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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) 1785-c. 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, --

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, --

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**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, --

**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 Brüere, --
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       Sieveking, E. H.

By 1883       Gull, Sir W., Kt. And Bt.

**Physician to the Duchess c. 1847-1878**

By 1847       Quin, F. F.

**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.
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.
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<td>Ward, J. H.</td>
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<td>Burney, W.</td>
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<td>Dynham, W. B.</td>
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<td>By 1850</td>
<td>Scard, T.</td>
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**Housekeeper c. 1813-1889**

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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.