Household of Edward, Duke of Kent and Strathearn, Victoria Duchess of Kent and Strathearn, and Princess Victoria (future Queen) (1767-1861)

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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. 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.

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

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, --

Dancing Master to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1778-c. 1782

By 1778 Desnoyer, P.

Writing Master to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1778-c. 1782

By 1778 Roberts, --

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 Kerslake, 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.

Treasurer c. 1800-c. 1814

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

Sub Treasurer c. 1801-c. 1809

By 1801 Barton, J.

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.

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<td>Howard, Lady</td>
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<td>Bruce, Lady</td>
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**Honorary Lady of the Bedchamber c. 1860-1861**

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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.

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<td>Gordon, J. W.</td>
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<td>Smyth, G. S.</td>
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<td>Drinkwater, --</td>
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<td>Saumarez, T.</td>
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<td>1816</td>
<td>Smyth, G. S.</td>
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<td>1816</td>
<td>Stapylton, G. A. C.</td>
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<td>1819</td>
<td>Conran, --</td>
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**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.

**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.

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.
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 Burdet, 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.

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**

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