



**Handlist 72: Sources for the history of the
militia and volunteer regiments in Lancashire**



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The Militia and Volunteers (1757 onwards)

This Handlist aims to give a brief summary of the range of sources housed primarily at Lancashire records office regarding the **militia units** and **volunteer forces** of the old county of Lancashire from **1757**.

Please note that records are held here relating to the militia before the 1757 Militia Act, however this handlist focuses on the records dated from after this enactment

The term volunteer forces are used in this context to include:

- **Volunteers (1794 – 1813),**
- **The Yeomanry (1804 – 1859),**
- **The Volunteer Force (1859 – 1908)**
- **Territorial Army (1908 onwards).**

This handlist does not provide an exhaustive list of the records available concerning the militia and volunteers, but a representative example of the range of sources housed at Lancashire Record Office.

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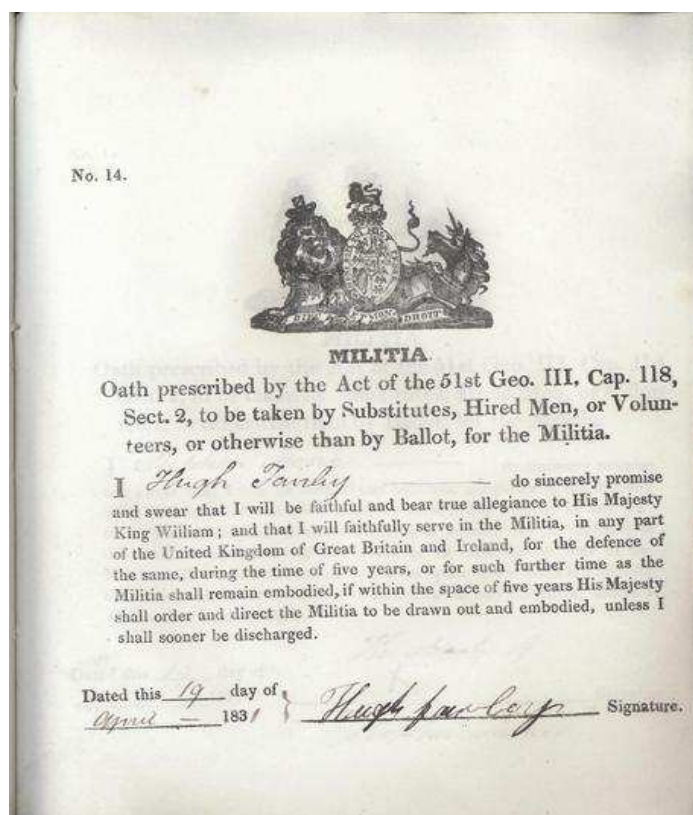
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1. Background

1.1 The County Militia

The **1757 Militia Act** was enacted to re-establish **county** militia regiments in England and Wales. The militia conscripted men from local parishes by means of ballot. Lists of male inhabitants were drawn up by parish constables and men were chosen by lot. Between 1758 and 1762 men aged from 18 to 50 were listed for service in the militia. The upper age limit of 50 was then dropped to 45 between 1762 and 1831. The initial 1757 list excluded certain classes of society such as peers, clergy and apprentices. The 1757 list and all later subsequent examples to follow are known as **militia ballot lists**.

Those conscripted were known as principals, "drawn men" or "lot men" and could decide to delegate their service to **substitutes**. In peacetime members lived at home but in times of conflict most of the militia was called up to permanent duty. These services were not normally within the county where they were conscripted but remained in England or Wales, as the militia were permitted from postings overseas.



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From 1794 lists of militia officers were published by the War Office. Similar lists also appear within the archives of **Lancashire Record Office** and **J G Rawstorne's** *An account of the regiments of the Royal Lancashire Militia, 1759 to 1870* (Lancaster, 1874).

The "Old" County Regiment of Militia was disembodied (broken up) in January 1746 and then re-raised in 1759. It became the **Royal Regiment of Lancashire Militia** in 1761, the **1st Royal Lancashire Militia** in 1799 and the **1st Royal Lancashire Militia (The Duke of Lancaster's Own)** in 1831.

The First and Second Supplementary Militia Regiments were raised in 1797 and later became the **2nd and 3rd Royal Lancashire Militia Regiments**. In 1813 the latter was re-titled the **3rd Royal Lancashire Militia (The Prince Regent's Own)**. The 3rd and 4th Supplementary Militia Regiments became the **4th and 5th Royal Lancashire Militia Regiments**. These latter two units were then disbanded in 1799 and their men absorbed into the other regiments right up until the **Crimean War (1853 – 1856)** when they were re-formed, along with two new units, the **6th and 7th**, as well as an additional artillery regiment, **The Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery**, raised on 13th April 1853. The unit's headquarters were at Liverpool from its formation until August 1889 when they were transferred to Seaforth. In 1882 the corps became the **2nd Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery** and in 1889 assumed the title **The Lancashire Artillery (Southern Division, Royal Artillery.)** The corps was transferred to the **Special Reserve Royal Field Artillery** in 1908 and was disbanded in 1909. A regiment of similar ilk, **The Lancashire Royal Field Artillery** was established on 6th May 1901 with its headquarters in Preston. Uniquely, the corps was the only militia **field** artillery to be raised, despite consideration for several others. It was transferred to the **Special Reserve Royal Field Artillery** in 1908 and was disbanded along with other militia artillery units in 1909.

In 1881 during British Army reorganisation procedures, the county militia regiments generally became the third battalions in local line regiments.

1.2 Militia Chronology and List of recruiting areas

Chronology

| Date | Event |
|------------|---|
| 1759 | 1 st Royal Lancashire Militia re-embodied |
| 1760 (Dec) | 1 st Royal Lancashire Militia disembodied |
| 1778 | 1 st Royal Lancashire Militia re-embodied |
| 1793 (Feb) | 1 st Royal Lancashire Militia disembodied |
| 1793 | 1 st Royal Lancashire Militia re-embodied |
| 1797 | Supplementary Militia raised [2 nd - 4th Royal Lancashire Militia] |
| 1798 | 5 th Royal Lancashire Militia raised |
| 1799 | 4 th & 5 th Royal Lancashire Militia disbanded and their men absorbed into the other regiments |
| 1802 (Apr) | Militia disembodied |
| 1803 (Apr) | Militia re-embodied |
| 1816 | Militia disembodied |
| 1853 | Militia Artillery raised |
| 1854 | 1 st , 2nd 3 rd & 4th Royal Lancashire Militia re-embodied |
| 1855 | 5 th Royal Lancashire Militia re-embodied 6 th & 7 th Royal Lancashire Militia raised |
| 1856 | Militia disembodied Militia Artillery disembodied |
| 1857 | 4 th Royal Lancashire Militia re-embodied Militia Artillery re-embodied |
| 1859 (Mar) | 4 th Royal Lancashire Militia disembodied |
| 1860 (Jun) | Militia Artillery disembodied |

List of Recruiting Areas

| Area | Regiment |
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| Accrington | 5 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Ashton under Lyne | 6 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Ashton Under Lyne Petty Sessional Divn | 6 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Blackburn | 3 rd Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Blackburn Higher Division | 5 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Blackburn Lower Division | 3 rd Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Bolton: Great & Little | 1 st Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Burnley | 5 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Bury & Bury Petty Sessional Divn | 7 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Colne | 5 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Fylde | 1 st Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Garstang Union | 3 rd Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Kirkdale | 2 nd Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Lancaster | 1 st Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Leyland Hundred | 3 rd Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Liverpool | 2 nd Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Liverpool | 4 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Manchester | 1 st Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Manchester | 6 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Manchester & adjoining townships | 7 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Middleton Petty Sessional Division | 5 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Oldham | 5 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Oldham Petty Sessional Division | 5 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Ormskirk | 2 nd Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Preston | 3 rd Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Rochdale | 3 rd Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Rossendale | 5 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Salford | 7 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| St Helens | 4 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Warrington & Warrington Petty Sessional Division | 4 th Royal Lancashire Militia |
| Wigan | 4 th Royal Lancashire Militia |

1.3 Supplementary militia

A **Supplementary Militia** ("The New Militia") was raised during the Napoleonic Wars and disbanded in 1816. Again, men were recruited by ballot. The men lived at home but underwent regular periods of training. The Supplementary Militia remained a separate entity from the Regular Militia.

1.4 Local militia

On 30th June 1808 the **Local Militia Act** was brought into law. The new forces created by the act were again raised by ballot although membership was restricted to men aged between 18 and 30. In addition, conscripted men were no longer permitted to delegate their service to substitutes or allowed to enlist in regular line regiments. The local militia forces established Lancashire township regiments such as the **Blackburn Lower Division Regiment** and the **Bolton Regiment**. However, these newly raised local militia regiments should not be confused with the various sub-divisions and recruitment areas of the county militia with similar names.

1.5 Volunteer Forces

Volunteers (1794 – 1813)

First raised in 1794 these volunteers were usually put together by either private or municipal enterprise. Enlistment and membership was entirely voluntary and the men were not required for military service abroad. These units were not subject to standard military regulations and could therefore reform and disband at will, and members could sign up and leave at their pleasure with no minimum length of service. In addition, volunteers were exempt from the militia ballot.

Command was vested in the **Lord Lieutenants** of counties who, in turn, were responsible to the Home Office. These units were disbanded between 1813 and 1816. At the time, details of officer's commissions were announced in the London Gazette.

Units known to have been raised

| Unit | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Ashton [Warrington] Volunteers | two infantry companies commanded by Captain Peel, <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Ashton-under-Lyne Volunteers | six infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Wood, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Bold Volunteers | infantry company commanded by Captain Thomas Kidd, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Bolton Light Horse Volunteers | raised 1798 and disbanded 1816 |
| Bolton Volunteers | cavalry troop commanded by John Pilkington, <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Bolton-le-Moor Cavalry | commanded by Major John Pilkington, 1798-1804; merged into the Lancashire Corps of Yeomanry, 1828 |
| Bolton-le-Moors Volunteers | ten infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Fletcher, 1803-1805 |
| Bury Pikeman | <i>attached to</i> The Manchester & Salford Riflemen |
| Bury Rifle Volunteers | infantry company commanded by Captain Yates, <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Bury Riflemen | <i>attached to</i> The Manchester & Salford Riflemen |
| Croxteth Volunteers | three infantry companies commanded by the Earl of Sefton, <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Denton & Houghton Volunteers | another title for the Denton Volunteers |
| Denton Volunteers | infantry company commanded by John Peacock esq., <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Dukinfield Riflemen | see the Manchester & Salford Riflemen |
| Hale Volunteers | infantry company commanded by J Blackburn esq., <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Hale, Haleswood & Garston | infantry company commanded by either |

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| Volunteers | Richard Weston or John Blackburn , <i>f</i> / 1804 |
| Heaton Artillery Volunteers | alternative title for the Heaton House Volunteers |
| Heaton House Volunteers | artillery company commanded by the Earl of Wilton, <i>f</i> / 1804; also referred to as the Heaton Artillery Volunteers |
| Heaton Norris Volunteers | infantry company commanded by Captain Dale, <i>f</i> / 1804 |
| Hulme Volunteers | three infantry companies commanded by Major John Pooley, <i>f</i> / 1804 |
| Knowsley Volunteers | infantry company commanded by Captain Harvey Wright, <i>f</i> / 1804 |
| Lancaster Volunteers | six infantry companies commanded by John Bradshaw esq., <i>f</i> / 1804 |
| Leyland & Ormskirk Militia | |
| Liverpool (Royal) Volunteers, 1 st Regiment | another title for the Liverpool (Royal) Volunteers, 1 st Regiment (qv) |
| Liverpool Artillery | two batteries raised in 1798. Disbanded in 1801 and re-activated 1803; commanded by Andrew Todd Paterson |
| Liverpool Artillery | 20-man strong battery commanded by Captain Francis Jordan, <i>f</i> / 1803-1804 |
| Liverpool Artillery Volunteers | raised in 1803 and disbanded in 1805; commanded by Peter Whitfield Brancker |
| Liverpool Custom House Volunteers | one infantry company commanded by Captain Arthur Onslow, 1803-1805 |
| Liverpool Drill Club | founded 1852; also known as the Liverpool Rifle Club. The forerunner of the 1 st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers |
| Liverpool Fuzileers [<i>or</i> Fusileers] | another name for the 2 nd Battalion of Liverpool Volunteers commanded by William Earle, <i>f</i> / 1804-1806 |
| Liverpool Independent Rifle Corps | <i>f</i> / 1803-1806 |
| Liverpool Infantry Volunteers | <i>f</i> / 1804-1806 |
| Liverpool Light Horse Volunteers | two cavalry troops commanded by Edward Faulkner, <i>f</i> / 1801-1803 |
| Liverpool Rifle Volunteers | ten infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel George Williams, <i>f</i> / 1803-1805. Also referred to as either 2 nd or 3rd |

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| | Liverpool Volunteers |
| Liverpool Riflemen | two infantry companies, <i>f</i> 1803-1804. Either commanded by Hamer Gaskell or Captain O'Donoghue |
| Liverpool Volunteers | two cavalry troops commanded by Edward Fawker, <i>f</i> 1804-1806 |
| Liverpool Volunteers | ten infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Bolton, <i>f</i> 1804-1806. Also referred to as the Liverpool (Royal) Volunteers, 1 st Regt |
| Liverpool Volunteers | four artillery companies commanded by Major Brancker, <i>f</i> 1804-1806 |
| Liverpool Volunteers | six infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel William Earle, <i>f</i> 1803-1806. Also referred to as the Liverpool Fuzileers |
| Liverpool Volunteers, 2 nd Regiment | also referred to as <i>The Liverpool Rifle Volunteers</i> (qv) commanded by George Williams |
| Loyal Ashton Volunteers | cavalry troop commanded by Sir William Gerrard, <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Loyal Bolton Infantry Volunteers | raised 1798 and disbanded 1802 |
| Loyal Kirkham Volunteers | <i>f</i> 1798 |
| Loyal Lancashire Volunteers | <i>f</i> 1797-1802 |
| Loyal Warrington Volunteers | |
| Manchester & Salford Independent Volunteer Riflemen | |
| Manchester & Salford Light Horse Volunteers | three cavalry troops commanded by Shakespeare Philips, <i>f</i> 1803-1804. Reformed in 1817 and disbanded in 1824 |
| Manchester & Salford Riflemen | Six infantry companies and two of pikemen. Commanded by Joseph Hanson, <i>f</i> 1803-1804. Included The Bury Riflemen, The Bury Pikemen & The Dukinfield Riflemen |
| Manchester & Salford Volunteers | twelve infantry companies commanded by James Ackers, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Manchester & Salford Volunteers | twelve infantry companies commanded by John Silvester, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Manchester & Salford | 400 infantrymen commanded by George |

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| Volunteers | Philips, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Manchester Corps of Marines | <i>f</i> 1793-1794 |
| Manchester Military Association | <i>f</i> 1782-1784 |
| Manchester Pikemen | three infantry companies, <i>f</i> 1804; affiliated to the Manchester Riflemen |
| Manchester Riflemen | six infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Hanson, <i>f</i> 1804; affiliated to the Manchester Pikemen |
| Manchester Volunteers | 500 infantrymen commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J Cross, <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Manchester Volunteers | twelve infantry companies commanded by John Leigh Philips esq, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Manchester Volunteers | three cavalry troops commanded by Shakespeare Philips esq, <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Manchester Volunteers (St George's) | 500 infantrymen commanded by John Cross, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Medlock Vale Rifleman <i>[sic]</i> | infantry company commanded by Captain Joseph Wright Hulme, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Newton & Failsworth Pikemen | |
| Newton & Failsworth Pikemen | commanded by Scholes Birch, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Newton (Loyal) Volunteer | another term for the Newton Volunteers (qv) |
| Newton Volunteers | five infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Claughton, <i>f</i> 1803-1804. Also referred to as The Newton (Loyal) Volunteers. |
| Oldham (Loyal) Volunteers | another term for the Oldham Volunteers |
| Oldham Volunteers | five infantry companies commanded by J Lees, esq., <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Pendleton Volunteers | infantry company commanded by either J D Ashworth or Isaac Abbett [Ablett?], <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Prescot Light Division | |
| Prescot Volunteers | three infantry companies commanded by Major Peter Ashcoft, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Preston Loyal Volunteers | five infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Watson, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Preston Rifle Company | <i>f</i> 1794-1815 |

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| Preston Rifle Volunteers | infantry company commanded by J Ainsworth, esq., <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Preston Riflemen | infantry company commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Grimshaw, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Preston Volunteers | four infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Grimshaw, <i>f</i> 1803-1804 |
| Radcliffe Volunteers | infantry company commanded by Joseph Bealey [?Benley] esq., <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Royal Lancashire Volunteer Rgt | <i>f</i> 1795; <i>see note below</i> |
| Royal Liverpool Regiment of Volunteers | commanded by Pudsey Dawson; raised in 1798 and disbanded in May 1802 |
| Royal Manchester & Salford Volunteers, 1 st Battalion | twelve infantry companies commanded by Colonel Ackers, <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Royal Manchester & Salford Volunteers, 2 nd Battalion | twelve infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Silvester, <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Royal Preston Volunteers | <i>f</i> 1797-1815 |
| St Helens Volunteers | eight infantry companies commanded by James Fraser, <i>f</i> 1803-1816 |
| Swinton Volunteers | infantry company commanded by Stanley Bullock esq., <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Trafford House Volunteers | four infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Cooke, <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Ulverston Volunteer Light Infantry | four companies raised in Jul 1803 and disbanded in Oct 1806. Commanded by William Gale |
| Ulverston Volunteers | four infantry companies commanded by T Sunderland esq, <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Warrington Volunteers | eight infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Lyon, <i>f</i> 1803-1807 |
| Whiston Volunteers | infantry company commanded by Major Ashcroft, <i>f</i> 1804 |
| Wigan Association (Infantry) | three companies commanded by Robert Holt Leigh, 1798-1802. Also referred to as the Wigan Association (Infantry) |
| Wigan Loyal Volunteers | another title for the Wigan Volunteers |
| Wigan Riflemen | another title for the Wigan Association (Infantry) |

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| Wigan Rifles | infantry company commanded by Captain Ashbury, <i>f/</i> 1804 |
| Wigan Volunteers | eight infantry companies commanded by the Earl of Balcarres, <i>f/</i> 1804; also referred to as the Wigan Loyal Volunteers |
| Winwick Volunteers | infantry company commanded by E Hornby esq., <i>f/</i> 1804 |

Yeomanry (1804 – 1859)

The Yeomanry were forces mounted on horseback and established, usually either by private or municipal enterprise, under powers granted during the **Napoleonic Wars (1799 – 1815)** in the **1804 Yeomanry Act**. The Yeomanry were kept in service even after **Waterloo (1815)** and were mainly used as an **armed police force** until its establishment was drastically reduced in 1859. Like with the volunteers, members of the Yeomanry were exempt from the militia ballot.

The **Imperial Yeomanry** was raised specifically for service during the **Boer War (1899 – 1902)**.

Units known to have been raised

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Remarks</i> |
|--|---|
| Ashton Cavalry | <i>f/</i> 1798 under the command of Sir William Gerard bt; merged into the Lancashire Corps of Yeomanry, 1828 |
| Bolton-le-Moors Cavalry | two troops raised in 1798 merged into the Lancashire Corps of Yeomanry, 1828; also known as the The Bolton Light Horse |
| Duke of Lancaster's Own Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry | established 1834; formerly the Lancashire Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry. Troops were later raised at Rochdale (1844), Worsley (1845), Oldham (1873), Manchester (1877) and Blackburn (1880). <i>Re-named</i> Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry (Territorial Force), 1909 <i>and then</i> Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry (Territorial Arm), 1921 |
| Furness Cuirassiers | formed 1819; also known as the Furness Yeomanry Cavalry, 1 st Troop |
| Furness Yeomanry Cavalry | formed 1819 and merged into the Lancashire Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry, 1828. The Furness Troop of the Duke of Lancaster's was disbanded, 1873 |

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| Lancashire Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry | <p>formed in 1828 by the amalgamation of the Bolton and Furness Yeomanries, the Wigan Volunteer Light Horse together with independent troops raised in Wigan (Oct 1819) and Bolton (Nov 1819)</p> <p><i>Re-named</i> the Duke of Lancaster's Own Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry, 1834 (<i>qv</i>)</p> |
| Lancashire Hussars Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry. | <p>raised 1848 from Roman Catholic officers and men of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry.</p> <p>A Troop raised in Ashton in Makerfield , Aspull Billinge & Garstwood (5 Sep 1848) ;B Troop at St Helens & Windle (1848); C Troop at Leigh & Liverpool (1854-c1859) and D Troop at Ormskirk & Skelmersdale(1859)</p> <p>converted to an artillery unit, 1921</p> |
| Liverpool Light Horse | also known as the Liverpool Yeomanry Cavalry |
| Liverpool Yeomanry Cavalry | <i>f</i> / 1804-1805 |
| Manchester & Salford Light Horse | re-raised 1817; disbanded 1824 |
| Oldham Yeomanry Cavalry | re-formed 1817 |
| Wigan Volunteer Light Horse | <p>raised 1819 and merged into the Lancashire Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry, 1828.</p> <p>Wigan Troop of the Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry disbanded, 1880</p> |

| Effectives entitled to Exemption. | | | | | |
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| No | Parish | Name | | When | enrolled |
| 1 | Ashton | J.S.M. | Crawshaw | Gen | 1870 |
| | | Serjt. | Pigby | Gen | 48 |
| | | | Penkings | Pat | 48 |
| | Mington | | Motley | Th | 68 |
| 5 | Ashton | Conf. | Cuplett | Gen | 48 |
| | | Prout | Phythian | Gen | 48 |
| | | | Ashton | Th | 68 |
| | | | Branks | Ser | 58 |
| | | | Madburn | Ser | 68 |
| 10 | | | Madburn | Gen | 70 |
| | | | Mendle | Th | 49 |
| | | | Mendle | Th | 55 |
| | | | Launce | Th | 59 |
| | | | Clay | Gen | 69 |
| 15 | | | Bellworth | Gen | 67 |
| | | | Davis | Robt | 70 |
| | | | Davis | Gen | 70 |
| | | | Frost | Gen | 70 |
| | | | Fairhurst | Gen | 67 |
| 20 | | | Fairhurst | Th | 63 |
| | | | Farrish | Pat | 66 |
| | | | Gardner | Ser | 70 |
| | | | Glover | Ser | 67 |
| | | | Hurst | Gen | 67 |
| 25 | | | H.M. | Th | 66 |
| | Haydock | | Gougherson | Ser | 70 |
| | Ashton | | Katham | Ser | 64 |
| | | | Katham | Robt | 67 |
| | | | Kargan | Gen | 70 |
| 30 | | | Kargan | Robt | 70 |
| | Haydock | | Kargan | Gen | 53 |
| | Ashton | | Kargan | Ser | 70 |
| | | | Kargan | Th | 68 |
| | | | Kargan | Th | 70 |
| 35 | | | Kargan | Th | 71 |
| | | | Kargan | Pat | 66 |
| | | | Kargan | Ser | 49 |
| | | | Kargan | Ser | 64 |
| | | | Kargan | Th | 62 |
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Lancashire Hussars Imperial Yeomanry Cavalry, annual return, 1871 (Ref LN/12)

The Volunteer Force (1859 – 1908)

The **Volunteer Force** was raised in 1859 and comprised mostly of riflemen units, although there were also artillery, engineer and cavalry formations. Members of the force were exempt from service in both the regular army and militia.

The basic organisational unit was a company whereby the minimum and maximum strengths were authorised at sixty and a hundred men respectively. The Volunteers were initially independent and lacked co-ordination. In **1860** the **War Office** authorised a system of consolidating battalions (or brigades in case of artillery) whereby several companies from a city or town became a larger unit. Later that year '**administrative battalions**' were created. These drew together companies, usually from rural areas, not already consolidated into battalions. In the **1880 Army reforms** the remaining administrative battalions were grouped together.

The Volunteers ceased to exist in 1908 and the majority of the formations became the fourth battalion of local regiments.

Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps : Numerical list

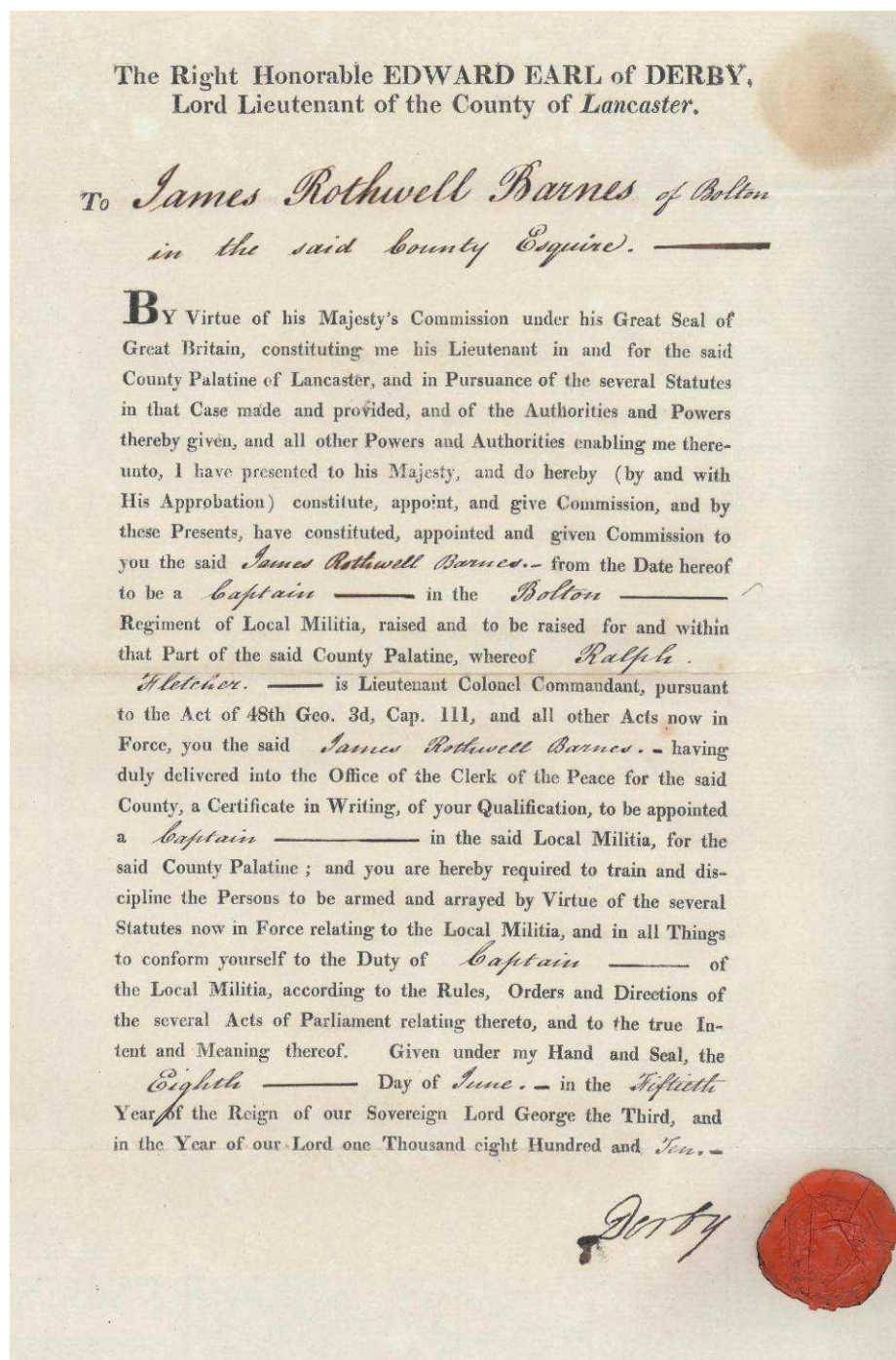
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| 1 st | Liverpool | 46 th | Swinton |
| 2 nd | Blackburn | 47 th | St Helens |
| 3 rd | Blackburn | 48 th | Prescot |
| 4 th | Rossendale | 49 th | Newton le Willows |
| 5 th | Liverpool | 50 th | <i>Not raised</i> |
| 6 th | Manchester | 51 st | Liverpool |
| 7 th | Accrington | 52 nd | Dalton in Furness |
| 8 th | Bury | 53 rd | Cartmel |
| 9 th | Warrington | 54 th | Ormskirk |
| 10 th | Lancaster | 55 th | Leigh |
| 11 th | Preston | 56 th | Salford |
| 12 th | Preston | 57 th | Ramsbottom/Tottington |
| 13 th | Southport | 58 th | <i>Not raised</i> |
| 14 th | Liverpool (Edge Hill) | 59 th | Leyland |
| 15 th | Liverpool | 60 th | Atherton |
| 16 th | Liverpool | 61 st | Chorley |

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| 17 th | Burnley | 62 nd | Clitheroe |
| 18 th | <i>Not raised</i> | 63 rd | Toxteth Park |
| 19 th | Liverpool | 64 th | Liverpool |
| 20 th | <i>Not raised</i> | 65 th | Rossall |
| 21 st | Wigan | 66 th | Liverpool |
| 22 nd | Liverpool | 67 th | Worsley |
| 23 rd | Ashton under Lyne | 68 th | Liverpool |
| 24 th | Rochdale | 69 th | Liverpool |
| 25 th | Liverpool | 70 th | Droylesden |
| 26 th | Haigh | 71 st | Liverpool |
| 27 th | Bolton | 72 nd | Liverpool (Old Swan) |
| 28 th | Manchester | 73 rd | Newton |
| 29 th | Lytham | 74 th | Liverpool (St Anne's) |
| 30 th | Fishwick | 75 th | Broughton-in-Furness |
| 31 st | Oldham | 76 th | Farnworth |
| 32 nd | Liverpool | 77 th | Widnes |
| 33 rd | Ardwick | 78 th | Manchester |
| 34 th | <i>Not raised</i> | 79 th | Liverpool |
| 35 th | <i>Not raised</i> | 80 th | Liverpool |
| 36 th | Accrington | 81 st | Withnell/Wheelton |
| 37 ^a | Ulverston | 82 nd | Hindley |
| 37b | Barrow in Furness | 83 rd | Knowsley |
| 37c | Hawkshead | 84 th | Padiham |
| 38 th | Liverpool (Fairfield) | 85 th | <i>Not raised</i> |
| 39 th | Liverpool | 86 th | Liverpool |
| 40 th | Manchester | 87 th | Marsden/Nelson |
| 41 st | Liverpool | 88 th | Haslingden |
| 42 nd | Childwall | 89 th | <i>Not raised</i> |
| 43 rd | Fallowfield | 90 th | Fleetwood |
| 44 th | Longton | 91 st | Flixton |
| 45 th | Liverpool | | |

Territorial Army (1908 onwards)

This organisation came into being on **18 March 1908** under the **Territorial and Reserve Forces Act**. Under these reforms the Militia was replaced by the Special Reserve. In 1910 the Yeomanry and Volunteers became the **Territorial Force (renamed the Territorial Army in 1921)**. These units were administered by County Associations, which were responsible to a Director-General.

2. Records in Lancashire Records Office



Commission of James Rothwell Barnes of Bolton as a Captain in the Bolton Regiment of Local Militia, 1810 (Ref DDX 75/118)

2.1 General county militia records

The key collections containing archives relating to the county militia are those of the Lieutenancy (collection reference L) and the Lancashire Quarter Sessions (collection reference Q). Militia records occur in a wide variety of other collections, including those of individual parishes and particularly those of the major landowning families, demonstrating the complex nature of militia organisation and the leading role taken in it by the county's gentry.

Quarter Sessions :

Reference: Q/A/S - Standing Militia Storehouse Committee

1. Minute Books 1855-89
2. Proceedings & Reports 1853-58
3. Building Contracts, Conveyances, & Memoranda (Preston, Everton, Warrington, Burnley, Fleetwood, Bolton, Liverpool, Manchester, Wigan, Salford, Radcliffe, Lancaster) 1854-71
4. Finance: accounts 1854-61
5. Correspondence 1853-84
6. Various 1853-1901

Reference: Q/D/V/15 – Baggage warrants

These are warrants issued by Justices of the Peace to Constables near to whose townships the militia were to march, requiring them to provide carriages & men for the transport of the army's baggage for no greater distance than a day's journey. These are normally to be found among the Petitions (QSP)

Reference: Q/P/M - Plans of Militia Storehouses, 1837-1878, Everton, Preston, Warrington, Burnley, Salford, Bury

Reference: Q/S/P – Petitions

Thousands of records relating to the militia survive in the Quarter Sessions petitions and the vast majority fall into three main categories:

- relating to costs of moving militia baggage
- returns for individual regiments, typically giving the names of officers, both of the Royal Lancashire Militia and the Local Militia regiments
- the costs of maintenance of the dependants of militia substitutes

Reference: Q/S/Q/3 - Property Qualifications of Militia Officers 1760-1860

2.2 Other general county militia records

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- Clitheroe militia ballot list, 1763 (MBC 671)
- Preston Society of Friends Monthly Meeting; opinion of E Thurlow *re* militia service, 18 Jul 1778 (FRP 17/20)
- Orders for the relief of families of militiamen serving for the township of Blackburn, Apr 1793-Sep 1801 (PR 1559)
- Papers relating to the Royal Lancashire Militia, 1797-1814 (DDK 1741)
- Orders of the relief of militiamen serving for the township of Burscough, 1798 (PR 1259)
- William Townley's commission as major, 26 Jun 1798 (DDTY 2/7/4)
- Printed proceedings of a Lieutenancy general meeting about the returns of men liable for militia service, 20 Jan 1802 (DDCA 74/18)
- General militia correspondence, 1771-1802 (LC 1-6), 1803 (LC 7/1/5), 1804 (LC 7/8/1/), 1806 (LC 7/10/1), 1808 (LC 12/1/4), 1825-1852 (LC 181/1), 1830-1851 (LC 13) and 1853-1863 (LC 18/2)
- Militia orders for the township of Cronton, 1795-1802 (MF 8/8)
- Copies Acts of Parliament relating to the militia, 1796-1862 (LV 3)
- Minute books of Lieutenancy general meetings, 1796-1831 (LM 1/1-3)
- General letter books, 1798-1908 (LC 14/1-16)
- Account of commissions gazetted, 1799 (LF 1/3)
- Clitheroe militia list, 12 Nov 1802 (DDX 28/259)
- Account of commissions issued, 1802-1803 (LF 4)
- Letters from Lord Derby *re* general militia affairs, 1803-1805 and 1807 (LC 7/1, 8/1, 9/1 & 11/1)
- Militia compensation papers for the township of Tockholes, 1803-1815 (PR 2761/8)
- Miscellaneous printed forms [*eg* notices, warrants, regulations, notices of training, 1807-1853 (LV 5)
- Militia papers for the township of Broughton, 1810-1828, including lists of those liable for service and those exempt, 1813-1831 (PR 1883)
- Orders for the relief of the families of militiamen serving for the township of Kirkham, 1811-1817 (PR 813)
- Clitheroe militia lists, 11 Nov 1815 & 8 Nov 1817 (DDX 28 1st Deposit 207-208)
- 'Old militia' ballot list for the township of Bretherton, 13 Feb 1817 (PR 2851/9/2)
- List of persons liable for service in the regular and local militia for the township of Bretherton, 19 Nov 1823 (PR 2851/9/3)

- Result of militia ballot for Hambleton, Aug 1826 and militia ballot lists for the township, 1827, 1828 and 1831 (PR 3013/2/10)
- Militia ballot lists for the township of Tarleton, 1826, 1828 and 1831 (PR 3168/8/1)
- Clitheroe militia ballot list, Jul 1830 (DDX 28/260)
- Statistical returns for enrolled forces of pensioners in the Bolton, Preston and Manchester districts, 1847-1850 (LN 19/1-3)
- Lists of townships and parishes in the sub-divisions, 1851-1853 (LV 6)
- Accounts of clerks of sub-divisions, 1852 (LF 10)
- Miscellaneous accounts, 1852-1853 (LF 9)
- Drafts of proceedings of Lieutenancy general meetings, 1852-1854 (LM 3)
- Case and opinions concerning militia storerooms, May 1853 (LS 9)
- Copies of proceedings of Lieutenancy general meetings, Dec 1853-Apr 1854 (LM 4)
- Accounts for commissions, 1855-1863 (LF 11)
- Returns showing the townships within each sub-division, 1860 (LV 7)
- War Office circulars, 1860-1911 (LV 8)
- War Office notifications of vacancies in various militia regiments, 1870 (LA 15)
- Returns of officers of the regular forces holding commissions in two or more branches of the reserve forces, 1870 (LA 15)
- Returns of officers of the regular forces who hold commissions in the militia, yeomanry and volunteer forces, 1871 (LA 16)
- War Office notifications of vacancies in various regiments of the militia, 1881-c1900 (LA 14)
- Correspondence *re* Counties Volunteer Development Association, 1900-1901 (LC 19)
- Papers concerning the formation of a County Association, 1907 (LV 11)
- Statistical return for sub-divisions showing numbers liable to serve in the Militia, the Training Militia and the Local Militia, [nd] (LN 24)

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| Overton - B | 1 | James Glover | Butler |
| | 2 | Rich ^d Lowe | Coachman |
| | 3 | James Butler | Servant |
| | 4 | William Rice | Servant |
| | 5 | Thomas Parr | Gent. ^a |
| | 6 | Chas ^r Owens | Servant |
| | 7 | John Lyon | Farmer |
| | 8 | Thos ^r Patterson | Gent. ^a |
| | 9 | John Thornton | Servant |
| | 10 | Thomas Sted | Gardener |
| | 11 | Sam ^l Upton | do. |
| | 12 | James Atherton | Gent. ^a |
| | 13 | Will. P. Little | do. |
| | 14 | Will th Sparling | do. |

"militia book" containing a ballot list for the Prescott sub division, the 'B' indicating those balloted (Ref DDCS/20/1)

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43 Geo. III. c. 50. SCHEDULE B.

MILITIA.

Oath.

I William Bond do make Oath, that I am
by trade a Book binder and have been usually resident in the
parish of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster
that I am unmarried

and that I have no rupture, nor ever was troubled with fits, and am nowise disabled by
lameness or otherwise, but have the perfect use of my limbs; that I am not a seaman or
seafaring man, or an apprentice; and that I do not belong to His Majesty's Navy, Army,
or Marines, nor to any other corps of Militia. As witness my hand, at Prescot
the 24th day of June one thousand eight hundred and 26

Sworn before me, at Prescot the 20th Day
of June one thousand eight hundred and 26

Witness present. William Bond
Staley

Militia Oath, 1826 (Ref DDCS/20/1)

2.3 Individual Regiments (county militia)

1st Royal Lancashire Militia

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- Weekly and monthly returns, Jan-Mar 1762 (DDK 1741/6)
- List of commissions, 1797-1862 (LA 6-7)
- William Farrington's commission as major, 1798 (DDF 400)
- List of deputy lieutenants and officers of the 1st RLM to be gazetted, 1800-1802 (LF 4)
- Accounts for payments of commissions, 1802 (LF 5)
- Correspondence, 1803-1808 (LC 7/2, 8/3, 9/2, 10/2, 11/2 & 12/1)
- Lawrence Rawstorne's commission as lieutenant-colonel, 16 Feb 1804 (DDR 1/5)
- Leyland sub-division: list of deficiencies [*ie* expired enrolments], c May 1804 (LN 1)
- Enrolment book, 1812-1826 (LN 13/2)
- List of Bretherton men liable to serve in the Old Militia, 13 Feb 1817 (PR 2831/9/2)
- Lawrence Rawstorne's commission as lieutenant-colonel, 4 Nov 1819 (DDR 1/7)
- Nominal roll of officers, 1820-1855 (LN 15)
- List of men in Bretherton liable for service in the Regular and Local Militia, 19 Nov 1823 (PR 2831/9/3)
- Ormskirk sub-division: nominal roll of enlistments, 15 Nov 1824 (LN 1)
- Return of men whose enlistments will end during 1825 (LN 1)
- Nominal return of men "who have not joined ... training and exercises for the present year, 5 Jul 1825 (LN 2)
- Statistical return of principals, substitutes and volunteers, 2 Oct 1825 (LN 1)
- Return of men whose enlistments will expire on or before 20 Nov 1826 (LN 1)
- Supplementary return of men whose enlistments will expire on or before 20 Nov 1826 (LN 1)
- Enrolment book, 1827 (LN 13/3)
- Return of men whose enlistments have expired, 9 Nov 1828 (LN 1)
- Statistical returns of men whose enlistments will not expire prior to 20 Nov 1831 (LN 16)

- Nominal list of officers and statistical return of non-commissioned officers attending training, Dec 1831-Dec 1832 (LN 1)
- James Nowell Farrington's commission as captain, 3 Mar 1835 (DDF 401)
- Return of volunteers, 1 Nov 1852 (LN 1)
- Return of deserters, 8 Nov 1852 (LN 1)
- Nominal returns of enlistments, May 1853-Mar 1854 (LN 1)
- Papers relating to Lancaster storehouse, 1853-1855 (LS 1)
- Correspondence *re* rifle range and its subsequent closure after a cow was killed,
- 1861-1880 (DDQ Box 15)
- Statistical returns, 1901/02-1906/07 (LN 23)

Annual Returns in Quarter Sessions records

Typically giving names of officers only.

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| Return of the Royal Regiment of Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/1947/12 | c1770 |
| Return of the Royal Regiment of Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/1995/16 | c1773 |
| Return of the Royal Regiment of Lancashire Militia commanded by Lord Stanley | Q/S/P/2011/25 | c1774 |
| Return of the Royal Regiment of Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2028/10 | c1775 |
| Fulwood Moor. Return of the Royal Lancaster Militia, with certificate of raising of the militia | Q/S/P/1915/11 | 12 Dec 1767 |
| Return of the Royal Regiment of the militia, endorsed with certificate of raising of the militia | Q/S/P/2076/7 | c1778 |
| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia, endorsed with certificate of raising of the militia | Q/S/P/1963/20 | 20 Nov 1770 |
| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/1979/1 | 18 Nov 1771 |
| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2043/10 | 12 Jan 1776 |
| Return of the Royal Regiment of Lancashire Militia, endorsed with certificate of raising of the militia | Q/S/P/2059/19 | 1776 May |
| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2315/2 | c1793 |
| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2363/2 | c1796 |
| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2398/3 | c1798 |
| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2251/9 | 1 Dec |

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| | | 1788 |
| Letter of Roger Heyes, Regimental A[djutant], at London to [James] Taylor, Esq., Deputy Clerk of the Peace, at Leigh re return made of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2251/8 | 23 Dec 1788 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2411/3 | c1799 |
| Return of the First Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2427/74 | c1800 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2463/39 | c1802 |
| Return of the First Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2476/3 | c1803 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2492/3 | c1804 |
| Return of the First Regiment, Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2524/2 | c1806 |
| Annual return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2443/5 | 17 Dec 1800 |
| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2604/1 | c1811 |
| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2636/36 | c1812 |
| Annual Return of the First Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2653/35 | c1814 |
| Annual Return of the First Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2653/35 | c1814 |
| Return of the first Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2540/3 | 6 Dec 1806 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2540/4 | 6 Dec 1806 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2556/65 | 24 Dec 1807 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2728/2 | c1818 |
| Return of the First Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2572/1 | 7 Dec 1808 |
| Return of the First Regiment Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2744/18 | c1819 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia, taken at Bristol, co. Gloucester | Q/S/P/2588/3 | 11 Dec 1809 |
| Return of the First Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2760/1 | c1820 |
| Return of the First Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2760/1 | c1820 |
| Return of townships in several subdivisions deficient in their quotas of men serving in the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire | Q/S/P/2603/79 | 20 Nov 1810 |

Militia

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| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2636/35 | 16 Dec 1812 |
| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2636/34 | 17 Dec 1812 |
| Return of the First Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2808/1 | c1823 |
| Return of the First Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2824/6 | c1824 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2673/1 | 10 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2673/1 | 10 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2840/18 | c1825 |
| Return of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2840/17 | c1825 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2693/1 | 13 Dec 1815 |
| Return of the First Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2857/9 | c1826 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2878/4 | c1827 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2878/4 | c1827 |
| Return of the First Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2792/1 | 26 Nov 1821 |
| Return of the First Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2857/7 | 19 Nov 1825 |
| Return of the three Regiments of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2878/3 | 19 Dec 1826 |
| Return of the three Regiments of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2878/3 | 19 Dec 1826 |
| Return of the three Regiments of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2906/3 | 23 Dec 1828 |
| Return of the First Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2939/5 | 25 Nov 1830 |

2nd Royal Lancashire Militia

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- List of commissions, 1797-1862 (LA6-7)
- Lists of commissions unpaid for, 1798-1801 (LF 2/1)
- James Lathom's commission as ensign, 22 Aug 1799 (LA 5/1)
- Accounts for payments for commissions, 1801-1802 (LF 3/1)
- Accounts for payments of commissions, 1801-1802 (LF 5)
- Correspondence, 1803-1808 (LC 7/2, 8/4, 9/3, 10/3, 11/3 & 12/2)
- Enrolment book, 1812-1826 (LN 13/2)
- The Hon E G S Stanley's commission as major, 1 Oct 1820 (DDK 1741/10a)
- Nominal roll of officers, 1820-1855 (LN 15)
- Enrolment book, 1827 (LN 13/3)
- North Lonsdale sub-division: names of those enlisted to fill deficiencies and
- casualties [*ie* discharged men], 7 Sep 1822 (LN 3)
- Statistical return of "private" militia men, 2 Aug 1825 (LN 3)
- Nominal return of casualties, 24 Apr 1826 (LN 3)
- Amounderness sub-division: nominal return of vacancies, 19 Feb 1831 (LN 3)
- Nicholas Blundell's commission as captain, 5 Mar 1831 (DDBL 2/9)
- Statistical returns of the number of men whose enlistments will expire prior to 20 1831 ((LN 16)
- Nominal returns of officers not attending training for the years 1833 and 1838-1850 (LN 4)
- William Thomas Postles Timperley's commission as lieutenant, 6 May 1834 (LA 5/5)
- Nominal returns of men absent from training, Nov 1852 and May-Jun 1853 (LN 3)
- Nominal returns of enlistments between 25 Feb-6 Dec 1853 and 16 Dec 1854-16 Jan
- 1855 (LN 3)
- Nominal list of men transferred from the regiment to the Royal Lancashire Militia
- Artillery, 14 Sep 1853 (LN 9)
- Papers relating to the Everton storehouse, 1853-1856 (LS 2)
- Thomas Grassyard Edmondson's commissions as lieutenant and captain, 4 Feb 1865 and 30 Mar 1869 (DDGA 17/19-20)
- Statistical returns, 1901/02-1906/07 (LN 23)

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Typically giving names of officers only.

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| Return of the Second Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2411/4 | c1799 |
| Return of the Second Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2427/75 | c1800 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2463/38 | c1802 |
| Return of the Second Regiment Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2476/2 | c1803 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2492/4 | c1804 |
| Return of vacancies in the Second Regiment Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2492/18 | c1804 |
| Return of the Second Regiment, Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2524/3 | c1806 |
| Annual return of the Second Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2443/4 | 6 Dec 1800 |
| Return of the [second regiment of the] Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2604/2 | c1811 |
| Annual Return of the Second Royal Lancashire Regiment of Militia | Q/S/P/2653/34 | c1814 |
| Annual Return of the Second Royal Lancashire Regiment of Militia | Q/S/P/2653/34 | c1814 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2540/5 | 11 Dec 1806 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2556/66 | 13 Dec 1807 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2728/3 | c1818 |
| Return of the Second Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2572/2 | 14 Dec 1808 |
| Return of the Second Royal Lancashire Militia, taken at Plymouth, co. Devon | Q/S/P/2588/2 | 22 Dec 1809 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2760/2 | c1820 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2760/2 | c1820 |
| Return of townships in several subdivisions deficient in their quotas of men serving in the Second Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2603/80 | 6 Dec 1810 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2808/2 | c1823 |

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| Return of the Second Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2824/7 | c1824 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2673/2 | 12 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2673/2 | 12 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2693/2 | 14 Dec 1815 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2857/10 | c1826 |
| Liverpool. Return of the Second Regiment Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2744/17 | 4 Dec 1818 |
| Liverpool. Return of the Second Royal Lancashire Regiment of Militia | Q/S/P/2792/2 | 1 Dec 1821 |
| Return of the Second Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2857/8 | 5 Dec 1825 |

3rd Royal Lancashire Militia

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- List of commissions, 1797-1862 (LA 6-7)
- Accounts for payments for commissions, 1799-1800 (LF 3/2)
- Correspondence *re* Henry Philip Hoghton and the colonelcy of the regiment, Oct
- 1799-Jul 1804 (DDHO 401-408)
- Lists of commissions unpaid for [c1800] (LF 2/3)
- Accounts for payments of commissions, 1800-1802 (LF 5)
- Account of commissions issued, 1800-1803 (LF 4)
- Nominal returns of officers and statistical returns of non-commissioned officers and
- other ranks for the quarters ending 24 Sep 1804, 14 Dec 1804 and 27 Dec 1807 (LN 5)
- Charles Harrison's commission as ensign, 27 Sep 1811 (LA 5/2)
- Enlistment book, 1812-1816 (LN 13/2)
- Thomas Braddyll's commission as major, 25 Jun 1812 (DDX 41/2)
- Thomas Braddyll's commission as lieutenant colonel, 27 Aug 1818 (LA 5/4)
- Discharge certificate of Drummer John Hodges, 24 Apr 1819 (DX 1949)
- Roll of officers, 1820-1855 (LN 15)
- Manchester and Blackburn sub-divisions: nominal returns of deficiencies amongst principals, substitutes and volunteers, 23 May 1825 (LN 5)
- Correspondence, recruiting posters, regulations and printed ephemera, 1825-1854 (DDQ box 15)
- Return of private militia men serving, Jul 1825 (LN 24)
- Enlistment book, 1827 (LN 13/3)
- Statistical return of the number of men whose enlistment will not expire prior to 20 Nov 1831 (LN 16)
- Nominal return of officers and statistical returns of non-commissioned officers and other ranks for the year ending 9 Dec 1833 (LN 5)
- Thomas Lomax's commission as lieutenant, Oct 1852 (LA 5/6)
- Papers relating to the Preston storehouse, 1852-1856 (LS 3)
- Names of men who have become non-effective, 21 Dec 1852 & 10 May 1853 (LN 5)
- Nominal list of men to be transferred to the 5th RLM, (LN 7)
- Nominal list of men transferred to the Royal Lancashire Militia, 21 Jun 1853 (LN 9)
- Nominal return of casualties for the periods 1 Jul-31 Oct 1854 and 1-30 Nov 1854 (LN 5)

- Nominal rolls of enlistments for the periods 1 Jul-30 Sep 1854, 25-31 Oct 1854, and 1-30 Nov 1854 (LN 5)
- List of unpaid commissions, 27 Jan 1862 (LF 7)
- Statistical returns, 1901/02-1906/07 (LN 23)

Annual Returns in Quarter Sessions records

Typically giving names of officers only

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| Return of the Third Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2411/5 | c1799 |
| Return of the Third Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2463/37 | c1802 |
| Return of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2476/1 | c1803 |
| Return of the Third Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2492/5 | c1804 |
| Return of the Third Regiment, Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2524/4 | c1806 |
| Return of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2588/1 | c1810 |
| Annual return of the Third Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2443/3 | 1801 |
| Return of the [Third Regiment] of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2604/3 | c1811 |
| Annual Return of The Prince Regent's Own Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2653/33 | c1814 |
| Annual Return of The Prince Regent's Own Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2653/33 | c1814 |
| Return of the Third Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2540/6 | 6 Dec 1806 |
| Return of the Third Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2728/4 | c1818 |
| Return of the Third Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2556/67 | 9 Jan 1808 |
| Return of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2572/3 | 24 Dec 1808 |
| Return of the Third or Prince Regent's Own Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2760/3 | c1820 |
| Return of the Third or Prince Regent's Own Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2760/3 | c1820 |
| Return of townships in subdivisions of Manchester and Blackburn deficient in their quotas of men serving in the Third Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2603/81 | 28 Nov 1810 |
| Return of the Third or Prince Regent's Own Royal Lancashire Regiment of Militia | Q/S/P/2792/3 | c1822 |
| Return of the Third or Prince Regent's Own | Q/S/P/2808/3 | c1823 |

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| Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | | |
| Return of the Third or Prince Regent's Own Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2824/8 | c1824 |
| Return of the Third Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2673/3 | 24 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Third Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2673/3 | 24 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Third or Prince Regent's Own Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2693/3 | 13 Dec 1815 |
| Return of the Third Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2857/11 | c1826 |
| Return of the Third or Prince Regent's Own Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2744/16 | 5 Dec 1818 |

4th Royal Lancashire Militia

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- List of commissions, 1797-1862 (LA 6-7)
- Accounts for payments for commissions, 1799-1800 (LF 3/3)
- Nominal roll of officers, 1820-1855 (LN 15)
- Papers relating to Warrington storehouse, 1853-1854 (LS 4)
- Nominal roll of men transferred to the Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery, 21 Jun 1853 (LN 9)
- Nominal rolls of enlistments, Oct 1853-Jan 1855 (LN 6)
- John Wall Tibeau's commission as ensign, 31 Jul 1855 (LA 5/7)
- Statistical returns, 1901/02-1906/07 (LN 23)

Annual Returns in Quarter Sessions records

Typically giving names of officers only

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| Return of the Fourth Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2411/6 c1799 |
| Return of the Fourth Royal Lancashire Militia | Q/S/P/2427/76 c1800 |

5th Royal Lancashire Militia

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- List of commissions, 1797-1862 (LA 6-7)
- Accounts of payments for commissions, Jul 1799 (LF 1/2 & 3/4)
- List of commissions [c1799] (LF 1/6)
- Lists of commissions unpaid for, [c1800] (LF 2/4-5)
- Papers relating to Burnley storehouse, 1819-1855 (LS 5)
- Nominal roll of officers, 1820-1855 (LN 15)
- List of absentees, May 1853 (LN 7)
- Nominal list of men transferred from the 3rd RLM, May 1853 (LN 7)
- Statistical return, 14 Jun 1853 (LN 7)
- Nominal list of men transferred to the Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery, 21 Jun 1853 (LN 9)
- Nominal rolls of enlistments, Oct 1853-Jan 1855 and Jan 1864 (LN 7)
- Monthly return of disembodied [i.e. adjutant, sergeant major, sergeants and drummers], 1 Jan 1854
- Edward Parker's commissions as lieutenant and captain, 1867-1868 (DDB 71/10-11)
- Photographs of Captain Davenport's company and part of the Burnley storehouse, 1870 (DDCA 74/41)
- Thomas Goulburne Parker's commission as major, 16 Nov 1870 (DDB 71/12)
- Statistical returns, 1901/02-1906/07 (LN 23)

Annual Returns in Quarter Sessions records

Typically giving names of officers only

Return of the Fifth Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia Q/S/P/2411/7 c1799

Return of the Fifth Royal Lancashire Militia Q/S/P/2427/73 1 Dec 1799

6th Royal Lancashire Militia

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- List of commissions, 1797-1862 (LA 6-7)
- Nominal roll of officers, 1820-1855 (LN 15)
- Papers relating the Salford storehouse, 1855-1857 (LS 6)
- Nominal rolls of enlistments, Feb-May 1855 and Jan 1864 (LN 8)
- Returns of casualties, Mar-May 1855 and Feb 1864 (LN 8)
- Return showing the effective strength of each of the disembodied regiments, 31 Mar 1855 (LN 24)
- Nominal roll of non-commissioned officers and drummers of the permanent staff accommodated at the Salford storehouse, Apr 1871-Mar 1872 (LN 8)
- Statistical returns, 1901/02-1906/07 (LN 23)

7th Royal Lancashire Militia

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- Lists of commissions, 1797-1862 (LA 6-7)
- Nominal roll of officers, 1820-1855 (LN 15)
- Papers relating to the Bury storehouse, 1855 (LS 8)
- Return showing the effective strength of each of the disembodied regiments, 31 Mar 1855 (LN 24)
- William Dunbar Quinlan's commission as ensign, 1 Aug 1855 (LA 5/8)
- Thomas Heywood's commission as lieutenant, 1 Aug 1855 (LA 5/9)
- Statistical returns, 1901/02-1906/07 (LN 23)

Return of the Royal Regiment of Lancashire Militia
 Commanded by the Right Honorable Lord Strange. Raised
 in the Year 1760. Trained and Exercised from the 1st May to
 the 1st June 1769, ^{both inclusive} with the names, Numbers and Rank of the
 Officers, and ^{the Number of} Private Men: on they stood on the said 1st Day of June -----

| Officers Names | Rank |
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| Right Hon. L. Strange | Colonel & Captain |
| Tho ^s . Pallen | Lieut. Col. & Cap ^t |
| Jeremey Rigby | } Captains |
| John Chadwick | |
| Will ^m . Myers | |
| Lew ^d . Holsted | |
| Rob ^t . Butterfield | |
| John Segar | } Cap ^t Lieutenant |
| Alas. Young | |
| Tho ^s . Hainton | } Lieutenants |
| Eserton Crofts | |
| Sam ^l . Tally | |
| Henry Harrabe | |
| John Banks | |
| Will ^m . Hawkridge | } Ensigns |
| Daniel Whille | |
| Tho ^s . Richardson | |
| John Myres | } Adjutant |
| Rich ^d . Crook | |
| Alas. Young | } Surgeon & Pay Master |
| Tho ^s . Crook | |
| I do certify the Above to be true | 40 Sergeants |
| J. Strange | 40 Corporals |
| Lieut. of the County. | 20 Drummers |
| | 745 Private Men |

Return of the Royal Regiment of Lancashire Militia, c1770 (Ref QSP 1947/12)

Printed Muster Rolls

Officers only unless indicated by an asterisk*

| <u>Regiment</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Book reference</u> <u>(see</u> <u>bibliography)</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
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| 1 st RLM | 18 Jul 1760 | Williamson page 92 | |
| 1 st RLM | 31 Jul 1760 | Williamson page 93 | Non Commissioned Officers only |
| 1 st RLM | 1 Jul 1762 | Williamson page 109 | |
| 1 st RLM | 1 Apr 1778 | Williamson page 118 | |
| 1 st RLM | 31 Dec 1781 | Williamson page 124 | also Rawstorne, page 136 |
| 1 st RLM | 24 Jun 1793 | Williamson page 134 | also Rawstorne, page 147 |
| 1 st RLM | 1 Jan 1797 | Williamson page 144 | |
| 1 st RLM | 21 Apr 1798 | Williamson page 147 | |
| 1 st RLM | 25 Feb 1798 | Williamson page 148 | includes NCOs; also Rawstorne, page 157 |
| 1 st RLM | 21 Oct 1798 | Williamson page 156 | |
| 1 st RLM | Jan 1801 | Rawstorne page 201 | |
| 1 st RLM | 28 Oct 1801 | Williamson page 173 | |
| 1 st RLM | 20 Jul 1804 | Williamson page 178 | |
| 1 st RLM | 23 Jun 1806 | Williamson page 188 | |
| 1 st RLM | 1 Mar 1812 | Williamson page | |

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| | | 195 | |
| 1 st RLM | Jul 1814 | Williamson page 206 | |
| 1 st RLM | 10 Jan 1816 | Williamson page 217 | |
| 1 st RLM | 7 Aug 1821 | Williamson page 232 | |
| 1 st RLM | 30 May 1831 | Williamson page 241 | includes drummers |
| 1 st RLM | 28 Nov 1852 | Williamson page 254 | |
| 1 st RLM | 24 May 1854 | Williamson page 267 | |
| 1 st RLM | Dec 1855 | Williamson page 275 | |
| 1 st RLM | 15 Jan 1856 | Williamson page 290 | |
| 1 st RLM | 16 Dec 1856 | Williamson page 303 | |
| 1 st RLM | 18 Jul 1859 | Williamson page 305 | |
| 1 st RLM | 1864 | Williamson page 310 | |
| 1 st RLM | 1867 | Williamson page 314 | |
| 1 st RLM | 1870 | Williamson page 318 | |
| 1 st RLM | Dec 1871 | Rawstorne page 336 | |
| 1 st RLM | 3 Jun 1872 | Williamson page 326 | |
| 1 st RLM | 1874 | Williamson page 332 | |
| 1 st RLM | Jul 1877 | Williamson page 337 | |
| 2 nd RLM | 1798 | Rawstorne page 160 | |
| 2 nd RLM | 21 Apr 1800 | Rawstorne page 201 | |
| 2 nd RLM | 1804 | Rawstorne page | |

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| | | 220 | |
| 2 nd RLM | 1871 | Rawstorne page 336 | |
| 3 rd RLM | 1797 – 1860 | Rawstorne page | Succession of colonels, lieutenant-colonels, majors & adjutants |
| 3 rd RLM | 21 Apr 1800 | Rawstorne page 202 | |
| 3 rd RLM | 1801 | Rawstorne page 210 | |
| 3 rd RLM | 1804 | Rawstorne page 221 | |
| 3 rd RLM | 1871 | Rawstorne page 337 | |
| 4 th RLM | 1798 | Rawstorne page 184 | |
| 4 th RLM | 1871 | Rawstorne page 337 | |
| 5 th RLM | 1798 | Rawstorne page 185 | |
| 5 th RLM | 1871 | Rawstorne page 337 | |
| 6 th RLM | 1856 | Rawstorne page 333 | |
| 6 th RLM | 1871 | Rawstorne page 339 | |
| 7 th RLM | 1871 | Rawstorne page 339 | |

Post – 1881 Designations

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| 1 st Royal Lancashire Militia | King's Own Regiment, 3/4 th Battalion |
| 2 nd Royal Lancashire Militia | King's Liverpool Regiment, 3/4 th Battalion |
| 3 rd Royal Lancashire Militia | Loyal Regiment, 3/4 th Battalion |
| 4 th Royal Lancashire Militia | South Lancashire Regiment, 3 rd Battalion |
| 5 th Royal Lancashire Militia | East Lancashire Regiment, 3 rd Battalion |
| 6 th Royal Lancashire Militia | Manchester Regiment, 3/4 th Battalion |
| 7 th Royal Lancashire Militia | Lancashire Fusiliers, 3/4 th Battalion |

2.3 Supplementary Militia Records

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- Edward, Lord Stanley's commission as colonel, Mar 1797 (LA 5/10)
- List of commissions and money due in the Royal Lancashire Supplementary Militia, 1798 (LF 1/1)
- Account of commissions issued in the Supplementary Militia, 1800-1802 (LF 4)
- "A list of the commissions of the officers of the volunteer corps in the County Lancaster," 1798-1807 (LA 9)
- Lists of supplementary militia commissions, [nd] (LF 1/5)

2.4 Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery Records

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- Nominal enlistment rolls, May 1853-Mar 1855 and Feb 1872-Feb 1874 (LN 9)
- Nominal list of men transferred from the 2nd RLM to the Royal Lancashire Militia, 14 Sep 1853 (LN 9)
- Nominal lists of men transferred from the 3rd, 4th and 5th RLM regiments to the Lancashire Militia, 21 Jun 1854 (LN 9)
- Theodore Ford's commission as second lieutenant, 15 Nov 1855 (LA 5/11)
- "Return of the Christian names and surnames of every officer borne in the rolls from 1st April 1869 to 31st Mar 1869" (LN 17)

2.4 Local Militia Records

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- 'Muster roll of the second company of Newton [in Makerfield] local militia 14th October 1808' (*Local Gleanings* (Manchester, 1877-78) no 273-274)
- Charles Whitaker's commission as captain in Blackburn Lower Division Regiment, 16 Aug 1809
- Enrolment book, arranged by sub-division and then township, 1809-1816 (LN 13/1)
- William Blundell's commission as major in the Leyland & Ormskirk regiment, 14 Feb 1811 (DDBL 2/6)
- Correspondence requesting protection from the local militia against an attack on houses by a "a sett of Badmen," 1812 (DDHE 77/26)
- John Whitehead's commission as lieutenant in the Bolton Regiment of Local Militia, 20 May 1812 (DDX 62/1)
- Apportionment of Local Militiamen amongst the sub-divisions, Nov 1812 (LN 24)
- List of Bretherton men serving in the Local Militia, 1813-1816 (PR 1883/2)
- William Blundell's commission as lieutenant-colonel in the Leyland & Ormskirk Regiment, 23 May 1823 (DDBL 2/8)
- List of Bretherton men liable for service in the Regular and Local Militia, 19 Nov 1823 (PR 2831/9/3)
- Apportionment of Local Militiamen amongst the sub-divisions, [nd] (LN 24)

Local militia regiment's annual returns in Quarter Sessions records

Typically giving officers' names only

Amounderness

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| Return of the Amounderness Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/5 | c1811 |
| Annual Return of Amounderness Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/37 | c1814 |
| Annual Return of Amounderness Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/37 | c1814 |
| Return of the Amounderness Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/17 | c1816 |
| Return of the Amounderness Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/14 | c1817 |
| Return of the Amounderness Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2728/6 | c1818 |
| Return of Amounderness Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/14 | c1819 |
| Return of the Amounderness Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/5 | c1820 |
| Return of the Amounderness Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/5 | c1820 |
| Return of the Amounderness Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/5 | c1822 |
| Return of the Amounderness Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/20 | 18 Nov 1812 |
| Return of the Amounderness Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/5 | c1823 |
| Return of the Amounderness Local Militia | Q/S/P/2824/10 | c1824 |
| Return of the Amounderness Regiment of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/5 | 25 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Amounderness Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/21 | c1825 |

Blackburn (Higher and Lower divisions)

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| Return of the Blackburn Hundred Higher Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/6 | c1811 |
| Return of the Blackburn Higher Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/21 | c1812 |
| Annual Return of Blackburn Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/38 | c1814 |
| Annual Return of Blackburn Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/38 | c1814 |
| Annual Return of Lower Blackburn Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/39 | c1814 |
| Return of the Blackburn Lower Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/22 | c1812 |
| Return of the Blackburn Hundred Lower | Q/S/P/2604/7 | c1811 |

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| Division Local Militia | |
| Annual Return of Lower Blackburn Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/39 c1814 |
| Return of the Blackburn Lower Division of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/7 c1815 |
| Return of the Blackburn Lower Division of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/8 c1815 |
| Return of the Blackburn Lower Division of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/8 c1815 |
| Return of the Blackburn Lower Division of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/7 c1815 |
| Return of the Blackburn, Higher Division, Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/16 c1816 |
| Return of the Blackburn, Lower Division, Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/15 c1816 |
| Return of the Blackburn Higher Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/13 c1817 |
| Return of the Blackburn Lower Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2728/8 c1818 |
| Return of the Blackburn Higher Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2728/7 c1818 |
| Return of Blackburn Hundred Higher Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/13 c1819 |
| Return of Blackburn Hundred Lower Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/12 c1819 |
| Return of the Lower Blackburn Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/7 c1820 |
| Return of the Higher Blackburn Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/6 c1820 |
| Return of the Lower Blackburn Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/7 c1820 |
| Return of the Higher Blackburn Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/6 c1820 |
| Return of the Blackburn Higher Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/6 c1822 |
| Return of the Blackburn Lower Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/7 c1822 |
| Return of the Blackburn Higher Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/6 c1823 |
| Return of the Blackburn Lower Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/7 c1823 |
| Return of the Blackburn Higher Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2824/11 c1824 |
| Return of the Blackburn Lower Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2824/12 c1824 |

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| Return of the Blackburn Higher Division of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/6 | c1825 |
| Return of the Blackburn Higher Division of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/6 | 25 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Blackburn Lower Division Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/23 | c1825 |
| Return of the Blackburn Higher Division Local | Q/S/P/2840/22 | c1825 |

Bolton

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| Return of the Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/19 | c1811 |
| Return of the Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/33 | c1812 |
| Annual Return of Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/50 | c1814 |
| Annual Return of Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/50 | c1814 |
| Return of the Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/4 | c1816 |
| Return of the Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/1 | c1817 |
| Return of the Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2728/19 | c1818 |
| Return of the Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/6 | c1819 |
| Return of the Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/18 | c1820 |
| Return of the Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/18 | c1822 |
| Return of the Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/18 | c1823 |
| Return of the Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2824/23 | c1824 |
| Return of the Bolton Regiment of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/19 | 8 May 1814 |
| Return of the Bolton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/34 | c1825 |

Leyland and Ormskirk

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| Return of the Leyland and Ormskirk Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/9 | c1811 |
| Return of the Leyland and Ormskirk Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/8 | c1811 |
| Return of the Leyland and Ormskirk Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/23 | c1812 |
| Annual Return of Leyland and Ormskirk Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/40 | c1814 |
| Annual Return of Leyland and Ormskirk Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/40 | c1814 |
| Return of the Leyland Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/14 | c1816 |
| Return of the Leyland and Ormskirk Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/11 | c1817 |

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| Return of the Leyland and Ormskirk Local Militia | Q/S/P/2728/9 | c1818 |
| Return of the Leyland and Ormskirk Regiment of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/1 | c1819 |
| Return of the Leyland and Ormskirk Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/8 | c1820 |
| Return of the Leyland and Ormskirk Regiment of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/8 | c1822 |
| Return of the Leyland and Ormskirk Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/8 | c1823 |
| Return of the Leyland and Ormskirk Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/9 | 25 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Leyland and Ormskirk Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/24 | c1825 |

Liverpool

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| Return of the Liverpool Regiment of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/13 | c1811 |
| Return of the Liverpool Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/27 | c1812 |
| Annual Return of Liverpool Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/44 | c1814 |
| Annual Return of Liverpool Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/44 | c1814 |
| Return of the Liverpool Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/10 | c1816 |
| Return of the Liverpool Local Militia | Q/S/P/2728/13 | c1818 |
| Return of the Liverpool Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/2 | c1819 |
| Return of the Liverpool Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/12 | c1820 |
| Return of the Liverpool Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/12 | c1822 |
| Return of the Liverpool Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/12 | c1823 |
| Return of the Liverpool Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/13 | 24 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Liverpool Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/28 | c1825 |
| Return of the Liverpool Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/7 | 24 Dec 1816 |

Lonsdale

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| Return of the Lonsdale Regiment of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/4 | c1811 |
| Annual Return of Lonsdale Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/36 | c1814 |
| Return of the Lonsdale Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/18 | c1816 |
| Return of the Lonsdale Hundred Local | Q/S/P/2728/5 | c1818 |

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| Militia | | |
| Return of Lonsdale Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/15 | c1819 |
| Return of the Lonsdale Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/4 | c1820 |
| Return of the Lonsdale Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/4 | c1820 |
| Return of the Lonsdale Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/4 | c1822 |
| Return of the Lonsdale Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/19 | 29 May 1812 |
| Return of the Lonsdale Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/4 | c1823 |
| Return of the Lonsdale Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2824/9 | c1824 |
| Return of the Lonsdale Regiment of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/4 | 24 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Lonsdale Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/20 | c1825 |
| Return of the Lonsdale Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2857/14 | c1826 |
| Return of the Lonsdale Hundred Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/15 | 21 Dec 1816 |

Manchester

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| Return of the Manchester Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/15 | c1811 |
| Annual Return of Manchester and Salford Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/46 | c1814 |
| Annual Return of Manchester and Salford Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/46 | c1814 |
| Return of the Manchester and Salford Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/3 | c1819 |
| Return of the Manchester Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/14 | c1820 |
| Return of the Manchester Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/14 | c1820 |
| Return of the Manchester Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/14 | c1823 |
| Return of the Manchester and Salford Local Militia | Q/S/P/2824/19 | c1824 |
| Return of the Manchester Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/15 | 8 May 1814 |
| Return of the Manchester and Salford Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/30 | c1825 |
| Return of the Manchester and Salford Local Militia | Q/S/P/2857/12 | c1826 |
| Return of the Manchester Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/5 | 24 Dec |

Middleton

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| Return of the Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/20 c1811 |
| Return of the Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/30 c1812 |
| Annual Return of Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/47 c1814 |
| Annual Return of Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/47 c1814 |
| Return of the Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/7 c1816 |
| Return of the Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/4 c1817 |
| Return of the Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2728/16 c1818 |
| Return of the Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/7 c1819 |
| Return of the Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/15 c1820 |
| Return of the Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/15 c1822 |
| Return of the Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/15 c1823 |
| Return of the Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2824/20 c1824 |
| Return of the Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/16 25 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Middleton Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/31 c1825 |

Newton and Failsworth

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| Return of the Newton with Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/18 c1811 |
| Return of the Newton and Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/32 c1812 |
| Annual Return of Newton and Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/49 c1814 |
| Annual Return of Newton and Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/49 c1814 |
| Return of the Newton and Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/5 c1816 |
| Return of the Newton and Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2728/18 c1818 |
| Return of the Newton and Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/5 c1819 |
| Return of the Newton and Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/17 c1820 |
| Return of the Newton and Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/17 c1822 |
| Return of the Newton and Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/17 c1823 |
| Return of the Newton and Failsworth | Q/S/P/2824/22 c1824 |

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| Local Militia | | |
| Return of the Newton and Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/18 | 20 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Newton and Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/33 | c1825 |
| Return of the Newton and Failsworth Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/2 | 17 Dec 1816 |

Oldham

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| Return of the Oldham Local Militia (attached to QSP 2604/16) | Q/S/P/2604/17 | c1811 |
| Return of the Oldham Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/16 | c1811 |
| Return of the Oldham Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/31 | c1812 |
| Annual Return of Oldham Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/48 | c1814 |
| Return of the Oldham Regiment of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/17 | c1815 |
| Return of the Oldham Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/6 | c1816 |
| Return of the Oldham Local Militia | Q/S/P/2728/17 | c1818 |
| Return of the Oldham Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/4 | c1819 |
| Return of the Oldham Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/16 | c1820 |
| Return of the Oldham Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/16 | c1822 |
| Return of the Oldham Regiment of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/16 | c1823 |
| Return of the Oldham Local Militia | Q/S/P/2824/21 | c1824 |
| Return of the Oldham Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/32 | c1825 |
| Return of the Oldham Regiment of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2857/13 | c1826 |
| Return of the Oldham Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/3 | 22 Nov 1816 |

Prescot

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| Return of the Prescot Regiment of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/12 c1811 |
| Annual Return of Prescot Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/43 c1814 |
| Annual Return of Prescot Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/43 c1814 |
| Return of the Prescot Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/11 c1816 |
| Return of the Prescot Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/9 c1819 |
| Return of the Prescot Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/11 c1820 |
| Return of the Prescot Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/11 c1822 |
| Return of the Prescot Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/26 12 Dec 1812 |
| Return of the Prescot Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/11 c1823 |
| Return of the Prescot Local Militia | Q/S/P/2824/16 c1824 |
| Return of the Prescot Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/12 25 Dec 1814 |
| Return of the Prescot Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/27 c1825 |
| Return of the Prescot Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/8 6 Dec 1816 |

Trafford and Hulme

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| Return of the Trafford and Hulme Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/14 c1811 |
| Annual Return of Trafford and Hulme Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/45 c1814 |
| Return of the Trafford and Hulme Local Militia 'assembled for volunteering' | Q/S/P/2673/14 c1815 |
| Return of the Trafford and Hulme Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/9 c1816 |
| Return of the Trafford and Hulme Local Militia | Q/S/P/2728/14 c1818 |
| Return of the Trafford and Hulme Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/8 c1819 |
| Return of the Trafford and Hulme Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/13 c1820 |
| Return of the Trafford and Hulme Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/13 c1822 |
| Return of the Trafford and Hulme Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/28 24 Nov 1812 |
| Return of the Trafford and Hulme Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/13 c1823 |
| Return of the Trafford and Hulme Local Militia | Q/S/P/2824/18 c1824 |

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| Return of the Trafford and Hulme Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/29 c1825 |
| Return of the Trafford and Hulme Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/6 27 Nov 1816 |

Warrington

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| Return of the Warrington Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/10 c1811 |
| Return of the Warrington Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/25 c1812 |
| Return of the Warrington Local Militia 'assembled for volunteering' | Q/S/P/2673/11 c1815 |
| Return of the Warrington Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/12 c1816 |
| Return of the Warrington Local Militia | Q/S/P/2728/11 c1818 |
| Return of the Warrington Regiment of Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/10 c1819 |
| Return of the Warrington Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/10 c1820 |
| Return of the Warrington Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/10 c1822 |
| Return of the Warrington Local Militia | Q/S/P/2808/10 c1823 |
| Return of the Warrington Local Militia | Q/S/P/2824/15 c1824 |
| Return of the Warrington Local Militia | Q/S/P/2840/26 c1825 |
| Return of the Warrington Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/9 19 Dec 1816 |

Wigan

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| Return of the Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2604/11 c1811 |
| Annual Return of Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/41 c1814 |
| Annual Return of Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2653/41 c1814 |
| Return of the Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2693/13 c1816 |
| Return of the Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2709/10 c1817 |
| Return of the Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2728/10 c1818 |
| Return of the Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2744/11 c1819 |
| Return of the Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/9 c1820 |
| Return of the Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2760/9 c1820 |
| Return of the Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2792/9 c1822 |
| Return of the Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2636/24 24 Nov 1812 |
| Return of the Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2824/14 c1824 |
| Return of the Wigan Local Militia | Q/S/P/2673/10 25 Dec 1814 |

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Return of the Wigan Local Militia

Q/S/P/2673/10 25 Dec 1814
Q/S/P/2840/25 c1825

2.6 Volunteers (1794 – 1813)

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- Manchester Military Association: minutes, accounts &c., 1782-1784 (DP 288)
- Royal Lancaster Volunteers Regiment: muster roll, 1795 (DDX 124/1), minute book & letter book, 1797-1802 (DDQ box 15)
- Loyal Kirkham Volunteers: minutes, correspondence, &c, 1798 (DDX 190)
- "A list of commissions of the officers of the Volunteer Corps in the County of Lancashire," 1798-1807 (LA 9)
- Nominal roll of a Manchester & Salford Volunteers' company, 1803-04 (DDPD 26/342)

Printed Muster Rolls

*Note: Officers only unless indicated by an asterisk **

| Unit | Date | Reference |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Ashton Infantry | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne, page 231 |
| Ashton under Lyne Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 711 |
| Ashton under Lyne Volunteers | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne, page 231 |
| Ashton Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 711 |
| Bold Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 711 |
| Bold Volunteers | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne, page 231 |
| Bolton Volunteers | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne page, 231 |

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| Bolton-le-Moors Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 711 |
| Bury Loyal Association of Volunteers* | c 1798 | Hayhurst, page 67 |
| Croxteth Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 711 |
| Croxeth ['Crockseth'] Volunteers | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne, page 231 |
| Denton & Houghton Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 711 |
| Denton & Houghton Volunteers | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne, page 231 |
| Hale, Haleswood & Garston Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 711 |
| Hale, Haleswood & Garston Volunteers | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne , page 231 |
| Heaton Artillery | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne, page 231 |
| Heaton Norris Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 711 |
| Hulme Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 771 |
| Hulme Volunteers | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne, page 231 |
| Knowsley Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 711 |
| Knowsley Volunteers : | 1800-1801 | Rawstorne, page 203 |
| Knowsley Volunteers | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne, page 231 |
| Lancaster Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 718 |
| Lancaster Volunteer | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne page, 231 |
| Liverpool (Royal) Volunteers, 1 st Rgt | 1804 | LG no 718 |
| Liverpool Artillery | 1804 | LG no 718 |
| Liverpool Artillery Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 718 |
| Liverpool Custom House Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 718 |
| Liverpool Fuziliers | 1804 | LG no 718 |
| Liverpool Light Horse Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 718 |
| Liverpool Riflemen | 1804 | LG no 718 |
| Liverpool Volunteers, 2 nd Regiment | 1804 | LG no 718 |
| Loyal Lancashire Volunteers | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne, |
| Manchester & Salford Volunteers | 1806 | Rawstorne, page 245 |
| Manchester & Salford Volunteers, 3 rd Regiment | 1804 | LG no 725 |
| Manchester & Salford Riflemen | 1804 | LG no 725 |
| Manchester & Salford Volunteers | 1804 | LG no 725 |
| Manchester & Salford Volunteers, | 1804 | LG no 725 |

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|---|-----------|----------------------|
| 2 nd Regiment | | |
| Manchester Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 725</i> |
| Manchester Volunteers (St George's Battalion) | 1804 | <i>LG no 725</i> |
| Medlock Vale Riflemen | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Newton (Loyal) Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Newton & Failsworth Pikemen | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Oldham (Loyal) Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Pendleton Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Prescot Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Preston Loyal Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Preston Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Radcliffe Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Swinton Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Trafford Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Ulverston Volunteer Light Infantry | 1804-1805 | Fell page, 244 |
| Ulverston Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Warrington Volunteer Infantry* | 1803 | Crompton, page 16 |
| Warrington Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Whiston Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Wigan Loyal Volunteers* | 1803-1807 | Derbyshire, page 493 |
| Wigan Riflemen | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |
| Wigan Rifles* | 1804-1808 | Derbyshire, page 494 |
| Winwick Volunteers | 1804 | <i>LG no 727</i> |

2.7 Yeomanry Records

In chronological order, references given in brackets

- Commission of Edward Stanley Richmond Gale Braddyll as captain in the Furness Troop of yeomanry Cavalry, 15 May 1828 (DDX 41/3)
- Lancashire Hussars: nominal list of officers, 1848-1853 (LN)
- Statistical returns of yeomanry, 1860/61-1870/71 (LN 21)

- Statistical returns of yeomanry, 1861-1862 (LN 20)
- Annual returns [muster rolls] for the Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment, 1870, 1872-1895 and 1897-1907 (LN 11)
- Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment: muster roll, Aug 1871 (LN?)
- Statistical returns of yeomanry, 1871/72-1878/79 (LN?)
- Annual returns [muster rolls] for the Lancashire Hussars, 1871-1904 (LN 12)
- Duke of Lancaster's Own: statistical returns, 1879/80-1906/07 (LN 18)
- Imperial Yeomanry Mounted Forces & Volunteer Fund minutes 1900-1901 (QAS 6/11)
- Imperial Yeomanry equipment fund papers & accounts, 1900-1903 (LV 68-72)
- Lancashire Hussars Imperial Yeomanry: annual returns, 1905-07 (LN 12)

| Effectives entitled to Exemption. | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| No | Parish | Name | When enrolled | |
| 1 | Ashton | J.S.M. Cranshaw | Sgt | 1870 |
| | | Sgt | Sgt | 43 |
| | | Donkins | Pvt | 43 |
| | Warrington | Cranshaw | Pvt | 43 |
| 5 | Ashton | Cranshaw | Sgt | 43 |
| | | Cranshaw | Sgt | 43 |
| | | Cranshaw | Pvt | 43 |
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| | | Cranshaw | Pvt | 43 |

Printed Muster Rolls

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Reference</i> |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Ashton Cavalry | 1804 | LG no 711 |
| Ashton Cavalry | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne page, 231 |
| Bolton-le-Moors Cavalry | 1804 | LG no 711 |
| Bolton-le-Moors Cavalry | Dec 1807 | Rawstorne, page 231 |
| Duke of Lancaster's, Furness Troop* | 1859-1862 | Fell, page 245 |
| Duke of Lancaster's, Wigan Troop * | 1873 | Derbyshire, page 497 |
| Duke of Lancaster's, Wigan Troop * | 1880 | Derbyshire, page 498 |
| Duke of Lancaster's, Worsley Troop | | Rawstorne, page 245 |
| Lancashire Hussars, A Troop | | Rawstorne, page 246 |
| Lancashire Yeomanry Cavalry, Wigan Troop | 1829-30 | Derbyshire, page 495 |
| Manchester & Salford Light Horse Volunteers | 1804, | LG no 725 |

2.8 Volunteers (1859 – 1908)

Nominal rolls

F & T 5080 6-58 W. O. Form 1613.

HEAD QUARTERS, Proclamation

Date, 1st DECEMBER, 1868.

NOMINAL ROLL of the Persons Enrolled and now Serving in the 87th Lincolnshire
High Volunteer Corps.

Efficients on account of whom the Corps is entitled to the allowance of 30s. per man, under the provisions of Article 259 or 260 of the Regulations for the Volunteer Force.

| No. in this Return | Regtl. Number | Parish | Rank | Name | When Enrolled |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 81 | St. Leonards | Lieut | Henry Weston | 11th September 1868 |
| 2 | 42 | " | Ensign | William Bear | 28th January 1861 |
| 3 | 21 | " | Capt | Thomas Shearborn | 26th June 1861 |
| 4 | 43 | " | Serjeant | Benjamin Whitlatter | 26th February 1861 |
| 5 | 23 | " | " | Henry Myers | 26th January 1861 |
| 6 | 4 | " | " | Matthew Williamson | 26th January 1861 |
| 7 | 46 | " | Corp | Richard Ireland | 28th January 1861 |
| 8 | 16 | " | " | William Taylor | 26th January 1861 |
| 9 | 115 | " | " | Charles Webster | 16th July 1865 |
| 10 | 74 | " | " | John Standing | 25th March 1861 |
| 11 | 126 | " | Regt | John Purvis | 15th June 1864 |
| 12 | 44 | " | Capt | James Anderson | 28th January 1861 |
| 13 | 75 | " | " | James Anderson | 26th March 1861 |
| 14 | 93 | " | " | Whithead Astin | 9th November 1863 |
| 15 | 89 | " | " | Shelly Blyard | 10th September 1861 |
| 16 | 196 | " | " | Henry Cannon | 14th May 1868 |
| 17 | 110 | " | " | Samuel Buntworth | 2nd June 1862 |
| 18 | 86 | " | " | Daniel Clegg | 11th September 1861 |
| 19 | 188 | " | " | John Collier | 22nd April 1868 |
| 20 | 56 | " | " | Robert Davis | 11th September 1861 |
| 21 | 16 | " | " | Daniel Dawson | 10th June 1861 |

These typically contain:

- regimental number
- parish
- rank
- name
- when enrolled

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised in Liverpool on 16 Nov 1859 and joined the 1st Admin Brigade in Feb 1860. It became the 1st Corps in 1880 and the Lancashire & Cheshire Royal Garrison Artillery in 1908

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/3-29)

2nd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [post-1880]

Formed in 1880 upon the consolidation of the 2nd Admin Brigade and was known as the 12th for a few months in that year. Became the 1st West Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery in 1908

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

3rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Formed in 1880 upon the consolidation of the 3rd Admin Brigade with headquarters at Blackburn. For a few months in 1880 it was known as the 5th Corps. It subsequently became the 1st East Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, in 1908

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised in Liverpool on 5 Dec 1859 and became the 4th Corps in 1880. Formed the 4th West Lancashire (Howitzer) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, in 1908

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised in Blackburn on 9 Jan 1860 and joined the 3rd Admin Brigade in Oct 186. The brigade was consolidated as the 3rd Artillery Volunteers in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1869 (LN 14/4-7), 1876-1879 (LN 14/14-17)

5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [post-1880]

Formed in 1880 with the consolidation of the 4th Admin Brigade with headquarters at Preston. For the first few months after consolidation the unit was numbered the 10th. It became the 2nd West Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, in 1908

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

6th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised in Liverpool on 20 Dec 1859 and joined the 1st Admin Brigade and absorbed the 20th Artillery Volunteers in 1861. Last noted in the Army List, Dec 1863

No records

7th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised in Liverpool on 20 Dec 1859 and joined the 7th Admin Brigade in Jul 1860. Last noted in the Army List, Aug 1869

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1868 (LN 14/4-6)

7th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [post-1880]

This unit was formed in 1880 by the re-numbering the 19th Artillery Volunteers. In 1881 the full title became the 7th Lancashire (The Manchester Artillery) Artillery Volunteer Corps and in 1908 it became the 2nd East Lancashire Brigade (The Manchester Artillery), Royal Field Artillery.

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

8th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised in Liverpool on 9 Jan 1860 and joined the 1st Admin Brigade by Jun 1860. At the end of that year the 8th was removed from the brigade and became independent and in 1864 it absorbed the 25th Rifle Volunteers. The brigade retained its number in the 1880 organisation changes and in 1908 became the East and West Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery

1863 (LN/1), 1866-1892 (LN 4-29)

9th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised at Kirkdale on 3 Dec 1859, joined the 2nd Admin Brigade and was absorbed into the 3rd Artillery Volunteers late in 1863

No records

9th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [post-1800]

Raised in 1889 from the Bolton personnel serving with the 3rd Artillery Volunteers. In 1908 it became the 3rd East Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

1889-1892 (LN 14/26-29)

10th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised and Kirkham on 15 Mar 1860 and joined the 4th Admin Brigade in Nov 1863 which in turn became the 4th Artillery Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

11th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 19 Feb 1860 and disappears from the Army List in Aug 1867

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866 (LN 14/4)

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised in Liverpool on 19 Feb 1860, joined the 2nd Admin Brigade in

*Dec 1860 and absorbed the 9th Artillery Volunteers in 1863.
The headquarters were moved to Edge Hill in 1869. The
2nd Admin Brigade was consolidated as the 2nd Artillery
Volunteers in 1880*

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

13th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

*Raised at Everton on 28 Feb 1860 and placed in the 1st Admin Brigade
Removed from the Army List, Nov 1863*

No records

14th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

*Raised at Liverpool on 28 Feb 1860 and placed in the 1st Admin
Brigade. Absorbed into the 1st Artillery Volunteers (qv) as its
Number 3 Battery, Jul 1861*

No records

15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

*Raised at Garston on 2 Apr 1860 and was attached to the 19th
Artillery Volunteers between 1863 and 1867. Headquarters moved to
Lark Lane (later Admiral Street), Liverpool, from Oct 1877*

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

16th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Not raised

17th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

*Raised at Liverpool on 3 Aug 1860 and placed in the Second
Admin Brigade the following year. This brigade was consolidated
as the 2nd Artillery Volunteers in 1880*

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

18th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised at Great Lever on 29 May 1860 but the headquarters were removed to Bolton in 1863. It was placed in the 3rd Admin Brigade in 1861 which subsequently became the 3rd Artillery Volunteers

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised at Manchester on 17 Aug 1860.

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

20th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised at Manchester on 8 Aug 1860 and included in the 1st Admin Brigade. It was absorbed into the 6th Artillery Volunteers in 1861.

No records

21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised at Preston on 27 September 1860 and included in the 4th Admin Brigade which, in 1880, became the 4th Artillery Volunteers

1863 (LN 14/1), 1886-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

22nd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised at Church Kirk on 23 Oct 1860 and placed in the 3rd Admin Brigade the following year. In 1869 it was absorbed into the 5th Artillery Volunteers

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1868 (LN 14/4-6)

23rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised at Chorley on 20 Nov 1860 and the following year was

included in the 3rd Admin Brigade which subsequently became the 3rd Artillery Volunteers in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

24th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised at Burnley by May 1863 and attached to the 3rd Admin Battalion of the Rifle Volunteers. It was disbanded in Sep 1863 but re-raised at Lancaster on 10 Aug 1865 and included in the 4th Admin Brigade which, in 1880, became the 4th Artillery Volunteers

1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

25th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised at Blackpool on 6 Jul 1865 and placed in the 4th Administrative Brigade which was consolidated at the 4th Artillery Volunteers in 1880

1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

26th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised at Birkdale on 2 Oct 1865 and placed in the 3rd Admin Brigade which was consolidated as the 3rd Artillery Volunteers in 1880. The headquarters were transferred to Southport in 1866.

1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

27th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Raised in Fleetwood on 3 Jun 1868 as the 90th Rifle Volunteers and included in the 3rd Administrative Battalion. Became the 27th Artillery Volunteers in May 1870 as part of the 4th Administrative Brigade. Not listed in the Army List after 1875

No records

1st Lancashire Engineers Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool in Sep 1860 and absorbed the 2nd Engineers Volunteers in 1864. The headquarters were moved to Edge Hill in 1865

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

2nd Lancashire Engineers Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool in 1860

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

1st Lancashire Light Horse

Raised at Manchester in Feb 1860 and attached to the 19th Artillery Volunteers until it was disbanded in 1873

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1871 (LN 4-9)

2nd Lancashire Light Horse

Raised at Rainhill and by 1870 its headquarters were in Liverpool. It was attached to the 5th Rifle Volunteers from 1874 until it was disbanded in 1874

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1872 (LN 14/4-10)

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 11 Jun 1859 and placed in the 1st Admin Battalion in May 1860. In the Dec 1861 the battalion was consolidated as the 1st Corps. In 1888 it became the 1st Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment) and in 1908 the regiment's 5th Battalion

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised at Blackburn on 4 Oct 1859 and included in the 8th Admin Battalion which was later consolidated as the 2nd Rifle Volunteers in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1867 (LN 14/4-5), 1869-1879 (LN 14/7-17)

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]

Formed in 1880 by the consolidation of the 8th Admin Battalion. In Jun 1889 it was re-designated the 1st Volunteer Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment and it became the regiment's 4th Battalion in 1908

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

3rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised at Blackburn and absorbed into the 2nd Rifle Volunteers in 1860 soon after its establishment

No records

3rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]

The 3rd Admin Battalion was established in Sep 1860 with headquarters at Burnley. Its base moved to Rossendale in 1862, Accrington in 1865 and back to Burnley in 1874. The unit was consolidated as the 4th Rifle Volunteers in 1880, but Sep 1880 was numbered the 3rd. In Jun 1889 it was redesignated the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment and became the Regiment's 5th Battalion in 1908

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised in Rossendale On 4 Jul 1859 and placed in the 3rd Admin Battalion in Sep 1860. The battalion became the 3rd Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17]

4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]

The 4th Admin Battalion was established in Oct 1860 with head-

quarters at Eccles. In 1880 it was consolidated as the 21st Rifle Volunteers but by Sep 1880 it was designated the 4th with its headquarters in Manchester. In 1888 it became the 1st Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment and in 1908 the regiment's 5th Battalion

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 19 Aug 1860 and included in the 2nd Admin Battalion, May 1860. In Mar 1862 the battalion was consolidated as The 5th Lancashire (The Liverpool Rifle Brigade) Rifle Volunteer Corps. In 1881 it was designated the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment) and in 1906 the regiment's 6th Battalion

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Manchester on 25 Aug 1859 and by Mar 1860 had assumed the additional title, "1st Manchester Rifles." In Sep 1880 it became the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment. In 1908, all but 'N' Company became the Manchester Regiment's 6th Battalion. The Manchester University OTC absorbed 'N' Company

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised at Accrington on 20 Sep 1859 and in 1861 placed in the 3rd Admin Battalion which subsequently became the 3rd Rifle Volunteers

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]

The 7th Admin Battalion, with headquarters at Ashton-under-Lyne, was formed in Nov 1863. Upon consolidation in 1880 it was numbered the 23rd Corps, but within a few months it had reverted to the 7th Rifle Volunteers. In 1888 it became the Manchester Regiment's 3rd Volunteer Battalion and, in 1908, the regiment's 9th Battalion

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Bury on 22 Aug 1859 and redesignated the Lancashire Fusilier's 1st Volunteer Battalion in Feb 1883 and, finally, the Regiment's 5th Battalion in 1908

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Warrington on 16 Sep 1859 and formed the nucleus of the 9th Admin Battalion organised in Sep 1859. It was consolidated as the 9th Rifle Volunteers in 1880 and became the South Lancashire Regiment's 1st Volunteer Battalion in 1886. It was redesignated the 4th Battalion in 1908

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Lancaster on 20 Sep 1859 and placed in the 5th Admin Battalion in 1861. The battalion was consolidated 10th Rifle Volunteers in 1876 with headquarters at Ulverston. The formation became the 1st Volunteer Battalion of the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) in Feb 1883 and the regiment's 1st and 2nd Volunteer Battalions, 1908

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Preston on 4 Oct 1859 and absorbed two other Preston Corps, the 12th and 30th, in Feb 1860. The 6th Admin Battalion was organised in Sep 1861 with headquarters at Preston and was consolidated as the 11th Lancashire Rifles in 1880. It was designated the 1st Volunteer Battalion, The North Lancashire Regiment in 1883 and, in 1908, the regiment's 4th Battalion

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

12th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised at Preston on 7 Oct 1859 and merged into the 11th Rifle Volunteers (qv), Feb 1860

No records

12th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]

The 24th Rifle Volunteers (formed at Rochdale in Feb 1860) was Designated the 12th Rifle Volunteers in 1880 and the 2nd Volunteer Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers in 1908

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

13th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Southport in Oct 1859 and in 1863 was attached to the 1st Rifle Volunteers for drills and administration. It was transferred to the 15th Corps in 1873. An amalgamation of the 15th and 54th Rifle Volunteers in 1880 resulted in the 15th Corps which, in 1888, became the 3rd Volunteer Battalion of The King's (Liverpool Regiment). It was disbanded in Mar 1908

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

14th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised at Edge Hill as the 2nd Sub-division on 10 Nov 1859 and listed as the 14th Corps in the Dec 1859 Army List. It was included in the 2nd Admin Battalion until transferred to the 2nd Admin Battalion in That formation subsequently became the 1st Volunteer Rifles.

No records

14th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]

The 27th and 82nd Rifle Volunteers (qqv) were amalgamated in 1876 and were consolidated in 1880 as the 14th Rifle Volunteers. In Feb 1883 it became the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, The North Lancashire Regiment and the 5th Battalion in 1908

1880-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 10 Jan 1860 and re-designated the 4th Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment) in Mar 1888. It subsequently became the regiment's 7th Battalion in 1908

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

16th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

The 40th Rifle Volunteers (3rd Manchester) was re-numbered the 16th in 1880 and in 1888 became the Manchester Regiment's 4th Volunteer Battalion. It was re-designated the 7th Battalion in 1908

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised at Burnley on 16 Jan 1860 and included in the 3rd Admin Battalion organised that September. The unit was consolidated in 1880 as the 3rd Rifle Volunteers (qv)

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]

The 56th Rifle Volunteers raised at Salford on 5 Mar 1860 was re-numbered the 17th Corps in 1880. The following year it joined the Manchester Regiment as one of its allotted volunteer battalions with no titular change. In Mar 1886 it was transferred to the Lancashire Fusiliers as its 3rd Volunteer Battalion. This formation provided the regiment's 7th and 8th Battalions in 1908

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

18th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

The 64th Volunteer Rifles raised at Liverpool on 25 Apr 1860 became the 18th Rifle Volunteers in 1880. It was designated the 5th (Irish) Volunteer Battalion of The King's (Liverpool Regiment) In Mar 1888 and the regiment's 8th Battalion in 1908

1880-1892 (LN 18-29)

19th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised at Liverpool on 18 Jan 1860 as the 19th Lancashire (Liverpool Scottish) Rifle Volunteers. The word "Scottish" was dropped from the title in Mar 1860. It was placed in the 5th Admin Battalion in May 1860 which subsequently became the 5th Rifle Volunteers (qv)

No records

19th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]

The 80th Rifle Volunteers raised at Liverpool on 8 Jan 1861 was Re-numbered the 19th Rifle Volunteers in 1880. It was designated The 6th Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment) in 1888 and the provided the regiment's 9th Battalion in 1908

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

20th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

The 33rd Rifle Volunteers raised at Ardwick on 28 Jan 1860 became The 20th Corps in the 1880 re-organisation. It was subsequently re-designated the 5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion of the Manchester Regiment in 1888 and finally the 8th (Ardwick) Battalion in 1908

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

21st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised at Wigan on 20 an 1860 and attached to the 8th Rifle Volunteers in 1862. It was transferred to the 4th Admin Battalion in 1869 which was consolidated as the 4th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1877 (LN 14/4-15)

21st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]

Formed in 1880 with the amalgamation of the 47th and 48th Rifle Volunteers (qqv). In Jul 1886 it was designated The South Lancashire Regiment's 2nd Volunteer Battalion and in 1908 became the regiment's 5th Battalion

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

22nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]

Raised at Liverpool on 30 Jan 1860 and placed in the 1st Admin Battalion. It was disbanded in 1863

No records

22nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]

The 31st Rifle Volunteers were raised at Oldham on 1 Feb 1860 and placed in the 7th Admin Battalion in Nov 1863. It was subsequently consolidated as the 7th Rifle Volunteers in 1880. The Oldham men were withdrawn from the corps on 29 Jul 1882 to form the nucleus of the new 22nd Rifle Volunteers which was designated the 6th Volunteer Battalion (22nd Lancashire) of the Manchester Regiment in Sep 1888. It subsequently became the 10th Battalion in 1908

1882-1892 (LN 14/19-29)

23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Ashton-under-Lyne on 7 Feb 1860 and placed in the 7th Admin Battalion which was consolidated as the 7th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1877 (LN 14/4-15)

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Rochdale on 24 Feb 1860 and designated the 12th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1877 (LN 14/4-15)

25th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 9 Jan 1860 and absorbed into the 8th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in Apr 1864

1863 (LN 14/1)

26th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Haigh on 9 Feb 1860 and disbanded in 1864

No records

27th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Bolton on 2 Dec 1859 as the 3rd Sub-division and numbered 27th Corps in Feb 1860. A "new" 27th was formed with the 1876 amalgamation of the "old" 27th with the 82nd Rifle Volunteers. It was consolidated as the 14th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

The 28th Rifle Volunteers (2nd Manchester) was raised on 21 Feb 1860 and absorbed the 70th Corps in 1862. The 28th itself, was then merged into the 33rd Rifle Volunteers in 1864. The 33rd subsequently became the 20th Rifle Volunteers (qv)

1863 (LN 14/1)

29th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Lytham on 28 Jan 1860 and remained independent until joining the 3rd Admin Battalion in 1864. The battalion was

consolidated as the 3rd Rifle Volunteers in 1880 and became the East Lancashire Regiment's 2nd Volunteer Battalion in Jun 1888. The corps became the regiment's 5th Battalion in 1908

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

30th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Not raised

31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Oldham on 1 Feb 1860 and attached to the 7th Admin Battalion in Nov 1863. In 1880 the battalion was consolidated as the 23rd Lancashire Rifles but within a few months it was re-designated the 7th Corps. In 1882 the Oldham personnel were withdrawn to form the new 22nd Lancashire Rifles (qv)

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1875 (LN 14/4-13), 1877-1880 (LN 14/15-17)

32nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 28 Jan 1860 and placed in the 2nd Admin Battalion in 1862 which later that year became the 5th Rifle Volunteers (qv)

No records

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Ardwick on 28 Jan 1860 and absorbed the 78th Rifle Volunteers (4th Manchester) in 1862. In 1880 the corps was re-designated the 20th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers (qv)

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

34th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Not raised

35th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Not raised

36th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Accrington on 7 Jan 1860 and merged into the 7th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1861

No records

37th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, "A" Company

Raised at Ulverston on 29 Feb 1860 and by May had the additional title (North Lonsdale). It was attached to the 5th Admin Battalion in 1861 which was consolidated as the 10th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1876

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1875 (LN 14/4-13)

37th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, "B" Company

The 37th Corps was raised at Ulverston in Feb 1860 and the London Gazette of 9 Apr 1861 announced that it was to be divided into three troops. "B" Troop was stationed at Barrow-in-Furness. The troop was placed in the 5th Admin Battalion which subsequently became the 10th Rifle Volunteers (qv)

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1875 (LN 14/4-13)

37th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, "C" Company

"C" Troop of the 37th Rifle Volunteers was based at Hawkshead. In 1875 its personnel were transferred to the "B" Troops at Barrow-in-Furness which became part of the 10th Rifle Volunteers in 1876

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1875 (LN 14/4-13)

38th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised in the Fairfield area of Liverpool as the 1st Sub-Division on 20 Jan 1860 and was listed in the Mar 1860 Army List as the 38th Corps. In May 1860 it was placed in the 1st Admin Battalion which was consolidated as the 1st Rifle Volunteers (qv) in Dec 1861

No records

39th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 2 Feb 1860 with the additional title "Liverpool Welsh" and placed in the 2nd Admin Battalion that May. In May 1862 the battalion was consolidated as the 5th Rifle Volunteers (qv)

No records

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

The 40th Rifle Volunteers (3rd Manchester) was raised at Manchester on 29 Feb 1860. It was re-designated the 16th Rifle Volunteer (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

41st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 16 Feb 1860 and disappears from the Army List in Feb 1864

No records

42nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Childwall on 3 Mar 1860 and attached to the 5th Rifle Volunteers in 1864. Disappears from the Army List in 1870

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1868 (LN 14/4-6)

43rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Fallowfield on 11 Feb 1860 and merged into the 6th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1861

1863 (LN 14/1)

44th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Longton on 2 Mar 1860 and attached to the 6th Admin Battalion in Sep 1861. The 44th was merged into the 11th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1866

No records

45th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 27 Feb 1860 and attached to the 1st Admin Battalion that May. In Dec 1861 the battalion was consolidated as the 1st Rifle Volunteers (qv)

No records

46th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Swinton on 24 Feb 1860 and that October attached to the 4th Admin Battalion which was consolidated as the 4th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at St Helens on 29 Feb 1860 and amalgamated with the 48th Corps in 1880 to form the 21st Rifle Volunteers (qv)

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

48th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Prescott on 15 Mar 1860 and attached to the 1st Admin Battalion in 1863. The Corps was merged with the 47th in 1880 to form the 21st Rifle Volunteers (qv)

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866 (LN 14/4), 1868-1879 (LN 14/6-17)

49th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Newton-le-Willows on 3 Mar 1860 and attached to the 9th Admin Battalion. The unit was consolidated as the 9th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

50th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Not raised

51st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 3 Mar 1860 and absorbed the the 72nd Corps in Mar 1862. The 51st disappears from the Army List in Aug 1866

1863 (LN 14/1)

52nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

This Corps was formed at Dalton-in-Furness in Apr 1861 from members of the 37th Corps as part of the 5th Admin Battalion. The 52nd was merged into "B" Company of the 37th Corps (qv) in 1870 and in 1875 the Dalton men were transferred to Company "A"

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1869 (LN 14/4-7)

53rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

This Corps was formed at Cartmel in Apr 1861 from members of the 37th Rifle Volunteers as part of the 5th Admin Battalion. The 53rd disappears from the Army List in 1875. "J2" Company of the 10th Rifle Volunteers (qv) was raised at Grange in 1876 from personnel of the 53rd Corps

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1874 (LN 14/4-12)

54th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Ormskirk on 15 Mar 1860 and attached to the 1st Admin Battalion in 1863. The 54th and 13th Rifle Volunteers were merged In 1880 to form the 13th Corps (qv)

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866 (LN 14/4), 1869-1879 (LN 14/7-17)

55th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Leigh on 3 Mar 1860 and joined the 4th Admin Battalion in Oct 1861. The battalion was consolidated in 1880 as the 4th Rifle

Volunteers (qv)

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Formed at Salford on 5 Mar 1860 and in 1881 joined the the Manchester Regiment as one of its volunteer battalions. No change in designation was made and in Mar 1886 the corps was transferred to the Lancashire Fusiliers as its 3rd Volunteer Battalion. In 1908 it provided both the regiment's 7th and 8th Battalions

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

57th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised in the Ramsbottom and Tottington area on 26 March 1860 and attached to the 3rd Admin Battalion late in 1861. The battalion was consolidated as the 4th Corps in 1880 but by that Sep had been re-numbered the 3rd Rifle Volunteers (qv)

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1877 (LN 14/4-15), 1879 (LN 14/17)

58th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Not formed

59th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Leyland on 29 Feb 1860 and joined the 4th Admin Battalion when it was created in Sep 1861. It was consolidated as the 11th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

60th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Atherton on 6 Mar 1860 and the joined the 4th Admin Battalion in Oct 1861. It was consolidated as the 21st Rifle Volunteers in 1880 but by Sep 1880 it had been re-numbered the 4th Rifle Volunteers (qv)

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

61st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Chorley on 6 Mar 1860 and merged into the 11th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in Nov 1868

1863 (LN 143/1)

62nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Clitheroe on 27 Mar 1860 and joined the 4th Admin Battalion in Mar 1864 which was consolidated as the 2nd Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

63rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

raised at Toxteth Park on 9 Apr 1860 and joined the 2nd Admin Battalion on its formation in May 1860. It was consolidated as the 5th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1862

No records

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 25 May 1860 and joined the 2nd Admin Battalion in May 1860. When the battalion was consolidated in May 1862 the 64th remained independent and in May 1864 it became the 64th Rifle Volunteers (Liverpool Irish). The 2nd Isle of Man Rifle Volunteers were attached to this unit from 1877 to 1880. The 64th was re-designated the 18th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

65th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised by masters and senior pupils at Rossall School on 27 Apr 1860 and attached to the 5th Admin Battalion in 1863. A cadet corps was recruited in 1873. The battalion was consolidated as the 10th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880. The Rossall company was disbanded in 1890 and the cadet force transferred to the 1st Engineer Volunteers

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

66th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 25 Apr 1860 and was attached to the 1st Admin Battalion which was consolidated as the 1st Rifle Volunteers in Dec 1861 (qv)

No records

67th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Formed at Worsley on 7 May 1860 and attached to the 4th Admin Battalion that October. The battalion was consolidated as the 21st Corps in 1880 but by Sep 1880 had been re-numbered the 4th Rifle Volunteers (qv)

1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

68th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

The 68th Rifle Volunteers (Lyceum Corps) were raised at Liverpool on 31 May 1860 and attached to the 2nd Admin Battalion. On consolidation in Mar 1862 it became the 5th Rifle Volunteers (qv)

No records

69th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 31 May 1860 and attached to the 1st Admin Battalion which was consolidated as the 1st Rifle Volunteers (qv) in Dec 1861

No records

70th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

raised at Droylsden on 5 May 1860 and was merged into the 28th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1862

No records

71st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

The 71st Rifle Volunteers (Liverpool Highland) was raised on 24 May 1860 and was attached to the 2nd Admin Battalion. It remained independent when the battalion was consolidated but was disbanded in 1863

No records

72nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised in the Old Swan area of Liverpool on 8 Jun 1860 and was merged into the 51st Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1862

No records

73rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Newton on 8 Jun 1860 and merged into the 80th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1863

No records

74th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 2 Jul 1860 and merged into the 1st Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1862

No records

75th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Broughton-in-Furness on 28 Jan 1860 but was removed from the Army List the following February. It re-appears in the 1861 Army Lists as part of the 5th Admin Battalion. It was disbanded in 1863

No records

76th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Farnworth on 3 Jul 1860 and attached to the 4th Admin Battalion on its formation that October. It was consolidated as the 21st Corps in 1880 but was re-designated the 4th Rifle Volunteers (qv) by Sep 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

77th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Widnes on 1 Oct 1860 and disappears from the Army List in Aug 1863

No records

78th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

The 78th Rifle Volunteers (4th Manchester) was raised on 2 Nov 1860 and merged into the 33rd Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1863

No records

79th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Liverpool on 16 Feb 1861 as three companies : - Liverpool Volunteer Guards, Great George Streer Company and Lamont's Highland Company. The 79th was merged into the 1st Rifle Volunteers (qv) later in 1861

No records

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised from members of the Liverpool newspaper and printing trades on 8 Jan 1861, the 80th assumed the additional title, The Liverpool Press Guard in 1862. It absorbed the 79th Corps in 1863 and was consolidated as the 19th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1868 (LN 14/4-6), 1870-1879 (LN 14/8-17)

81st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Withnell on 20 Feb 1861 and was briefly included as

part of the 2nd Admin Battalion. By the end of 1861 it had been transferred to the 2nd Rifle Volunteers and moved its headquarters to Wheelton in Jul 1864. The 81st disappears from the Army List during 1876

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1875 (LN 14/4-13)

82nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Hindley on 14 Jun 1861 and was attached to the 27th Rifle Volunteers in 1863. The two corps amalgamated as the 27th Rifle Volunteers in 1876 and were consolidated as the 14th Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1866-1875 (LN 14/4-13)

83rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Knowsley on 11 Feb 1861 and was attached to the 1st Rifle Volunteers for drill and administration in 1863. The 83rd disappears from the Army List in Dec 1872

1866-1871 (LN 14/4-9)

84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Padiham on Feb 1861 and placed in the 3rd Admin Battalion which, in 1880, was consolidated as the 3rd Rifle Volunteers (qv)

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

85th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Not raised

86th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

raised at Liverpool on 18 May 1861 and placed in the 5th Rifle Volunteers (qv)

No records

87th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Nelson on 7 Feb 1862 and disappears from the Army List in Jun 1865

1863 (LN 141/)

88th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Haslingden on 27 Feb 1863 and placed in the 3rd Admin Battalion which was consolidated as the 3rd Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880

1863 (LN 14/1), 1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

89th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Not formed

90th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Fleetwood on 3 Jun 1868 and placed in the 3rd Admin Battalion. Thee 90th disappears from the Army List during 1870

1869 (LN 14/7)

91st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Raised at Flixton on 14 Aug 1872 and placed in the 4th Admin Battalion which was consolidated as the 4th Rifle Volunteers in 1880 (qv)

1872-1879 (LN 14/10-17)

Volunteers (1859 – 1908)

Other records

- Lancashire Rifle Volunteers: list of commissions by battalion and corps, 1860-1874 (LA 10)
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- Lancashire Artillery Volunteers: muster roll, 1861 (LN 10)
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- Horse Volunteers, 1863-c1900 (LA 13); in the Lancashire Engineer Volunteers, 1863-c1890 (LA 13); in the Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, 1860-c1872 (LA 11); and in the Lancashire Artillery Volunteers, 1872-c 1900 (LA 12/1-3)
- “Abstracts of muster rolls of corps and companies of volunteers,” 1860-62 (LN 20)
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- Counterpart lease and agreement for the Altcar rifle range, 1883-1888 (DDM acc 8564 box 8)
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Statistical returns, 1901-02 to 1906-07 (LN 23)

2.9 Territorial Army Records

To-date very few records of either the Territorial Forces or Territorial Army have been transferred to the PRO. For an analysis of the records currently available, see

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National Archives research guide:

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Royal Lancashire Militia

- 1st RLM, 1781-1876 (WO 13/1158-1185)
- 2nd RLM, 1781-1876 (WO 13/1186-1211)
- 3rd RLM, 1798-1876 (WO 13/1212-1237)
- 4th RLM, 1798-1876 (WO 13/1238-1246)
- 5th RLM, 1798-1876 (WO 13/1247-1253)
- 6th RLM, 1855-1876 (WO 13/1254-1258)
- 7th RLM, 1855-1876 (WO 13/1259-1262)

Supplementary Militia

- 1st Lancashire, 1803-1816 (WO 13/2517)
- 2nd Lancashire, 1803-1816 (WO 13/2518)
- 3rd Lancashire, 1799-1815 (WO 13/2519)
- 5th [sic] Lancashire, 1798-1799 (WO 13/250)

Local Militia

Amounderness, Blackburn, Blackburn Town Division, Bolton, Leyland & Ormskirk, Liverpool, Lonsdale, Manchester, Middleton, Newton & Failsworth, Oldham, Prescott, Trafford & Hulme, Warrington & Wigan, 1808-1816 (WO 13/2538-2542)

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery

- Returns, 1853-1876 (WO 13/1263-1268)

Volunteers

- Royal Preston Volunteers: management committee minutes, returns of strength correspondence, 1797-1814 (WO 79/2)

Territorial

- To-date very few records of either the Territorial Forces or Territorial Army have been transferred to the National Archives. For records currently available, see:
 - William Spencer's Records of the Militia and Volunteer Forces, 1757-1945 (London, 1977, pp 35-38)

Records held by other repositories

- Documents relating to the Hyde Battalion, 1941-1945 (Tameside Archives DD 6)
- Bolton Yeomanry Cavalry muster rolls, 1827-1846 (Bolton Archives ZZ/429)
- Bolton Light Horse muster roll, 1805 (Bolton Archives)
- Minute book of the Liverpool Independent Rifle Corps, 1803-1804 (Liverpool Libraries)
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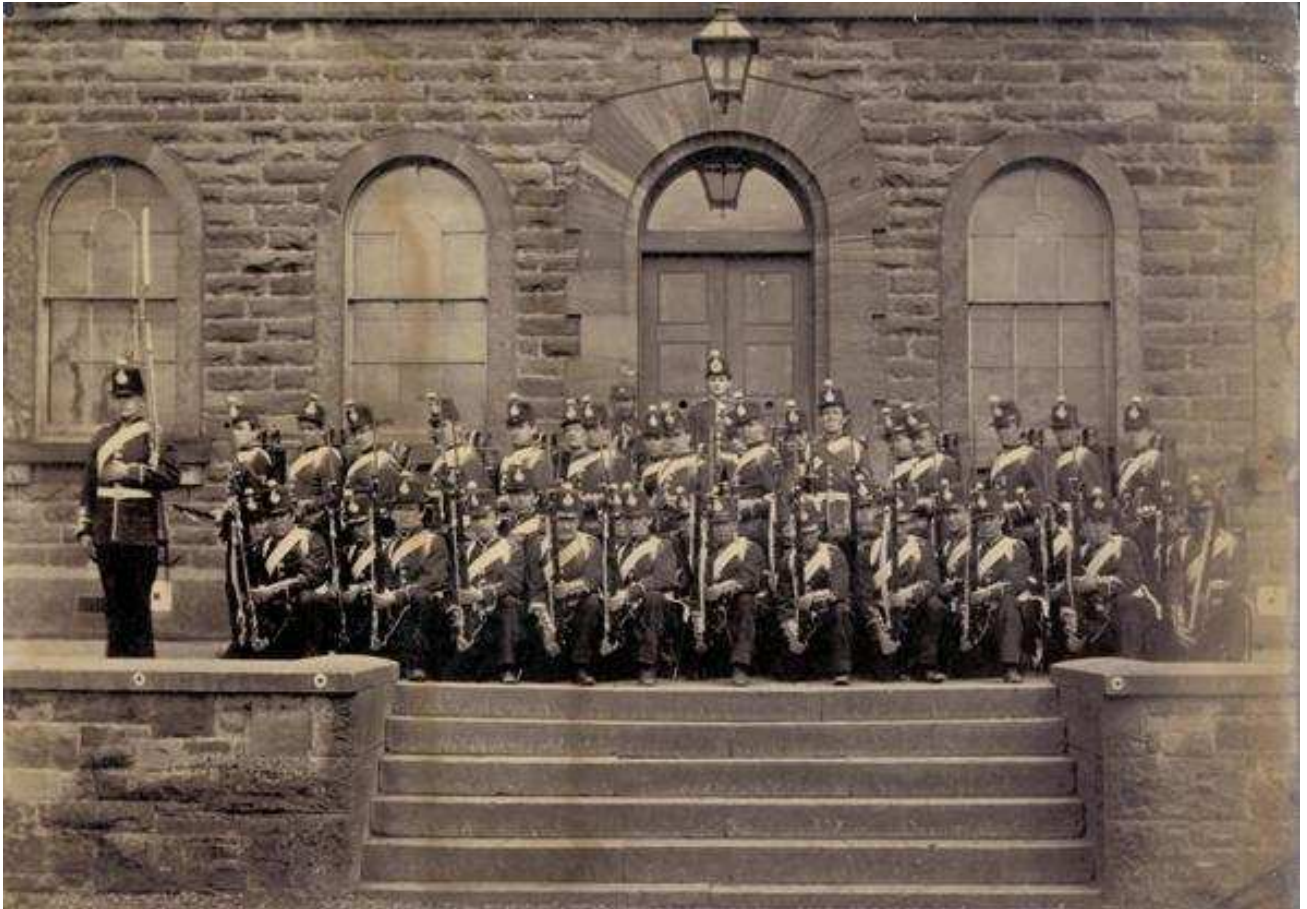
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