The Parliamentary Army at
The Battle of Preston
17 August 1648

Commander: Lieutenant-General Oliver Cromwell M.P.
Second I.C.: Major-General John Lambert

Horse:
  Lieutenant-General Oliver Cromwell's Regiment of Horse
    Major: John Blackmore
    Captains: Joseph Wallington
             John Jenkins
             ?

  Major-General John Lambert's Regiment of Horse
    Major: ?
    Captains: Adam Baynes
             ?
             ?

  Colonel Thomas Harrington's Regiment of Horse
    commanded by Major William Rainborough
    Major: William Rainborough
    Captains: John Peck
             Whitehead
             Henry Cromwell
             Stephen Winthrop

  Colonel Philip Twisleton's Regiment of Horse
    Major: James Berry
    Captains: Henry Markham
             Owen Cambridge
             John Nelthorpe
             Bushey
             Pearte

  Colonel Robert Lilburne's Regiment of Horse
    Major: John Saunderson
    Captains: Major Smithson?
             Christopher Lister
             Wolkinson
             William Bradford

  Colonel Francis Thornhaugh's Regiment of Horse
    Major: Thomas Saunders
    Captains: John Wright
             Philip Pendock
             George Palmer
             Richard Creed
Colonel Adrian Scrope's Regiment of Horse
  3 troops only under the command of Major Nathaniel Barton
  Major: Nathaniel Barton
  Captains: ?
  ?

Accounts also state that Lilburne brought "2 local Regts" of Horse to his rendezvous with Lambert in July 1648, whether they were present at Preston is unknown. One of these was almost certainly Colonel (Ralph?) Ashton's

Dragoons:
  Colonel John Okey's Regiment of Dragoons
  2 troops only, possibly commanded by Major Daniel Abbott
  Captains: ?
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Foot:
  Colonel Thomas Pride's Regiment of Foot
  Lt Colonel: William Goffe
  Major: George Gregson
  Captains: Joseph Salkeld
            John Hawes
            Waldine Lagoe
            John Mason
            George Gregson
            ?
            ?

  Colonel Richard Deane's Regiment of Foot
  Lt Colonel: Richard Elton
  Major: John Edwards (?)
  Captains: Thomas Walker
            Henry Flower
            Thomas? Creamer
            Thomas Dancer
            George Drury
            ?
            ?

  Colonel Robert Overton's Regiment of Foot
  8 companies only, commanded by Lt Colonel Thomas Reade
  Colonel's Company commanded by Captain Lieutenant ?
  Lt Colonel: Thomas Reade
  Major: John Wade
  Captains: Thomas Hughes
            Edward Orpin
            Robert Reade
            William Knowles
            William Gough
Colonel John Bright's Regiment of Foot
Lt Colonel: Andrew Carter (?)
Major: Henry Pownall
Captains: John Hodgson (?)
        Spencer
        John Cobbett (?)
        Lister
        ?
        ?
        ?

Colonel Ralph Ashton's Regiment of Foot
8 or 10 companies, but no officers known

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