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**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 Archives.*

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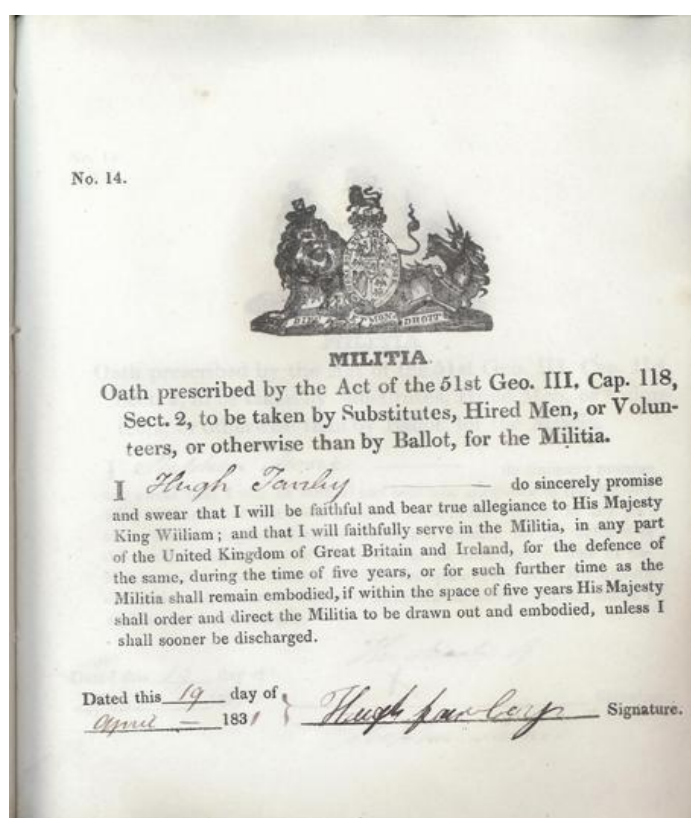
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## 1. Background

### 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.



Substitute's oath (Ref DDCS/20/1)

From 1794 lists of militia officers were published by the War Office. Similar lists also appear within the collections at **Lancashire Archives** and **J G Rawstone'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 **1<sup>st</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia** in 1799 and the **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia Regiments**. In 1813 the latter was re-titled the **3<sup>rd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia (The Prince Regent's Own)**. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Supplementary Militia Regiments became the **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**, as well as an additional artillery regiment, **The Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery**, raised on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia re-embodied
1760 (Dec)	1 <sup>st</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia disembodied
1778	1 <sup>st</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia re-embodied
1793 (Feb)	1 <sup>st</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia disembodied
1793	1 <sup>st</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia re-embodied
1797	Supplementary Militia raised [2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia]
1798	5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia raised
1799	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia re-embodied
1855	5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia re-embodied 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia raised
1856	Militia disembodied Militia Artillery disembodied
1857	4 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia re-embodied Militia Artillery re-embodied
1859 (Mar)	4 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia disembodied
1860 (Jun)	Militia Artillery disembodied

## List of Recruiting Areas

<b>Area</b>	<b>Regiment</b>
Accrington	5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Ashton under Lyne	6 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Ashton Under Lyne Petty Sessional Divn	6 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Blackburn	3 <sup>rd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Blackburn Higher Division	5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Blackburn Lower Division	3 <sup>rd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Bolton: Great & Little	1 <sup>st</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Burnley	5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Bury & Bury Petty Sessional Divn	7 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Colne	5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Fylde	1 <sup>st</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Garstang Union	3 <sup>rd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Kirkdale	2 <sup>nd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Lancaster	1 <sup>st</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Leyland Hundred	3 <sup>rd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Liverpool	2 <sup>nd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Liverpool	4 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Manchester	1 <sup>st</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Manchester	6 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Manchester & adjoining townships	7 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Middleton Petty Sessional Division	5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Oldham	5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Oldham Petty Sessional Division	5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Ormskirk	2 <sup>nd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Preston	3 <sup>rd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Rochdale	3 <sup>rd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Rossendale	5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Salford	7 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
St Helens	4 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Warrington & Warrington Petty Sessional Division	4 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia
Wigan	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Ashton [Warrington] Volunteers	two infantry companies commanded by Captain Peel, <i>f/ 1804</i>
Ashton-under-Lyne Volunteers	six infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Wood, <i>f/ 1803-1804</i>
Bold Volunteers	infantry company commanded by Captain Thomas Kidd, <i>f/ 1803-1804</i>
Bolton Light Horse Volunteers	raised 1798 and disbanded 1816
Bolton Volunteers	cavalry troop commanded by John Pilkington, <i>f/ 1804</i>
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/ 1804</i>
Bury Riflemen	<i>attached to</i> The Manchester & Salford Riflemen
Croxteth Volunteers	three infantry companies commanded by the Earl of Sefton, <i>f/ 1804</i>
Denton & Houghton Volunteers	another title for the Denton Volunteers
Denton Volunteers	infantry company commanded by John Peacock esq., <i>f/ 1804</i>
Dukinfield Riflemen	see the Manchester & Salford Riflemen
Hale Volunteers	infantry company commanded by J Blackburn esq., <i>f/ 1804</i>
Hale, Haleswood & Garston	infantry company commanded by either

Volunteers	Richard Weston or John Blackburn , <i>f/ 1804</i>
Heaton Artillery Volunteers	alternative title for the Heaton House Volunteers
Heaton House Volunteers	artillery company commanded by the Earl of Wilton, <i>f/ 1804</i> ; also referred to as the Heaton Artillery Volunteers
Heaton Norris Volunteers	infantry company commanded by Captain Dale, <i>f/ 1804</i>
Hulme Volunteers	three infantry companies commanded by Major John Pooley, <i>f/ 1804</i>
Knowsley Volunteers	infantry company commanded by Captain Harvey Wright, <i>f/ 1804</i>
Lancaster Volunteers	six infantry companies commanded by John Bradshaw esq., <i>f/ 1804</i>
Leyland & Ormskirk Militia	
Liverpool (Royal) Volunteers, 1 <sup>st</sup> Regiment	another title for the Liverpool (Royal) Volunteers, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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/ 1803-1804</i>
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 <sup>st</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers
Liverpool Fuzileers [ <i>or Fusileers</i> ]	another name for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion of Liverpool Volunteers commanded by William Earle, <i>f/ 1804-1806</i>
Liverpool Independent Rifle Corps	<i>f/ 1803-1806</i>
Liverpool Infantry Volunteers	<i>f/ 1804-1806</i>
Liverpool Light Horse Volunteers	two cavalry troops commanded by Edward Faulkner, <i>f/ 1801-1803</i>
Liverpool Rifle Volunteers	ten infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel George Williams, <i>f/ 1803-1805</i> . Also referred to as either 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>

	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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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

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

Preston Rifle Volunteers	infantry company commanded by J Ainsworth, esq., <i>f/ 1804</i>
Preston Riflemen	infantry company commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Grimshaw, <i>f/ 1803-1804</i>
Preston Volunteers	four infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Grimshaw, <i>f/ 1803-1804</i>
Radcliffe Volunteers	infantry company commanded by Joseph Bealey [?Benley] esq., <i>f/ 1804</i>
Royal Lancashire Volunteer Rgt	<i>f/ 1795; 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 <sup>st</sup> Battalion	twelve infantry companies commanded by Colonel Ackers, <i>f/ 1804</i>
Royal Manchester & Salford Volunteers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion	twelve infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Silvester, <i>f/ 1804</i>
Royal Preston Volunteers	<i>f/ 1797-1815</i>
St Helens Volunteers	eight infantry companies commanded by James Fraser, <i>f/ 1803-1816</i>
Swinton Volunteers	infantry company commanded by Stanley Bullock esq., <i>f/ 1804</i>
Trafford House Volunteers	four infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Cooke, <i>f/ 1804</i>
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/ 1804</i>
Warrington Volunteers	eight infantry companies commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Lyon, <i>f/ 1803-1807</i>
Whiston Volunteers	infantry company commanded by Major Ashcroft, <i>f/ 1804</i>
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)

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

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Ashton Cavalry	<i>f</i> l 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 <sup>st</sup> 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

Lancashire Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry	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)  <i>Re-named</i> the Duke of Lancaster's Own Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry, 1834 ( <i>qv</i> )
Lancashire Hussars Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.	raised 1848 from Roman Catholic officers and men of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry.  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)  converted to an artillery unit, 1921
Liverpool Light Horse	also known as the Liverpool Yeomanry Cavalry
Liverpool Yeomanry Cavalry	<i>f</i> l 1804-1805
Manchester & Salford Light Horse	re-raised 1817; disbanded 1824
Oldham Yeomanry Cavalry	re-formed 1817
Wigan Volunteer Light Horse	raised 1819 and merged into the Lancashire Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry, 1828.  Wigan Troop of the Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry disbanded, 1880



Effectives entitled to Exemption.				
No	Parish		Name	When enrolled
1	Ashton	J.S.M	Crawshaw	Jun 1870
		Serjt.	Pigby	Jun '48
			Ballins	Pat '48
	Mimbleton		Motley	Th '68
5	Ashton	Conf.	Curliffe	Jun '48
		Powt.	Phythian	Apr '48
			Ashton	Th '68
			Branks	Jan '58
			Madburn	Jan '68
10			Madburn	Jan '70
			Madburn	Apr '70
			Mendle	Apr '49
			Mendle	Jan '55
			Lance	Jan '59
			Clay	Jan '69
15			Ballworth	Dec '67
			Davis	Feb '70
			Davis	Jan '70
			Frost	Jan '70
			Fairhurst	Jan '67
20			Fairhurst	Thurs '63
			Farrish	Pat '66
			Gardner	Jan '70
			Glover	Jan '67
			Hurst	Jan '67
25			H.M.	Th '66
	Haydock		Gougherson	Jan '70
	Ashton		Hay	Jan '64
			Hatham	Apr '67
			Hargreaves	Jun '70
30			Hobbs	Dec '70
	Haydock		Hong	Jan '53
	Ashton		Hook	Jan '70
			Hobbs	Th '68
			Hooks	Th '70
35			Oxden	Apr '71
			Oxden	Jan '66
			Wymsham	Jan '49
			Wymsham	Jan '64
			Wymsham	Jan '62
40			Wymsham	Th '66
			Pulling	Apr '70
			Pearce	Apr '55
			Reeds	Jan '48
			Reeds	Apr '65
45			Reed	Apr '65
			Rose	Jan '64
			Robins	Jan '59
			Roberts	Thurs '48
			Shaw	Apr '62
50			Townsend	Feb '65

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

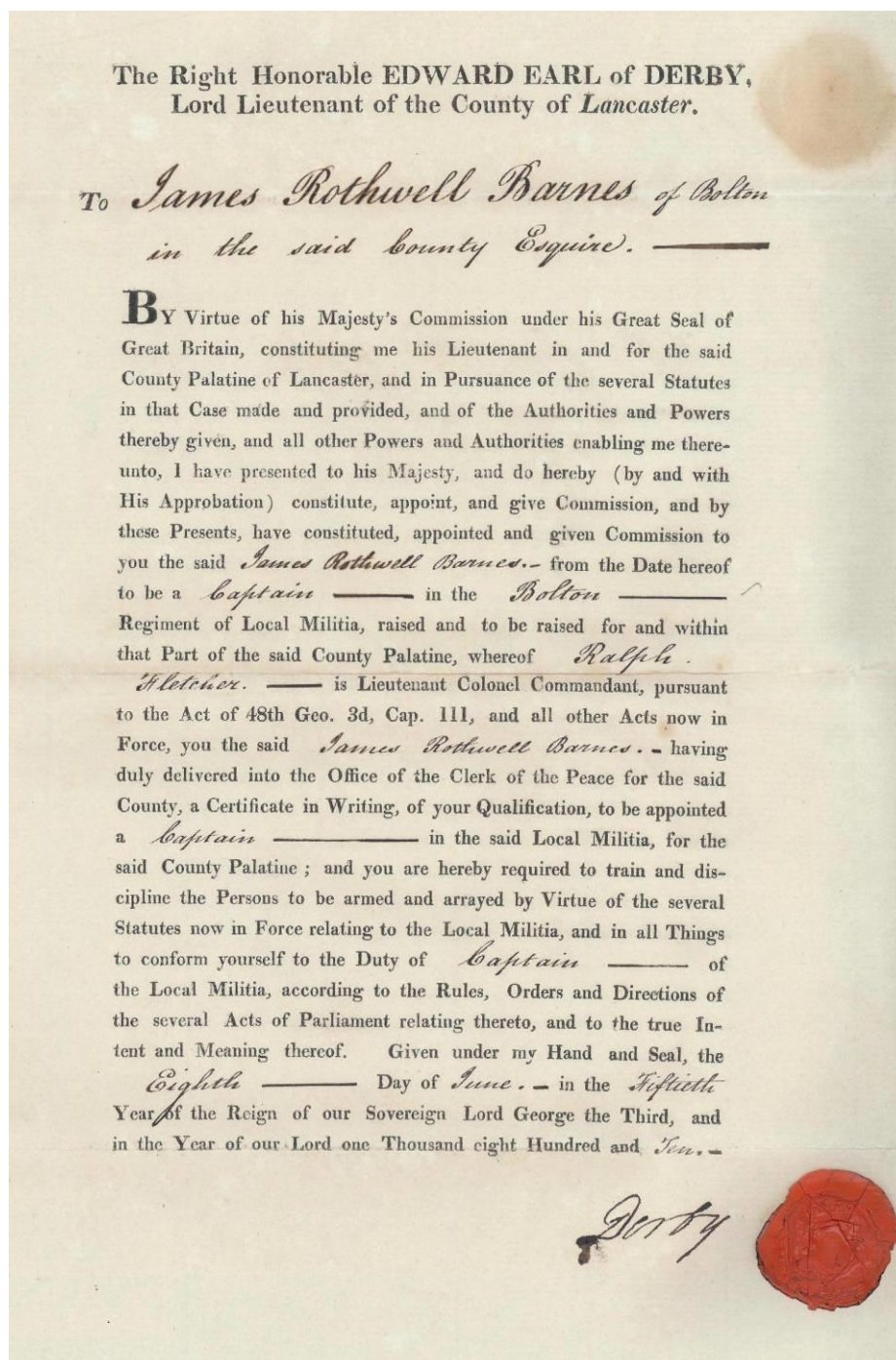
1 <sup>st</sup>	Liverpool	46 <sup>th</sup>	Swinton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blackburn	47 <sup>th</sup>	St Helens
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blackburn	48 <sup>th</sup>	Prescot
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rossendale	49 <sup>th</sup>	Newton le Willows
5 <sup>th</sup>	Liverpool	50 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Not raised</i>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Manchester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

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



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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)



Coertou - B	1	James Glover	Butler
	2	Rich <sup>d</sup> Lowe	Coachman
	3	James Butler	Servant
Bc.	4	William Rice	Servant
	5	Thomas Parr	Gen <sup>l</sup>
	6	Chas <sup>r</sup> Owens	Servant
	7	John Lyon	Farmer
	8	John Pattersall	Gen <sup>l</sup>
	9	John Shorton	Servant
	10	Thomas Stead	Gardener
	11	Sam <sup>l</sup> Upton	do.
	12	James Atherton	Gen <sup>l</sup>
	13	Will. P. Litt	do.
	14	Will <sup>l</sup> 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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N<sup>o</sup>. 12. 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June one thousand eight hundred and 26

Sworn before me, at Prescot the 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Rawstone'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 Rawstone'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.

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 1788
Letter of Roger Heyes, Regimental A[djutant], at London to [James] Taylor,	Q/S/P/2251/8	23 Dec 1788

Esq., Deputy Clerk of the Peace, at Leigh re return made of the Royal Lancashire Militia		
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 Militia	Q/S/P/2603/79	20 Nov 1810
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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

### **Annual Returns in Quarter Sessions records**

Typically giving names of officers only.

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
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	Q/S/P/2744/17	4 Dec

Royal Lancashire Militia		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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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 Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia	Q/S/P/2808/3	c1823
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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 [*ie* 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

### **6<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **7<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> May to  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> June 1769, <sup>both inclusive</sup> with the names, Numbers and Rank of the  
 Officers, and <sup>the Number of</sup> Private Men, on they stood on the said 7<sup>th</sup> Day of June

Officers Names	Rank
Right Hon. L. Strange	Colonel & Captain
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Patten	Lieut. Col. & Cap <sup>t</sup>
Jeronley Rigby	} Captains
John Chadwick	
Will <sup>m</sup> . Myers	
Law: Halsted	
Rob <sup>t</sup> . Butterfield	
John Seagar	} Cap <sup>t</sup> Lieutenant
Alex. Young	
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Stainton	} Lieutenants
Coerton Croft	
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Pias	
Henry Charvabe	
John Banks	
Will <sup>m</sup> . Hawkridge	} Ensigns
Daniel Whittle	
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Richardson	
John Myers	} Adjutant
Rich <sup>d</sup> . Crook	
Alex Young	} Surgeon & Pay Master
Thos Crook	
Do certify the above to be true	40 Serjants
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>
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	18 Jul 1760	Williamson page 92	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	31 Jul 1760	Williamson page 93	Non Commissioned Officers only
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	1 Jul 1762	Williamson page 109	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	1 Apr 1778	Williamson page 118	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	31 Dec 1781	Williamson page 124	also Rawstorne, page 136
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	24 Jun 1793	Williamson page 134	also Rawstorne, page 147
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	1 Jan 1797	Williamson page 144	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	21 Apr 1798	Williamson page 147	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	25 Feb 1798	Williamson page 148	includes NCOs; also Rawstorne, page 157
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	21 Oct 1798	Williamson page 156	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	Jan 1801	Rawstorne page 201	

1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	28 Oct 1801	Williamson page 173	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	20 Jul 1804	Williamson page 178	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	23 Jun 1806	Williamson page 188	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	1 Mar 1812	Williamson page 195	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	Jul 1814	Williamson page 206	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	10 Jan 1816	Williamson page 217	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	7 Aug 1821	Williamson page 232	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	30 May 1831	Williamson page 241	includes drummers
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	28 Nov 1852	Williamson page 254	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	24 May 1854	Williamson page 267	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	Dec 1855	Williamson page 275	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	15 Jan 1856	Williamson page 290	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	16 Dec 1856	Williamson page 303	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	18 Jul 1859	Williamson page 305	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	1864	Williamson page 310	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	1867	Williamson page 314	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	1870	Williamson page 318	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	Dec 1871	Rawstone page 336	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	3 Jun 1872	Williamson page 326	
1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	1874	Williamson page 332	

1 <sup>st</sup> RLM	Jul 1877	Williamson page 337	
2 <sup>nd</sup> RLM	1798	Rawstone page 160	
2 <sup>nd</sup> RLM	21 Apr 1800	Rawstone page 201	
2 <sup>nd</sup> RLM	1804	Rawstone page 220	
2 <sup>nd</sup> RLM	1871	Rawstone page 336	
3 <sup>rd</sup> RLM	1797 – 1860	Rawstone page	Succession of colonels, lieutenant-colonels, majors & adjutants
3 <sup>rd</sup> RLM	21 Apr 1800	Rawstone page 202	
3 <sup>rd</sup> RLM	1801	Rawstone page 210	
3 <sup>rd</sup> RLM	1804	Rawstone page 221	
3 <sup>rd</sup> RLM	1871	Rawstone page 337	
4 <sup>th</sup> RLM	1798	Rawstone page 184	
4 <sup>th</sup> RLM	1871	Rawstone page 337	
5 <sup>th</sup> RLM	1798	Rawstone page 185	
5 <sup>th</sup> RLM	1871	Rawstone page 337	
6 <sup>th</sup> RLM	1856	Rawstone page 333	
6 <sup>th</sup> RLM	1871	Rawstone page 339	
7 <sup>th</sup> RLM	1871	Rawstone page 339	

### Post – 1881 Designations

1 <sup>st</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia	King's Own Regiment, 3/4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia	King's Liverpool Regiment, 3/4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion



3 <sup>rd</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia	Loyal Regiment, 3/4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
4 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia	South Lancashire Regiment, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion
5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia	East Lancashire Regiment, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion
6 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia	Manchester Regiment, 3/4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
7 <sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Militia	Lancashire Fusiliers, 3/4 <sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> RLM to the Royal Lancashire Militia, 14 Sep 1853 (LN 9)
- Nominal lists of men transferred from the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April 1869 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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)

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	Q/S/P/2653/38	c1814

Local Militia	
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 Division Local Militia	Q/S/P/2604/7 c1811
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
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**

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**

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	Q/S/P/2636/23	c1812

## Militia

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
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

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

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 Militia	Q/S/P/2728/5	c1818
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**

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 1816

### **Middleton**

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**

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 Local Militia	Q/S/P/2824/22	c1824
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

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**

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**

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
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**

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**

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
Return of the Wigan Local Militia	Q/S/P/2673/10	25 Dec 1814
Return of the Wigan Local Militia	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 \**

*LG indicates Lancashire Gleanings available at Lancashire Archives Local History Library collection ref E/LOC and paragraph number. numbers.*

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reference</b>
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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
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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Regiment	1804	LG no 718

Loyal Lancashire Volunteers	Dec 1807	Rawstone,
Manchester & Salford Volunteers	1806	Rawstone, page 245
Manchester & Salford Volunteers, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Regiment	1804	LG no 725
Manchester & Salford Riflemen	1804	LG no 725
Manchester & Salford Volunteers	1804	LG no 725
Manchester & Salford Volunteers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Regiment	1804	LG no 725
Manchester Volunteers	1804	LG no 725
Manchester Volunteers (St George's Battalion)	1804	LG no 725
Medlock Vale Riflemen	1804	LG no 727
Newton (Loyal) Volunteers	1804	LG no 727
Newton & Failsworth Pikemen	1804	LG no 727
Oldham (Loyal) Volunteers	1804	LG no 727
Pendleton Volunteers	1804	LG no 727
Prescot Volunteers	1804	LG no 727
Preston Loyal Volunteers	1804	LG no 727
Preston Volunteers	1804	LG no 727
Radcliffe Volunteers	1804	LG no 727
Swinton Volunteers	1804	LG no 727
Trafford Volunteers	1804	LG no 727
Ulverston Volunteer Light Infantry	1804-1805	Fell page, 244
Ulverston Volunteers	1804	LG no 727
Warrington Volunteer Infantry*	1803	Crompton, page 16
Warrington Volunteers	1804	LG no 727
Whiston Volunteers	1804	LG no 727
Wigan Loyal Volunteers*	1803-1807	Derbyshire, page 493
Wigan Riflemen	1804	LG no 727
Wigan Rifles*	1804-1808	Derbyshire, page 494
Winwick Volunteers	1804	LG no 727

## 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	Rank	Name	When Enrolled
1	Ashton	J. S. M. Crayshaw	Jan 1870
	Serj.	Robt. J. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		M. J. J.	Jan 45
5	Ashton	Conf. J. J. J.	Jan 45
	Plowt.	W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
10		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
15		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
20		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
25		W. J. J.	Jan 45
	Ashton	W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
30		W. J. J.	Jan 45
	Ashton	W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
35		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
40		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
45		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
		W. J. J.	Jan 45
50		W. J. J.	Jan 45

**Printed Muster Rolls**

Unit	Date	Reference
Ashton Cavalry	1804	LG no 711
Ashton Cavalry	Dec 1807	Rawstone page, 231
Bolton-le-Moors Cavalry	1804	LG no 711
Bolton-le-Moors Cavalry	Dec 1807	Rawstone, 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**

HEAD QUARTERS, Procheham

Date, 1st DECEMBER, 1868.

NOMINAL ROLL of the Persons Enrolled and now Serving in the 84<sup>th</sup> Jamaica Rifle 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	<u>St. Andrew</u>	Lieut	Henry Watson	11 <sup>th</sup> September 1868
2	42	"	Corpl	William West	28 <sup>th</sup> January 1861
3	21	"	Capt	Thomas Shearson	26 <sup>th</sup> June 1861
4	3	"	Serjt	Benjamin Whitaker	26 <sup>th</sup> February 1861
5	23	"	"	James Myers	26 <sup>th</sup> January 1861
6	4	"	"	Matthew Wilkinson	26 <sup>th</sup> January 1861
7	46	"	Corp	Richard Ireland	28 <sup>th</sup> January 1861
8	16	"	"	William Taylor	26 <sup>th</sup> January 1861
9	115	"	"	Charles Webster	16 <sup>th</sup> July 1865
10	74	"	"	John Standing	25 <sup>th</sup> March 1861
11	126	"	Capt	John Purvis	10 <sup>th</sup> June 1864
12	44	"	Pvt	Benjamin Anderson	28 <sup>th</sup> January 1861
13	75	"	"	James Anderson	25 <sup>th</sup> March 1861
14	93	"	"	Whithead Austin	9 <sup>th</sup> November 1863
15	89	"	"	Shelly Blyard	10 <sup>th</sup> September 1861
16	196	"	"	Henry Brown	17 <sup>th</sup> May 1868
17	110	"	"	Samuel Bristow	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1862
18	86	"	"	David Clegg	11 <sup>th</sup> September 1861
19	138	"	"	John Collier	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 1868
20	56	"	"	Robert Davis	11 <sup>th</sup> September 1861
21	16	"	"	David Dawson	10 <sup>th</sup> June 1861

These typically contain:

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

### **1<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [post-1880]**

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

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **4<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

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

### **5<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [pre-1880]**

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

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

### **5<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [post-1880]**

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

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **6<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

No records

### **7<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [pre-1880]**

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

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

### **7<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [post-1880]**

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

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **8<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

*Raised in Liverpool on 9 Jan 1860 and joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Admin Brigade by Jun 1860. At the end of that year the 8<sup>th</sup> was removed from the brigade and became independent and in 1864 it absorbed the 25<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **9<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [pre-1880]**

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

No records

### **9<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers [post-1800]**

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

1889-1892 (LN 14/26-29)

### **10<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

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

### **11<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **12<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

*Raised in Liverpool on 19 Feb 1860, joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> Admin Brigade in Dec 1860 and absorbed the 9<sup>th</sup> Artillery Volunteers in 1863. The headquarters were moved to Edge Hill in 1869. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Admin Brigade was consolidated as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Artillery Volunteers in 1880*

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

### **13<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

No records

### **14<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

No records

### **15<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

*Raised at Garston on 2 Apr 1860 and was attached to the 19<sup>th</sup>  
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)

### **16<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

*Not raised*

### **17<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Artillery Volunteers in 1880*

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

### **18<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Admin  
Brigade in*

*1861 which subsequently became the 3<sup>rd</sup> Artillery Volunteers*

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

### **19<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

*Raised at Manchester on 17 Aug 1860.*

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

### **20<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

No records

### **21<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

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

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

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

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

*Raised at Chorley on 20 Nov 1860 and the following year was included in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Admin Brigade which subsequently became the 3<sup>rd</sup> Artillery Volunteers in 1880*

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

### **24<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

*Raised at Burnley by May 1863 and attached to the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Admin Brigade which, in 1880, became the 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery Volunteers*

1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

### **25<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

### **26<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

1866-1879(LN 14/4-17)

### **27<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers**

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

No records

### **1<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Engineers Volunteers**

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

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



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Engineers Volunteers**

*Raised at Liverpool in 1860*

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

## **1<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Light Horse**

*Raised at Manchester in Feb 1860 and attached to the 19<sup>th</sup> Artillery Volunteers until it was disbanded in 1873*

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

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Light Horse**

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

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

## **1<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]**

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

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

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]**

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

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]**

*Raised at Blackburn and absorbed into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rifle Volunteers in 1860 soon after its establishment*

No records

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]**

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

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **4<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]**

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

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

### **4<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]**

*The 4<sup>th</sup> Admin Battalion was established in Oct 1860 with head-quarters at Eccles. In 1880 it was consolidated as the 21<sup>st</sup> Rifle Volunteers but by Sep 1880 it was designated the 4<sup>th</sup> with its headquarters in Manchester. In 1888 it became the 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer*

*Battalion, The Manchester Regiment and in 1908 the regiment's 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **6<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **7<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]**

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

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

### **7<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]**

*The 7<sup>th</sup> Admin Battalion, with headquarters at Ashton-under-Lyne, was formed in Nov 1863. Upon consolidation in 1880 it was numbered*

*the 23<sup>rd</sup> Corps, but within a few months it had reverted to the 7<sup>th</sup> Rifle Volunteers. In 1888 it became the Manchester Regiment's 3<sup>rd</sup> Volunteer Battalion and, in 1908, the regiment's 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **8<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **9<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **10<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **11<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Raised at Preston on 4 Oct 1859 and absorbed two other Preston*

*Corps, the 12<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, in Feb 1860. The 6<sup>th</sup> Admin Battalion was organised in Sep 1861 with headquarters at Preston and was consolidated as the 11<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifles in 1880. It was designated the 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer Battalion, The North Lancashire Regiment in 1883 and, in 1908, the regiment's 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

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

### **12<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]**

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

No records

### **12<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]**

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

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **13<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **14<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]**

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

No records

### **14<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]**

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

1880-1892 (LN 14/4-29)

### **15<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **16<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **17<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]**

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

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

### **17<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]**

*The 56<sup>th</sup> Rifle Volunteers raised at Salford on 5 Mar 1860 was re-numbered the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Volunteer Battalion. This formation provided the regiment's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Battalions in 1908*

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **18<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

1880-1892 (LN 18-29)

### **19<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]**

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

No records

### **19<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]**

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

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **20<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **21<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]**

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

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

### **21<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]**

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

1880-1892 (LN 14/18-29)

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [pre-1880]**

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

No records

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers [post-1880]**

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

1882-1892 (LN 14/19-29)

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **24<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Raised at Rochdale on 24 Feb 1860 and designated the 12<sup>th</sup> Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1880*

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



### **25<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

1863 (LN 14/1)

### **26<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Raised at Haigh on 9 Feb 1860 and disbanded in 1864*

No records

### **27<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **28<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

1863 (LN 14/1)

### **29<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Raised at Lytham on 28 Jan 1860 and remained independent until joining the 3<sup>rd</sup> Admin Battalion in 1864. The battalion was consolidated as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Rifle Volunteers in 1880 and became the East Lancashire Regiment's 2<sup>nd</sup> Volunteer Battalion in Jun 1888. The corps became the regiment's 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion in 1908*

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

### **30<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Not raised*

### **31<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **32<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **33<sup>rd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **34<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Not raised*

### **35<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Not raised*

### **36<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Raised at Accrington on 7 Jan 1860 and merged into the 7<sup>th</sup>*

*Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1861*

No records

### **37<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Admin Battalion in 1861 which was consolidated as the 10<sup>th</sup> Rifle Volunteers (qv) in 1876*

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

### **37<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, "B" Company**

*The 37<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Admin Battalion which subsequently became the 10<sup>th</sup> Rifle Volunteers (qv)*

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

### **37<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, "C" Company**

*"C" Troop of the 37<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> Rifle Volunteers in 1876*

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

### **38<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **39<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Raised at Liverpool on 2 Feb 1860 with the additional title "Liverpool Welsh" and placed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Admin Battalion that May. In May 1862 the battalion was consolidated as*

*the 5<sup>th</sup> Rifle Volunteers (qv)*

No records

#### **40<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

#### **41<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

#### **42<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

#### **43<sup>rd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

1863 (LN 14/1)

#### **44<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

#### **45<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

#### **46<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

#### **47<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

#### **48<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

#### **49<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

#### **50<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Not raised*

#### **51<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

1863 (LN 14/1)

### **52<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*This Corps was formed at Dalton-in-Furness in Apr 1861 from members of the 37<sup>th</sup> Corps as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> Admin Battalion. The 52<sup>nd</sup> was merged into "B" Company of the 37<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **53<sup>rd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **54<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **55<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Raised at Leigh on 3 Mar 1860 and joined the 4<sup>th</sup> Admin Battalion in Oct 1861. The battalion was consolidated in 1880 as the 4<sup>th</sup> Rifle Volunteers (qv)*

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

### **56<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Volunteer Battalion. In 1908 it provided both the regiment's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Battalions*

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

### **57<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **58<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Not formed*

### **59<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **60<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **61<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Raised at Chorley on 6 Mar 1860 and merged into the 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Rifle Volunteers (qv) in Nov 1868*

1863 (LN 143/1)

### **62<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **63<sup>rd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **64<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **65<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **66<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Raised at Liverpool on 25 Apr 1860 and was attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> Admin Battalion which was consolidated as the 1<sup>st</sup> Rifle Volunteers in Dec*



1861 (qv)

No records

### **67<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

1866-1879 (LN 14/4-17)

### **68<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **69<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **70<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **71<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **72<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **73<sup>rd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **74<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **75<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Admin Battalion. It was disbanded in 1863*

No records

### **76<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **77<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **78<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **79<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

No records

### **80<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **81<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Raised at Withnell on 20 Feb 1861 and was briefly included as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Admin Battalion. By the end of 1861 it had been transferred to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rifle Volunteers and moved its headquarters to Wheelton in Jul 1864. The 81<sup>st</sup> disappears from the Army List during 1876*

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

### **82<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

1866-1875 (LN 14/4-13)

### **83<sup>rd</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

1866-1871 (LN 14/4-9)

### **84<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **85<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Not raised*

### **86<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*raised at Liverpool on 18 May 1861 and placed in the 5<sup>th</sup> Rifle Volunteers (qv)*

No records

### **87<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

1863 (LN 141/)

### **88<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

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

### **89<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

Not formed

### **90<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

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

1869 (LN 14/7)

### **91<sup>st</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteers**

*Raised at Flixton on 14 Aug 1872 and placed in the 4<sup>th</sup> Admin Battalion which was consolidated as the 4<sup>th</sup> 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)
- Lancashire Light Horse Volunteers: muster roll, 1860 (LN 10)
- Lancashire Rifle Volunteers: lists of commissions, 1860-1864 (LA 10)
- Lancashire Artillery Volunteers: muster roll, 1861 (LN 10)
- War Office correspondence *re* appointments, &c., in the Lancashire Light
- 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)
- “Letters and papers relating to War Office proposal for attachment or union of Lancashire Volunteer Corps,” 1863 (LV 9)
- Counterpart lease and agreement for the Altcar rifle range, 1883-1888 (DDM acc 8564 box 8)
- Annual returns of the Lancashire Volunteer Corps, 1893-1908 (LN 22)
- Annual establishment of the Lancashire Militia, 1897-1907 (LN 23)  
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

William Spencer’s *Records of the Militia and Volunteer Forces, 1757-1945* (London, 1977, pp 35-38)

## 3. Records elsewhere

National Archives research guide:

## Returns in the National Archives

### Royal Lancashire Militia

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

### Supplementary Militia

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lancashire, 1803-1816 (WO 13/2517)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lancashire, 1803-1816 (WO 13/2518)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lancashire, 1799-1815 (WO 13/2519)
- 5<sup>th</sup> [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)

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### **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)
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- Papers relating to the Ashton Volunteers, 179 (Tameside Archives DD 41)

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