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Respectfully referred to St. Gen.
Grant.

Kilpatrick's command in N. & S. Carolina
consists of 8 Regiments, Aggregate 6540 men
Effective present, 3700. recommended
that this force be reduced to two Regts
maximum strength. In the vicinity of
Richmond, Petersburg and Lynchburg are
9 Regts, Aggregate 8257 men. Effective
present, 3900. recommended that this
be reduced to 3 Regts. — In West. Va
and near Washington are 8 Regts.
Aggregate 8018 men. Effective present
4851. recommended that this be
reduced to 2 Regts. I respectfully recom-
mend, that (for the present,) 5000
serviceable Cavalry horses be retained
at Geisboro, the principal Depot of the
United States.

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