Household of Ernest Augustus, Duke of Cumberland (1771-1837)

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Household of Prince Ernest Augustus, (from 1799) Duke of Cumberland
1771-c. 1788; c. 1801-1837
(Includes servants of Prince Augustus 1782-1788)

By 1783, £11,000 was budgeted from the Civil List for the expenses of Princes Frederick, William, Edward, Ernest, Augustus, and Adolphus.¹ By 1830-31, the Duke of Cumberland had been granted annuities totaling £21,000 for his own use and £6,000 for the education of Prince George of Cumberland (£15,000 of the former out of the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, the rest out of the Consolidated Fund).²

1. CJ XL, 328.
2. CJ LXXXVI (1830-31), cccxvi.

Nursery

Governor to Prince Ernest and Prince Augustus c. 1782-c. 1789

By 1782 Hayes, H.

Preceptor to Prince Ernest, Prince Augustus, and Prince Adolphus 1781-c. 1789

1781 Jan. Cockson, T.
By 1782 Hughes, --

Wet Nurse 1771-1807

The wet nurse made £200 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 17870, f. 73.

1771 5 Apr. Chevelly, L.

Page to Prince Ernest and Prince Augustus c. 1782-c. 1789

Two pages were named by 1782.

By 1782 Braund, T.
By 1782 Powell, C.
By 1784 Mason, --

Butler to Prince Ernest and Prince Augustus c. 1785-c. 1785
By 1784 Miller, --

Porter to Prince Ernest and Prince Augustus c. 1782-c. 1784

By 1782 Wood, --

Council

Secretary c. 1818-c. 1834

By 1818 Jones, C.

Comptroller of the Household c. 1801-1825

By 1801 Vyse, R.

Grooms of the Chamber c. 1801-1837

One groom of the Chamber was appointed in 1801, two by 1814.

By 1801 Healy, J.
By 1814 Fraolish, --
By 1817 Paulet, --

Grooms of the Bedchamber 1801-1837

Three grooms of the Bedchamber were appointed by 1801. Their number fell to two 1811-1814, but rose again to three by 1815, falling to two by 1827, one by 1835.

By 1801 Stephenson, --
By 1801 Wynyard, H.
By 1801 Whetham, A.
By 1814 Thornton, C. W.
1815 Grant, Sir C.

Valet c. 1801-c. 1810

By 1801 Neild, [?C.]
By 1810 Sellis, J.
There were four pages by 1814, three by 1815.

By 1814  Ball, J.
By 1814  Bruce, J.
By 1814  Disney, G.
By 1814  Tickeridge, W.
By 1817  Perelion, C.
By 1817  Perry, J.

Physician c. 1801-1836

There was one physician by 1801, two c. 1805-c. 1820, thereafter one.

By 1801  Pemberton, C. R.
By 1805  Domeier, W.
By 1823  Yeats, G. D.

Physician Extraordinary c. 1824-1837

There was one physician extraordinary until about 1831, after which there were two.

By 1824  Gibney, W.
By 1831  Hair, A.

Surgeons c. 1801-1837

Two surgeons served from about 1801 to about 1836. Thereafter there was one.

By 1801  Broderip, --
By 1801  Joburns, --

Surgeon Extraordinary c. 1824-1837

By 1824  Jephson, H. H.

Surgeons to the Household c. 1801-1837
One surgeon to the Household was appointed by 1801, three by 1819, four c. 1821-c. 1823, then three again thereafter.

By 1801 Thompson, --
By 1817 Knipe, J. A.
By 1819 Davis, H.
By 1819 English, Sir J.
By 1821 Tudor, W.

Apothecary c. 1801-1837

By 1801 Brande, E. A.

Apothecary to the Household c. 1801-1837

Two apothecaries to the Household were appointed by 1801; their number fell to one by 1803.

By 1801 Nursey, --
By 1801 Walker, --

Dentist c. 1801-1837

By 1801 Brotherton, C.

Chaplains c. 1802-1837

Seven chaplains were appointed by 1801. Their number rose steadily to fourteen by 1837.

By 1801 Cookson, W.
By 1801 Harman, --
By 1801 Hayes, H.
By 1801 Hughes, T.
By 1801 Peach, S.
By 1801 Rush, J.
By 1801 Wickes, J. W.
By 1802 Blackburn, H. S.
By 1803 Berners, H. D.
By 1803 Clifton, F.
By 1804  Howman, A. E.
By 1804  Lloyd, T.
By 1804  Prevost, T.
By 1811  Kearney, J.
By 1813  Otway, S. J.
By 1817  Douglas, W.
By 1817  Foster, E.
By 1823  North, J. H.
By 1825  Perring, P.
By 1829  Crosby, J. C.
By 1829  Towne, H.
By 1830  Ricketts, W.
By 1834  Dakins, J. H.

House Steward c. 1801-1837

By 1801  Salisbury, --
By 1835  Ball, J.

Cook c. 1801-c. 1812

By 1801  Seaton, --

Equerries c. 1801-1837

Three equerries were appointed by 1801, four by 1804, five by 1816 and six by 1831.

By 1801  Colyear, Hon. W.
By 1801  Slade, J.
By 1801  Tyndale, W.
By 1804  Thornton, C. W.
1813   Vyse, R. W. H.
By 1816  Poten F.
By 1831  Cuthbert, --
By 1834  Wynyard, R. H.