of Quebec.—1st brigade division, lieutenant-col. Thomas Bacon, Montreal; 2nd brigade division, lieutenant-col. John Fletcher, C.M.G., St. Johns, Quebec; 3rd brigade division, lieutenant-col. Chas. King, Sherbrooke; 4th brigade division, lieutenant-col. Gustave d'Odet d'Orsonnens, Montreal; 5th brigade division, lieutenant-col. James W. Hanson, Three Rivers; 6th brigade division, lieutenant-col. L. C. A. L. de Bellefeuille, St. Hyacinthe; 7th brigade division, lieutenant-col. Henry T. Duchesnay, Levis; 8th brigade division, lieutenant-col. E. Lamontagne, Quebec.

Brigade Majors, Province of New Brunswick.—1st brigade division, lieutenant-col. James A. Inches, St. Stephen; 2nd brigade division, lieutenant-col. A. C. Otty, St. John; 3rd brigade division, lieutenant-col. Caleb McCully, Chatham.

Brigade Majors, Province of Nova Scotia.—1st brigade division, lieutenant-col. J. W. Laurie, Halifax; 2nd brigade division, lieutenant-col. Thomas Milsom, Wolfville; 3rd brigade division, lieutenant-col. C. Crewe Read, Cape Breton.

TELEGRAPHS.

We have not been able to obtain returns of Telegraph Statistics so complete as in former years. But we did make the necessary applications to the officers of the several companies. As the information we have obtained, is not sufficiently full or uniform to tabulate, we subjoin the following statements:—

Montreal Telegraph Company, date of statement, November 30, 1869, had miles of route in Quebec and Ontario 6,439, in New Brunswick 236, in the United States 857,—in all 7,532; it had miles of wire in Quebec and Ontario 9,061, in New Brunswick 236, in the United States 936—in all 10,233; number of offices in Quebec and Ontario 435, in New Brunswick 11, in the United States 101—in all 547; numbers of sets of instruments in Quebec and Ontario 593, in New Brunswick 12, in the United States 135—in all 740; the number of messages transmitted in 1869 in Quebec and Ontario, was 741,254, in New Brunswick 20,063, in the United States 123,072—in all 1,063,389. These were private messages not including the press reports, of which this company has sent the bulk. During the session of Parliament at Ottawa, in 1870, over 2,000,000 of words were transmitted from the office of the company at Ottawa, to the press throughout the Dominion. The session lasted from Feb. 15th to May 12th, making the number of parliamentary days 60, or an average of 33,333 words per day. Some days the number exceeded these large figures. This fact exhibits very considerable telegraphic exertion. The words were transmitted principally during the night. The number of cable messages the company transmitted in 1869, was 5,607.

We learn that since the date of the above return, this company have added about 1,500 miles of new wires, and have opened 75 new offices. It has therefore 11,783 miles of wire in operation; and 622 offices open.

The amount of its capital stock is \$750,000; its last dividend was 10 p. c. per an.

Dominion Telegraph Company.—Date of statement, 28th November, 1870. Number of miles of line in Canada 735; ditto of wire 1,250; number of offices 50; and number of sets of instruments 61.

People's Telegraph Company.—Date of statement, September 14, 1870. Number of miles of route 329; miles of wire 383; number of offices 29; and number of sets of instruments 34. The capital stock of this company is \$100,000, and the amount of stock paid up 45 p. c.

We have not been able to obtain any returns from the Western Union, operating in the Maritime Provinces.

There has been a general reduction of price of messages on the part of the three companies from which we have returns. The prevailing rate in Quebec and Ontario is now 25c. per message of 10 words. Increase of business has followed reduction in price.

* Lt.-Col. Patterson, B.M., acting during Lt.-Col. Jarvis' absence on special service in Manitoba.

† Lt.-Col. Duchesnay, B.M., acting during Lt.-Col. Casault's absence on special service in Manitoba.