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**Household of Prince Adolphus Frederick, (from 1801) Duke of Cambridge
(1774-c. 1785; c. 1803-1850) and Augusta Wilhelmina, Duchess of Cambridge
(1831-1889) 1774-c. 1785; c. 1803-1889**

By 1783, £11,000 was budgeted from the Civil List for the expenses of Princes Frederick, William, Edward, Ernest, Augustus and Adolphus. By 1803 the Duke of Cambridge had a separate allowance of £4000 per annum.¹ By 1830-31, he had been granted annuities totaling £27,000 per annum (£15,000 out of the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, £12,000 out of the Consolidated Fund).²

1. *CJ* XL, 328; LVIII, 1173.
2. *CJ* LXXXVI (1830-31), cccxvi.

Nursery

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

1781 29 Jan. Cockson, T.

Wet Nurse 1774-1775

The wet nurse made £200 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 178970, f. 96v.

1774 24 Feb. Hopkins, M.

Preceptors to Prince George c. 1831-c. 1837

Two preceptors to Prince George were appointed by 1831. Their number fell to one by 1834.

By 1831 Harvey, H.
By 1831 Wood, J. R.

Page to Prince George c. 1831-c. 1850

By 1831 Ramsthall, --

Attendant on Princess Augusta c. 1831-c. 1837

By 1831 Page, --

By 1836 Varndell, --

Dresser to Princesses Augusta and Mary c. 1841-c. 1851

By 1841 Varndell, --
By 1843 Fraser, --
By 1847 Petrofsky, --

Dresser to Princess Augusta c. 1851-c. 1855

By 1851 Petrofsky, --

Attendant on Princess Mary c. 1837-c. 1841

By 1837 Varndell, --

Dresser to Princess Mary c. 1841-c. 1847; c. 1851-c. 1867

By 1841 Leadley, --
By 1851 Fraser, --

Council

Comptroller and Equerry c. 1868-1889

By 1868 Paulet, Lord
By 1873 Greville, H. L. F.

Chamber and Bedchamber

Aides-de-Camp c. 1824-c. 1834

One aide-de camp was appointed by 1824; four by 1831.

By 1824 Davison, Sir W.
By 1831 Jones, --
By 1831 Kielmansegge, Count
By 1831 Marschalck, Baron

Ladies of the Bedchamber c. 1831-c. 1845; c. 1847-c. 1849

Two ladies of the Bedchamber were appointed to serve the Duchess of Cambridge by 1831. Their number fell to one by 1838, none by 1845. The office was revived by 1847. By about 1849, this officer was renamed a lady in waiting.

By 1831	Ahlefeldt, Baroness
By 1831	De Schullenberg, Countess
By 1834	Winzingerode, Baroness
By 1836	Kerr, --
By 1837	Stutterheim, Baroness
By 1841	Somerset, Lady
By 1847	Cadogan, Lady

Ladies in Waiting c. 1849-1889

By 1849, two ladies in waiting were appointed. Their number fell to one in the following year. There were two again circa 1853-1862, one thereafter.

By 1849	Bese, Baroness
By 1849	Cadogan, Lady
By 1851	Ahlefeldt, Baroness
By 1853	Suffield, Lady
By 1857	Somerset, Lady

Woman of the Bedchamber c. 1883-1889

By 1883	Mitford, --
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Dresser c. 1831-1889

Two dressers were appointed to serve the Duchess of Cambridge by 1831. Their number fell to one by 1843. Two served from about 1847 to about 1850, and again from about 1873 to about 1886. Thereafter one served.

By 1831	Ahlefeldt, --
By 1831	Lloyd, --
By 1847	Freyeisen, --
By 1873	Brûere, --

Pages to the Duke c. 1813-1850

Two pages were appointed by 1813. Their number fell to one by 1826, rose to three by 1831, fluctuating between two and three 1837-1843 before settling at two in the latter year.

By 1813	Eyl, --
By 1813	Grivel, --
By 1817	Dickstahl, --
By 1831	Moon, --
By 1831	Muller, --
By 1837	Kasten, --
By 1837	Stöckmann, --
By 1838	Webb, --
By 1841	Shallcross, --
By 1842	Meyer, --
By 1842	Fratszcher, --
By 1847	Ebeling, --

Page to the Duchess c. 1831-1889

One page was appointed to serve the Duchess of Cambridge by 1831. Two served c. 1834-c. 1836 and again c. 1847-c. 1855. Otherwise, one served.

By 1831	Traun, --
By 1834	Shepherd, --
By 1847	Battlefeldt, --
By 1850	Hardy, --
By 1879	Wells, --

Physicians c. 1806-1850; c. 1883-1889

One physician was appointed by 1806, two by 1809, three by 1814, four by 1820, five by 1821, six by 1831, seven by 1842, nine by 1845, ten by 1846. After a long hiatus 1850-circa 1883, a physician was appointed to serve the late Duke's family.

By 1806	Chrichton, A.
By 1809	Hume, T.
By 1814	Grosskopff, C.
By 1820	Johnson, J. E.
By 1821	Cleverly, S.
By 1831	Vesturme, L.
By 1833	Forbes, J.

By 1842	Downie, Sir A, M.
By 1845	Hawkins, F.
By 1845	Smith, W.
By 1846	Quin, F. F.
By 1850	Sievekings, E. H.
By 1883	Gull, Sir W., Kt. And Bt.

Physician to the Duchess c. 1847-1878

By 1847	Quin, F. F.
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Physicians Extraordinary c. 1814-c. 1830; c. 1837-1850

One physician extraordinary was appointed by 1814. After a hiatus circa 1830-37, one was appointed by the latter year, two by 1840. Their number fell back to one by 1849.

By 1814	Vesturme, L.
By 1837	Bernard, W. D.
By 1840	Gordon, J. T.

Surgeons c. 1805-1850

One surgeon was appointed by 1805. Their number rose to four by 1813, five by 1823, six by 1831, seven by 1835.

By 1805	Woolriche, S.
By 1813	Doratt, J.
By 1813	Keate, R.
By 1813	Simpson, J. T.
By 1813	Woolriche, --
By 1823	Tudor, W.
By 1831	Power, J.
By 1835	Clark, G.
By 1838	Chenevix, G.

Surgeon Extraordinary c. 1810-c. 1831; c. 1839-1850

By 1810	Power, J.
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By 1839 Andrews, J. G.
By 1841 Stafford, R. A.

Apothecary c. 1805-1850

By 1805 Brande, E. A.
By 1836 Moore, E.
By 1847 Illingworth, H. S.

Apothecary at Kew c. 1843-1850; c. 1854-c. 1874

By 1843 Scard, E.
By 1850 Hills, E. H.

By 1854 Hills, E. H.

Medical Attendant c. 1874-1889

By 1874 Duncan, --

Chaplains c. 1803-1850; c. 1879-?

Three chaplains were appointed by 1803, four by 1804, six by 1805 and so on until there were 40 by 1850. After a hiatus, a single chaplain was appointed by 1879.

By 1803 Glasse, G. H.
By 1803 Piercy, G. H.
By 1803 Sharpe, J.
By 1804 Luscombe, M. H.
By 1805 Bond, J., jun.
By 1805 Morgan, T.
By 1806 Birch, S.
By 1808 Jervis, C.
By 1809 Rowley, J.
By 1813 Clarke, C. A.
By 1813 Clarke, G.
By 1813 Crosbie, W.
By 1813 Gosset, I.
By 1813 Harrison, W.
By 1813 Kempe, T.
By 1813 Sanford, J.
By 1814 Symons, H. J.

By 1815	Forster, P.
By 1817	Marriot, P.
By 1823	Thursby, W.
By 1826	Jones, T. H.
By 1827	Foster, A.
By 1828	Barnaby, G. A.
By 1828	Coleridge, E.
By 1828	Harvey, H.
By 1829	De Soyres, F.
By 1829	Glasse, A. H.
By 1831	Walker, S. M.
By 1833	Sterky, F. A.
By 1834	Badnall, W.
By 1834	Küper, C. A. F.
By 1837	Hawkins, W. B. L.
By 1838	Bastard, P. P.
By 1838	Gomm, Sir W., Kt.
By 1839	Cassan, S. H.
By 1839	Duffield, M. D.
By 1839	Rooke, W. J. E.
By 1839	Wood, J. R.
By 1840	Harrison, W.
By 1841	Goddard, G. F.
By 1842	Carr, S.
By 1843	Turner, G. F.
By 1845	Duffield, R. D.
By 1845	Saunders, J.
By 1846	Collett, W.
By 1845	Dakins, J. H.
By 1846	Huchinson, J.
By 1848	Dickinson, W. H.
By 1848	Rigaud, S. A.
By 1848	Ward, J. H.
By 1849	Burney, W.
By 1849	Dynham, W. B.
By 1850	Scard, T.
By 1879	Harrison, W.

Housekeeper c. 1813-1889

By 1813	Baker, J. [W.]
By 1831	Frisby, E.
By 1847	Maplestone, --
By 1851	Hargrave, --

By 1866 Barnett, --

Housekeeper at Kew c. 1845-c. 1851

By 1845 Hargrave, --

Household Below Stairs

House-Steward c. 1813-c. 1879

By 1813 Urlin, --

By 1850 Owen, --

Cook c. 1843-c. 1879

By 1843 Oppermann, --

By 1873 Davidson, --

By 1874 Watson, --

Butler c. 1843-c. 1853

By 1843 Shallcross, --

By 1845 Sinden ---

By 1851 Gilbaert, --

[Servant in the] Silver Pantry c. 1847-c. 1851

By 1847 Gilbaert, --

Stables

Clerk of the Stables c. 1838-1850

By 1838 Lewis, F.

Equerries c. 1813-1850; c. 1855-c. 1868

Seven equerries were appointed by 1813, nine by 1815, ten by 1824, and thirteen by 1827. Thereafter the number fluctuated between eleven and fifteen. After a hiatus

1850-c. 1855, two equerries were appointed by the latter year. Their number fell to one by 1867.

By 1813	Cooke, Sir H. F., Kt.
By 1813	Decken, Baron
By 1813	Don, Sir G.
By 1813	Duke, --
By 1813	Fraser, --
By 1813	Hislop, T.
By 1813	Lyon, J. F.
By 1815	Keate, --
By 1815	Marschalck, Baron
By 1817	Linsingen, Count
By 1824	Davison, Sir W.
By 1824	Wylly, --
By 1825	Reynett, Sir J. H.
By 1826	Fuller, J.
By 1827	Foster, A.
By 1830	Cuyler, A.
By 1831	Durham, Sir P. C. H. C., Kt.
By 1833	Stevens, H. B.
By 1834	Wynyard, R. H.
By 1838	Cornwall, W. H.
By 1838	Knesebeck, Baron
By 1838	Schlutter, --
By 1839	Jones, --
By 1840	Rose, H.
By 1844	Mildmay, E. St. J.
By 1849	Du Plat, G. C.
By 1855	Knesebeck, Baron
By 1855	Purves, H.
By 1862	Cust, W. P.