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**Household of Prince Edward, (from 1799) Duke of Kent and Strathearn
(1767-1820), Princess Victoria, Duchess of Kent and Strathearn (c. 1818-1861),
and Princess Victoria (c. 1821-1837) 1767-1861
(includes servants of Prince William 1767-1781)**

Beginning on 5 January 1773, Prince William and Prince Edward received annual payments out of the Civil List. By 1776 these totaled £1,115 per annum plus extraordinaries.¹ By 1783, £11,000 was budgeted from the Civil List for the expenses of Princes Frederick, William, Edward, Ernest, Augustus, and Adolphus. By 1785, Edward, Duke of Kent was allowed £6,000 per annum for his maintenance. This was doubled in 1799.²

By 1830, the Duchess of Kent was allowed £6,000 for her establishment and £6,000 for the education of the Princess Victoria.³

1. *CJ XXXVI*, 332.
2. *CJ XL*, 328; *NDNB*.
3. *CJ LXXXVI* (1830-31), cccxvi.

Nursery

Governor to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1780-c. 1782

By 1780 de Budé, J.

Governor c. 1782-c. 1786

By 1782 Bruyeres, J.

Preceptor to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1780-c. 1782

By 1780 Majendie, H. J.

Preceptors c. 1782-c. 1786

Two preceptors were named in 1782. One served from 1784

By 1782 Farhill, J.
By 1782 Fisher, J.

Instructors to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1772-c. 1780

There were two instructors to Prince William and Prince Edward, three from 1776. Mons. De Budé made £350 per annum, Revd. Hooke, £300 until the appointment of Mr. Humphreys, after which they split this figure.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1772	de Budé, J.
By 1772	Hooke, --
By 1776	Humphreys, R.
By 1778	Majendie, W.

Instructor of Mathematics c. 1784-c. 1786

By 1784	Green, --
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Dancing Master to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1778-c. 1782

By 1778	Desnoyer, P.
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Writing Master to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1778-c. 1782

By 1778	Roberts, --
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Pages of the Backstairs to Prince William and Prince Frederick c. 1772-c. 1782

There were two pages of the Backstairs to Prince William and Prince Edward at £80 plus £20 in mourning per annum apiece.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1772	Manolley, C.
By 1772	Müller, H.

Pages' Man (or Servant) to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1772-c. 1782

The pages' man made £40 per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1772 Winkworth, F.
By 1778 Hand, J.

**Housekeeper and Necessary Woman to Prince William and Prince Edward
c. 1772-c. 1782**

The housekeeper and necessary woman made £50 per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1772 Fraser, --
By 1780 Whitehouse, --

Maid Servants c. 1772-c. 1776

Three maid servants made £20 per annum apiece.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

Porter to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1772-c. 1782

The porter made £44 4s 4d per annum.¹ Two were appointed from c. 1780

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1772 Headdington, J.
By 1778 Winkworth, F.
By 1780 Tuckfield, W.

Watchman to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1772-c. 1782

The watchman made £25 per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1772 White, S.

Physician to Prince William and Prince Edward 1772-?

1772 5 Jan. Pringle, Sir J.

Physician in Extraordinary to Prince William and Prince Edward 1772-?

1772 5 Jan. Hunter, W.

Wet Nurse 1767-1769

The wet nurse made £200 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 17870, f. 49.

1767 2 Nov. Percy, A.

Dry Nurse 1769-1771

The dry nurse made £50 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 17870, ff. 57, 81.

1769 5 July Meals, M.

Dry Nurse to Prince William and Prince Edward 1772-c. 1782

1772 5 Jan. ?Stevens, C.

1772 7 May Belk, M.

Governess to the Princess Victoria c. 1832-1837

By 1832 Northumberland, Duchess of

Principal Master to Princess Victoria 1823-1837

1823 Apr. Davys, G.

Lady Attendant to Princess Victoria 1824-1837

1824 De Lehzen, Baroness

Nurse to Princess Victoria c. 1821

By 1821 Brock, --

Writing Master c. 1830-1837

By 1830 Steward, --

Drawing Master c. 1830-1837

By 1830 Westall, R.

French Master c. 1830-1837

By 1830 Grandineau, --

German Master c. 1830-1837

By 1830 Barez, H.

Italian Master c. 1836-1837

By 1836 Guazzaroni, --

Music Master c. 1830-1837

By 1830 Sale, J. B.

Instructor in Music c. 1835-1837

By 1835 Anderson, M.

Teacher of the Piano to Princess Victoria 1826-1837

1826 Sale, J. B.

Dancing Mistress c. 1830-1837

By 1830 Bourdin, --

Council

Private Secretary c. 1816-1820

By 1816 Harvey, B.

Assistant Private Secretary c. 1814-c. 1818

By 1814 Parker, J.

Secretary c. 1801-c. 1812; c. 1821-c. 1838

By 1801 Gordon, J. W.

By 1803 Dodd, T.

By 1821 Conroy, Sir J. P., Bart. (and Equerry)

Private Secretary for Charities c. 1819-1820

By 1817 Thomson, J.

By 1819 Kerlake, R.

Assistant Secretary for Charities c. 1819-1820

By 1819 Thomson, J.

Household Secretary c. 1821-c. 1826

By 1821 Schinck, F.

Comptroller c. 1800-c. 1809; c. 1814-1838

By 1800 Villetes, W. A.

By 1814 Wetherall, F. A.

Comptroller and Private Secretary c. 1838-1861

Listed as comptroller and principle secretary from 1841.

By 1838	Conroy, Sir J. P., Bart.
By 1841	Couper, Sir G., Bart.

Secretary to the Comptroller 1861

By 1861	Seabrook, W.
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Treasurer c. 1800-c. 1814

By 1800	Dalrymple, W.
By 1809	Barton, J.

Sub Treasurer c. 1801-c. 1809

By 1801	Barton, J.
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Account Clerk c. 1819-1821, c. 1827-1842

By 1819	Choveaux, H. J.
By 1819	Schinck, F.
By 1827	Rea, W.

Chamber and Bedchamber

Groom of the Chamber c. 1822-c. 1830

By 1822 the position formerly known as valet became groom of the Chamber. By 1827 there were two such servants.

By 1822	Kreukler, P.
By 1825	Driver, --
By 1827	Date, --

Ladies of the Bedchamber c. 1821-c. 1826; c. 1830-1861

One lady of the Bedchamber was named by 1821. After a short hiatus beginning around 1826, two were named by 1830, four by 1835, five by 1836. Their number fell back to four by 1837, two by 1838. Their number rose again to three by 1840. By 1861, one of the remaining ladies of the Bedchamber was designated as honorary.

By 1821	De Spaëth, Baroness
By 1830	Jenkinson, Lady
By 1830	St. Maur, Lady
By 1834	Hastings, Lady
By 1835	Strangeways, Lady
By 1836	Stopford, Lady
By 1840	Dawson, A. M.
By 1840	Dundas, Lady
By 1840	Howard, Lady
By 1846	Bruce, Lady
By 1861	Melville, Lady

Honorary Lady of the Bedchamber c. 1860-1861

By 1860	Dawson, A. M.
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Grooms of the Bedchamber c. 1800-1820

Three grooms of the Bedchamber were named by 1800. Their number fell to two by 1813 before rising to four by 1816, five by 1819, and then falling again to three by 1820.

By 1800	Wetherall, F. A.
By 1800	Vesey, J. A.
By 1800	Anson, G.
By 1801	Gordon, J. W.
By 1801	Smyth, G. S.
By 1816	Drinkwater, --
By 1816	Saumarez, T.
By 1816	Smyth, G. S.
By 1816	Stapylton, G. A. C.
By 1819	Conran, --

Women of the Bedchamber c. 1827–c. 1840

A single woman of the Bedchamber was named by 1827. Their number rose to two by 1830.

By 1827	De Spaëth, Baroness
By 1830	Conroy, Lady
By 1830	Cust, M. A.

Valet c. 1814-1820

By 1814	Maiheu, A.
By 1819	Kreukler, P.

Dressers c. 1819-c. 1829

Two dressers were named by 1819. Their number fell to one by 1825.

By 1819	Brogniard, --
By 1819	Conradi, --
By 1821	Hert, --
By 1827	Simpson, --

Page c. 1782-c. 1786

By 1782	Müller, H.
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Pages' Man c. 1782-c. 1786

By 1782	Hand, --
By 1783	Rymer, G.

Physician c. 1800-1855

One physician was established by 1800, two by 1802, three by 1816, six by 1819. Their number fell to one by 1821.

By 1800	Hayworth, J.
By 1802	Nooth, J. M.
By 1816	Dundas, Sir D., Bart.
By 1819	Davies, D. D.
By 1819	L'Afan, D.
By 1819	Plenderleath, D.
By 1819	Wilson, I.
By 1821	Maton, W. G.

By 1836 Clarke, J.
1839 Chambers, W. F.

Domestic Physician c. 1821-c. 1835

By 1821 Wilson, I.

Physicians Extraordinary c. 1808-c. 1821; 1835-c. 1854

One physician extraordinary was established by 1808, rising to two by 1820. After a hiatus, one was appointed in 1835, followed by another hiatus beginning in 1837. One was again appointed by 1843, three by 1846, falling to two by 1854.

By 1808 Wilson, Sir A., Bart.
By 1816 Buxton, I.
By 1820 Hopkins, J.
By 1820 McLeod, R.

By 1835 Wilson, I.

By 1843 Swain, W. E.
By 1846 Downie, Sir A.
By 1846 MacCarogher, J.

Physician to the Household c. 1800-1820

One physician to the Household was appointed by 1800, two more by 1816.

By 1800 Hazleton, G.
By 1816 Forbes, --
By 1816 Wilson, Sir A., Bart.

Surgeons c. 1800-c. 1853

Two surgeons were appointed by 1801, three by 1809, four by 1813, five by 1818, seven by 1819, nine by 1820. Their number fell to one by 1821.

By 1800 Keate, R.
By 1801 Travers, P.
By 1809 Doratt, J.
By 1813 Luxmore, T.
By 1814 Power, J.

By 1815	Ryall, I.
By 1818	Dundas, Sir D., Bart.
By 1819	Cooper, A.
By 1819	Neville, W. H.
By 1819	Pettigrew, T. J.
By 1820	Clough, J.
By 1820	English, Sir J. H., Kt.
By 1831	Blagden, R.

Domestic Surgeon c. 1829-c. 1831

By 1829	Blagden, R.
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Surgeons Extraordinary c. 1801-1821; c. 1831-c. 1853

One surgeon extraordinary was appointed by 1801. Their number increased to two by 1808, three by 1811, falling to one by 1814, rising to two by 1816, three by 1818 and four by 1820. After a hiatus, three were appointed by 1831. That number dwindled to two by 1841, one by 1845.

By 1801	Nooth, J.
By 1808	Hopkins, --
By 1811	Armiger, T. J.
By 1813	Luxmore, T.
By 1816	Gillam, T. A.
By 1818	Pettigrew, T. J.
By 1819	Boyd, J., jun.
By 1820	Rodd, G. R.
By 1831	Bellinaye, H.
By 1831	Dumergue, C.
By 1831	Pettigrew, T. J.

Surgeons to the Household c. 1800-1820

Two surgeons to the Household were appointed by 1800, three by 1808, five by 1816, six by 1819.

By 1800	Thomson, F.
By 1800	Tuson, --
By 1808	Thomson, H. U.
By 1814	Hopkins, --
By 1814	Nooth, J.

By 1816	Blagden, [Sir C., Bart.]
By 1816	Fraser, --
By 1816	Underwood, --
By 1819	Oliver, L. B.

Apothecaries c. 1800-1861

Two apothecaries were appointed by 1800, falling to one by 1805, rising to three by 1814, then falling to two by 1819, one by 1820. A second apothecary was appointed by 1825.

By 1800	Atkinson, --
By 1800	Purnell. --
By 1801	Tegart, --
By 1814	Thomson, F.
By 1814	Thomson, H. U.
By 1825	George, --
By 1825	Wordingham, --
By 1828	Merryman, --
By 1828	Merryman, --

Apothecary to the Household c. 1800-c. 1814

Three apothecaries to the Household were appointed by 1801. A fourth was appointed by 1809. Their number declined from to three by 1812, two by 1813.

By 1800	Merryman, --
By 1800	Mildmay, --
By 1801	Thomson, F.
By 1808	Thomson, H. U.
By 1809	Robertson, D.

Surgeon-Dentist c. 1801-1820

By 1801	Brotherton, C.
By 1814	Dumergue, --

Dentist c. 1831-c. 1841

By 1831	Dumergue, C.
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Librarian c. 1818-1820

By 1818 Phillipart, J.

Chapel

Domestic Chaplains c. 1820-1861

Three domestic chaplains were appointed by 1820. By 1821 their number had fallen to one. It rose to two by 1827, four by 1828 before falling to three by 1831, two by 1838, and one by 1851.

By 1820	Booty, W.
By 1820	Gurney, W.
By 1820	Waldron, J.
By 1821	Schwabe, C. E. A.
By 1827	Davys, G.
By 1828	Fisher, W.
By 1828	Pott, --

Chaplains c. 1800-1820; c. 1837-1861

Six chaplains were appointed by 1800. Their number rose steadily until there were twenty in 1820. After a hiatus, one was appointed by 1837, two by 1838.

By 1800	Butler, W.
By 1800	Fischer, J. P.
By 1800	Smyth, J. G.
By 1800	Symes, J.
By 1800	Vesey, G.
By 1800	Wetherall, J.
By 1801	Howman, F.
By 1801	Jones, T.
By 1801	Maule, J.
By 1804	Mairis, W.
By 1808	Inglis, J.
By 1809	Harding, T.
By 1809	Holmes, R. J.
By 1810	Burder, S.
By 1813	Barbut, S.
By 1813	Pattison, M. J.
By 1813	Pons, J. S.
By 1814	Layard, --
By 1814	Meade, --

By 1815	Richmond, L.
By 1816	Faulkner, W. E. L.
By 1817	White, H. G.
By 1818	Locke, S.
By 1819	Groves, W.
By 1819	Rudge, J.
By 1819	Schwabe, C. E. A.
By 1820	Hughes, T.
By 1820	Laird, B. V.
By 1820	Weightman, J.
By 1837	Pittman, J. R.
By 1838	Pitt, C. W.

Extra Chaplains c. 1800-1820

Four extra chaplains were appointed by 1801. Their number rose steadily to fifteen by 1820.

By 1800	Reynett, H.
By 1801	Main, --
By 1801	Rainsford, --
By 1801	Streatfield, J.
By 1811	Legatt, S.
By 1812	Johnston, P.
By 1814	Barbut, S.
By 1814	Burder, S.
By 1814	Butler, W.
By 1814	Harding, T.
By 1814	Pattison, M. J.
By 1814	Pons, J. S.
By 1815	Rudge, J.
By 1816	Richmond, L.
By 1819	Crosthwaite, J.
By 1819	Le Geyt, P.
By 1819	Neville, S. C.
By 1820	Worthington, J. B.

Honorary Chaplain c. 1831-c. 1844

By 1831	Schwabe, C. E. A.
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Housekeeper c. 1782; 1814-1837

By 1782 Fraser, --

By 1814 Fletcher, P.
By 1836 Winslowe, --

House Porter c. 1821-c. 1830

By 1821 Hilman, T.

Porter c. 1782-c. 1786

By 1782 Winkworth, F.

Watchman c. 1782-c. 1786

By 1782 White, S.

Household Below Stairs

House Steward c. 1814-1837

By 1814 Beck, P.
By 1835 Felton, --

Assistant High Steward c. 1816-c. 1819

By 1816 Dubois, R.

Clerk of the Kitchen c. 1814-c. 1830

By 1814 Ricard, P.
By 1823 Legleitner, C.

Cook c. 1814-c. 1823

By 1814 Legleitner, C.

Table Decker c. 1814-c. 1816

By 1814 During, S.

Stables

Equerries c. 1800-1861

Three equerries were appointed by 1800. Their number rose to six by 1814, fell to four by 1816, then rose to five by 1819. Following the death of the Duke of Kent, Sir John Ponsonby Conroy continued as equerry and secretary to the Duchess. A second and third equerry were appointed by 1835, four by 1836, seven by 1837. Their number fluctuated between five and six 1838-1842, then fell to four by 1843, three by 1848.

By 1800	Hardyman, F.
By 1800	Gordon, W.
By 1800	Smyth, G. S.
By 1801	Anson, G.
By 1801	Wetherall, F. A.
By 1814	Drinkwater, --
By 1814	Moore, J.
By 1814	Saumarez, T.
By 1814	Smyth, G. S.
By 1816	Carr, Sir H.
By 1819	Conroy, Sir J. P., Bart. (and Secretary)
By 1835	Anson, G.
By 1835	Rowley, Sir J., Bart.
By 1836	Harcourt, --
By 1836	Hill, --
By 1836	Spencer, Hon. F.
By 1836	Upton, Hon. A.
By 1837	Carodoc, J. H.
By 1847	Murray, J. P.
By 1856	Stephens, --

Riding Master c. 1835-1837

By 1835 Fozard, --

Head Coachman c. 1814-c. 1826

By 1814	Swan, R.
By 1821	Mason, --

Head Groom c. 1814-c. 1820

By 1814
By 1819

Richardson, S.
Ealey, R.