DEPARTMENT OF THE LORD STEWARD or Household Below Stairs

Board of Green Cloth Lord Steward 1660-1837

The lord steward presided over the Household Below Stairs. In addition to making contracts and overseeing the activity of the board of green cloth, he was the principal judge for all offences committed within the verge. The office of lord steward was in the gift of the Crown. Appointments were made by the delivery of a white staff. The remuneration attached to the office amounted to £1,460, consisting of wages of £100, board wages of £1,360, lodgings and plate worth £400. From 1733 the lord steward enjoyed an additional salary of £1,540 payable at the Exchequer, bringing the total to £3,000. In 1812 the Household salary was reduced to £1,103. In 1830 the Exchequer salary was transferred to the Household and the total remuneration fixed at £2,436 11s. Early in the period, and possibly throughout, the lord steward made thousands of pounds from the sale of office below stairs.

- 1. LS 13/180, f. 124v; LS 13/277. For this office, see *PSBC*, p. 6; Beattie, pp. 66-8.
- 2. LS 13/39, p. 22; Beattie, p. 211; *CTBP 1731-4*, p. 396; T 53/65, p. 382. A grant of an additional £2,000 a year made 10 Mar. 1690 (LS 13/257) seems not to have been renewed on the demise of the Crown in 1702.
- 3. LS 13/69.
- 4. LS 2/56-58.
- 5. See, for example, Sainty and Bucholz I, xxxix.

1660	1 June	Ormond, 1st Marquess of
1689	21 Feb.	Devonshire, 4th Earlof
1707	6 Sept.	Devonshire, 2nd Duke of
1710	21 Sept.	Buckingham and Normanby, 1st Duke of
1711	11 June	Poulett, 1st Earl
1714	24 Sept.	Devonshire, 2nd Duke of
1716	5 July	Kent, 1st Duke of
1719	6 Feb.	Argyll, 2nd Duke of
1725	1 June	Dorset, 1st Duke of
1730	19 June	Chesterfield, 4th Earl of
1733	2 May	Devonshire, 3rd Duke of
1737	Feb.	Dorset, 1st Duke of
1745	3 Jan.	Devonshire, 3rd Duke of
1749	7 June	Marlborough, 3rd Duke of
1755	7 Jan.	Rutland, 3rd Duke of
1761	25 Mar.	Talbot, 1st Earl
1782	5 May	Carlisle, 5th Earl of
1783	14 Feb.	Rutland, 4th Duke of
1783	11 Apr.	Dartmouth, 2nd Earl of
1783	26 Dec.	Chandos, 3rd Duke of
1789	7 Oct.	Dorset, 3rd Duke of
1799	22 Feb.	Leicester, 1st Earl of

1802	15 Aug.	Dartmouth, 3rd Earl of
1804	30 May	Aylesford, 4th Earl of
1812	19 Feb.	Cholmondeley, 4th Earl of
1821	11 Dec.	Conyngham, 1st Marquess
1830	16 July	Buckingham and Chandos, 1st Duke of
1830	23 Nov.	Wellesley, 1st Marquess
1833	12 Sept.	Argyll, 6th Duke of
1835	1 Jan.	Wilton, 2nd Earl of
1835	23 Apr.	Argyll, 6th Duke of

Treasurer of the Household 1660-1837

The office of treasurer of the household was a sinecure for most of the period. He was appointed by royal warrant and received a white staff on entering office. The remuneration originally amounted to £1,200 consisting of wages of £123 14s 8d and board wages of £1,076 5s 4d., plus lodgings and plate worth £400. In 1812 the salary was fixed at £904.

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1. For this office, see Bucholz, p. 317 n. 94; PSBC, p. 6; Beattie, p. 68.
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- 2. LS 13/38, f. 10; LS 13/39, p. 18; Beattie, p. 211.
- 3. LS 13/69.

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1660
        5 July
                    Cornwallis, Sir F.
1662
      29 Jan.
                    Berkeley, Sir C.
                    Clifford, Sir T.
1668
      14 June
1672 29 Nov.
                    Newport, 2nd Lord
1687 10 Feb.
                    Yarmouth, 2nd Earl of
1689 21 Feb.
                    Newport, 1st Viscount
1708 16 Nov.
                    Cholmondeley, 1st Earl of
                    Lansdowne, 1st Lord
1713 17 Aug.
1714
      21 Oct.
                    Cholmondeley, 1st Earl of
1725 22 May
                    Methuen, P.
1730 13 May
                    Bingley, 1st Lord
1731
      10 June
                    Delawarr, 7th Lord
1737
      20 June
                    Fitzwalter, 1st Earl
                    Berkeley of Stratton, 5th Lord
1756
      16 Jan.
                    Bateman, 2nd Viscount
1756
      19 Nov.
1757
                    Thomond, 1st Earl of
       4 July
1761
      27 Nov.
                    Powis, 1st Earl of
1765
      19 July
                    Edgcumbe, 3rd Lord
1766
      20 Nov.
                    Shelley, J.
1777
                    Carlisle, 5th Earl of
      11 June
1779
                    Onslow, 4th Lord
        1 Dec.
1780
        5 Sept.
                    Cranborne, Viscount
1782
      10 Apr.
                    Effingham, 3rd Earl of
       9 Apr.
                    Greville, Hon. C.F.
1783
1784
      20 Aug.
                    Courtown, 2nd Earl of
1793
      20 June
                    Stopford, Viscount
1806
                    Ossulston, Lord
      12 Feb.
                     Stopford, Viscount
1807
      31 Mar.
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1812 8 May Jocelyn, Viscount
1812 29 July Cavendish Bentinck, Lord W.C.
1826 27 May Fremantle, W.H.
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Comptroller of the Household 1660-1837

The comptroller of the household, more or less a sinecure in this period, was appointed by royal warrant and received a white staff on entering office.¹ The remuneration attached to the office originally amounted to £1,200, consisting of wages of £107 17s 6d and board wages of £1,092 2s 6d, plus lodgings and plate worth £400.² In 1812 the salary was fixed at £904.³

The position of deputy comptroller of the household was created in 1823 'to direct and manage all the Servants of Our Family, of all Classes and Descriptions, whatever, and all our domestick Affaires,' and in particular to 'see that Our Servants are diligent and attentive to their respective Duties, and that he report, without Favor or Affection, any Neglect he may discover, or any improper Conduct he may be acquainted with, in any of them, to the respective Officer of State in whose Department such Servant shall be.' It was combined with the office of secretary at £1,000 per annum. This officer was appointed by royal warrant.⁴

- 1. For this office, see Bucholz, p. 317 n. 94; *PSBC*, p. 7; Beattie, pp. 69-70, 254.
- 2. LS 13/38, f. 10; LS 13/39, p. 18; Beattie, p. 211.
- 3. LS 13/69.
- 4. MOH LB F, pp. 125-26.

Comptroller 1660-1837

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Berkeley, Sir C.
1660
        5 July
1662
      29 Jan.
                    Pollard, Sir H.
1666 29 Nov.
                    Clifford, Sir T.
      14 June
                    Newport, 2nd Lord
1668
                    Maynard, 2nd Lord
1672 29 Nov.
1687 10 Feb.
                    Waldegrave, 1st Lord
                    Wharton, Hon. T.
1689 21 Feb.
                    Seymour, Sir E.
1702 30 Apr.
1704 28 Apr.
                    Mansell, T.
1708 24 Apr.
                    Cholmondeley, 1st Earl of
1708 16 Nov.
                    Felton, Sir T.
1709 21 Mar.
                    Holland, Sir J.
                    Mansell, Sir T.
1711 11 June
1712 19 July
                    Lansdowne, 1st Lord
1713
      17 Aug.
                    Stonhouse, Sir J.
1714 21 Oct.
                    Boscawen, H.
1720
       9 June
                    Methuen, P.
1725 22 May
                    Finch, Lord
1730
      11 May
                    Darcy, Sir C.
1754
                    Hillsborough, 1st Earl of
        9 Apr.
1756
        1 Jan.
                    Hobart, Lord
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1756	19 Nov.	Edgcumbe, Hon. R.
1761	25 May	Powis, 1st Earl of
1761	27 Nov.	Cavendish, Lord G.A.
1762	21 Dec.	Morice, H.
1763	15 Apr.	Spencer, Lord C.
1765	19 July	Pelham, T.
1774	9 Mar.	Meredith, Sir W.
1777	10 Dec.	Onslow, 4th Lord
1779	1 Dec.	Worsley, Sir R.
1782	10 Apr.	Ludlow, 1st Earl
1784	27 Mar.	Galway, 4th Viscount
1787	21 Feb.	Villiers, Hon. J.C.
1790	19 Feb.	Ryder, Hon. D.
1791	5 Apr.	Parker, Viscount
1797	27 Apr.	Somerset, Lord C.H.
1804	31 May	Thynne, Lord G.
1812	29 July	Beresford, Lord G.T.
1830	23 Nov.	Grosvenor, Hon. R.
1834	29 Dec.	Lowry Corry, Hon. H.T.
1835	7 May	Byng, G.S.

Deputy Comptroller 1823-1837

1823	24 July	Brent, T.
1830	6 Jan.	Marrable, T.

Cofferer of the Household 1660-1782

The cofferer of the household was the principal accounting officer of the Household Below Stairs and paid the wages and board wages of all servants below stairs and in the stables, and many in the chamber as well. He was appointed by royal warrant. The remuneration amounted to £500 consisting of wages of £100 and board wages of £400. This officer was also allowed lodgings and the right to take poundage of 6d. in the pound on the bills and salaries that passed through his office. Early in the eighteenth century this came to over £2,000 per annum. The office was abolished in 1782.

The office of deputy cofferer, which was in the gift of the cofferer, developed from that of cofferer's clerk and was first accorded official recognition during the reign of George I. It was largely remunerated by fees and was valued at £500 to £600 in 1754.⁴

- 1. *PSBC*, p. 7; Beattie, pp. 70-2.
- 2. LS 13/38, f. 10; LS 13/39, p. 18; Bucholz, p. 128; Beattie, p. 212. In the case of Viscount Newport, who combined the offices of treasurer and cofferer 1689-1702, the cofferer's board wages were paid to Lord Herbert of Cherbury until his death in 1691 (LS 13/257, p. 71).
- 3. 22 Geo. III, c. 82.
- 4. Beattie, pp. 72-3. Between 1768 and 1781 the deputy cofferer received a fixed allowance of £43 3s 4d (LS 2/4, 8).

Cofferer 1660-1782

1660	20 June	Ashburnham, W.
1679	9 Dec.	Brouncker, Hon. H.
1685	18 July	Apsley, Sir P.
1689	2 May	Newport, 1st Viscount
1702	22 Apr.	Bathurst, Sir B.
1704	1 May	Godolphin, Hon. F.
1711	13 May	Masham, S.
1714	21 Oct.	Godolphin, 2nd Earl of
1723	27 May	Pulteney, W.
1725	31 May	Lincoln, 7th Earl of
1728	7 Sept.	Office vacant
1730	2 May	Walpole, H.
1741	25 Apr.	Winnington, T.
1744	1 Jan.	Sandys, 1st Lord
1744	22 Dec.	Waller, E.
1747	1 Jan.	Lincoln, 9th Earl of
1754	2 Apr.	Lyttelton, Sir G.
1756	1 Jan.	Leeds, 4th Duke of
1761	19 Mar.	Grenville, Hon. J.
1761	27 Nov.	Thomond, 1st Earl of
1765	12 July	Scarbrough, 4th Earl of
1766	10 Dec.	Stanley, H.
1774	9 Mar.	Dyson, J.
1776	18 Sept.	Stanley, H.
1780	2 Feb.	Beauchamp, Viscount

Deputy Cofferer 1714-1782

1714	Oct.	Edwards, S.
1723	May	Merrill, J.
1725	May	Sloper, W.
1743	Jan.	Wynn, J.
1743	Dec.	Ord, R.
By 17	49	Pelham, J.
1754		Lyttelton, W.H.
1755		Brudenell, Hon. J.
1761	Mar.	Grenville, J.
1761	27 Nov.	Williams, G.J.
1765	12 July	Fitzroy Scudamore, C.
1769	Oct.	Sloane, H.
1780	Oct.	Seymour Conway, Hon. H.

Master of the Household 1660-1837

The master of the household, generally a sinecure, was appointed by royal warrant. 1 The

remuneration originally amounted to £500 consisting of wages of 100 marks (£66 13s 4d) and board wages of £433 6s 8d, plus lodgings at Whitehall and plate worth £400.² In 1761 an additional allowance of £438 was granted in lieu of fees bringing the total to £938.³ This was increased to £958 by 1779, £1,138 in 1782, and to £1,158 in 1783.⁴

The clerkship to the master of the household was an unestablished position until 1761. Its holder received £25 per annum in 1668, £20 in 1680 'for keeping and making of the Maine Dockett drawing and transcribing Lett^{rs}. orders and Engrossing the same.' This became the official salary on the Establishment of 1 July 1761. This office was abolished in 1783.⁵

A private secretary was established in 1804.

- 1. For this office, see *PSBC*, p. 7; Beattie, p. 70.
- 2. LS 13/38, f. 10; LS 13/39, p. 18.
- 3. LS 13/55.

1804

6 July

- 4. Beattie, p. 211; LS 13/60, LS 13/62; LS 13/180, f. 22.
- 5. LS 13/35, f. 10; LS 13/37, f. 8v; LS 13/55, 62.

Master 1660-1837

1660	5 July	Price, H.
1678	1 Feb.	Bulkeley, Hon. H.
1689	25 Mar.	Felton, T.
1708	16 Nov.	Dunch, E.
1712	20 June	Pole, Sir W.
1714	21 Oct.	Dunch, E.
1720	21 Jan.	Darcy, C.
1730	8 May	Treby, G.
1741	24 Apr.	Harris, J.
1768	15 Jan.	Thynne, Hon. H.F.
1771	20 Jan.	Drake, Sir F.H.
1794	16 July	Strachey, H.
1810	27 June	Kenrick, W.
1812	28 July	Hulse, S.
1827	16 May	Watson, F.B.
		Clerk to Master 1761-1783
1761	1 July	Couch, B.
1782	1 July	Carpenter, J.P.

Keith, T.

Clerks and Clerk Comptrollers of the Green Cloth

Private Secretary to the Master 1804-?1815

1660-1782

The clerks and clerk comptrollers of the green cloth were the effective officers of the board of green cloth and were appointed by royal warrant. According to the Present State of the British Court, 'All Bills of Comptrolments, &c. relating to the Office, are allotted and allow'd by the Clerks Comptrollers, and summ'd up and Audited by the Clerks of the Green-Cloth. They likewise sit in Judgment with the Lord Steward, on Tryals, &c.' of the verge courts and issued all orders from the board for the administration and security of the Household Below Stairs. From 1660 there were four such clerks, designated first and second clerk of the green cloth and first and second clerk comptroller of the green cloth. In 1761 the number of clerks was increased to six with the addition of a third and fourth clerk comptroller. In the following year the six clerks were redesignated first, second and third clerks and first, second and third clerk comptroller of the green cloth.² During the later seventeenth century supernumerary clerk comptrollers were appointed from time to time. The offices were abolished in 1782.³ Originally the remuneration of each clerk amounted to £500 consisting of wages of £44 6s 8d and board wages of £455 13s 4d, plus lodgings, diet, fees on the signing of contracts and ancient rights of 'Wast, Command and Remaines,' i.e., leftover provisions.⁴ In 1703 an additional allowance of £438 was provided on the surrender of the last.⁵ In 1761 this allowance was increased to £518 bringing the total to £1,018.⁶

The assistants were appointed by the clerks.⁷ They had no fixed designation being also described as clerks or writers to the officers of the green cloth. Originally four in number they were increased to six in 1761 when there was a corresponding increase in the number of clerks of the green cloth. They were reduced to five in 1769 and abolished with their principals in 1782. Early in the eighteenth century, the assistants were allowed £50 plus an extra allowance of £18 9s, £20 in lieu of wine, £14 7s 6d in lieu of venison, and fees on bills and contracts worth perhaps £20 per annum. In 1761 they were granted an established allowance of £150; in 1769 a salary of £180 was substituted.⁸

- 1. For these offices, see *PSBC*, pp. 7-8; Beattie, pp. 73-83.
- 2. LS 13/265, pp. 33, 58-9.
- 3. 22 Geo. III, c. 82.
- 4. LS 13/39, p. 18; LS 13/175, f. 108.
- 5. LS 13/258, f. 17; Bucholz, p. 49.
- 6. LS 13/55.
- 7. For these offices, see *PSBC*, p. 19; Beattie, pp. 75-6.
- 8. Beattie, p. 213; LS 13/55, 57, 60.

Clerks 1660-1782

1660	25 June	Fenn, Sir R.
1660	25 June	Crane, J.
1660	22 Aug.	Wood, Sir H.
1661	14 Jan.	Fox, S.
1671	26 May	Boreman, Sir W.
1686	12 July	Churchill, Sir W
1688	10 Apr.	Firebrace, Sir H.
1689	21 Feb.	Forester, W.
1689	13 Apr.	Forbes, J.

1702 16 Apr. Rowe, A. 1704 25 Sept. Scarburgh, C. 1714 21 Oct. Godfrey, C. 1715 1 Mar. Walter, Sir J. 1716 Charlton, J. 17 Feb. 1717 Wroth, R. 15 Apr. 1720 20 Feb. Feilding, Hon. W. 1720 Corbet, Sir R. 17 Mar. 1724 10 Apr. Earle, G. 1727 26 July Reade, Sir T. 1727 26 July Wynn, T. 1749 8 June Hales, Sir T. 1752 20 Nov. Carey, W. Drake, Sir F.H. 1757 6 May 1761 Townshend, T. 17 Mar. 1761 17 Mar. Evelyn, J. 1762 24 Dec. Bridgeman, H. Fanshawe, S. 1762 24 Dec. 1764 Drake, Sir F.H. 18 Apr. 1767 13 Aug. Grey, Hon. J. 1768 15 Jan. Brudenell, G.B. Gilmour, Sir A. 1771 20 Jan. 1777 6 June Hopkins, R. 1777 10 Dec. Vernon, R. 1779 1 July Nassau, Hon. R.S. 1780 5 Sept. Payne, Sir R.

Clerk Comptrollers 1660-1782

1660	25 June	Wood, Sir H.
1660	25 June	Fox, S.
1660	22 Aug.	Barker, G.
1661	14 Jan.	Boreman, W.
1664	13 Sept.	Churchill, Sir W.
1671	26 May	Trethewy, J.
1671	26 June	Mason, R.
1685	14 Mar.	Firebrace, H.
1686	12 July	Sparrow, J.
1688	10 Apr.	Morley, T.
1689	21 Feb.	Forbes, J.
1689	21 Feb.	Isaac, P.
1689	12 Apr.	Fox, J.
1690	22 Jan.	Vivian, T.
1691	Sept.	Isaac, C.
1693	1 Apr.	Rowe, A.
1702	20 Apr.	Scarburgh, C.
1702	20 Apr.	Griffith, E.
1704	1 Oct.	Godfrey, C.
1711	18 Feb.	Walter, Sir J.

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1714
      21 Oct.
                     Charlton, J.
1715
                     Wroth, R.
       1 Mar.
      17 Feb.
                     Feilding, Hon. W.
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1717
      15 Apr.
                     Coventry, W.
      20 Feb.
                     Corbet, Sir R.
1720
                     Earle, G.
1720
      17 Mar.
1720
      17 Mar.
                     Bristow, R.
1724
                     Sutton, R.
      10 Apr.
1727
      26 July
                    Hales, T.
1738
        1 Apr.
                     Carey, W.
1749
        8 June
                     Wrottesley, Sir R.
                     Drake, Sir F.H.
1752
      20 Nov.
1754
        2 Apr.
                    Grey, Hon. J.
1757
                     Morice, H.
        6 May
                     Bridgeman, H.
1761
       17 Mar.
1761
      17 Mar.
                    Fanshawe, S.
1761
      17 Mar.
                     Drake, Sir F.H.
                    Thynne, Hon. H.F.
1762
      24 Dec.
1764
                     Vernon, R.
      18 Apr.
1765
        1 Aug.
                     Brudenell, G.B.
1765
        1 Aug.
                     Gilmour, Sir A.
1767
       13 Aug.
                    Hopkins, R.
1768
      15 Jan.
                     Vernon, R.
1771
      20 Jan.
                    Nassau, Hon. R.S.
1777
        6 June
                     Payne, Sir R.
1777
       10 Dec.
                     Worsley, Sir R.
1779
                     Cuninghame, Sir W.A.
        1 July
1780
        5 Sept.
                     Gordon, Sir W.
1780
        5 Sept.
                     Stanhope, L.
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Supernumerary Clerk Comptrollers 1660-1691

1660	31 Aug.	Boreman, W.
1670	22 Nov.	Trethewy, J.
1674	23 Mar.	Firebrace, H.
1688	11 Apr.	Fox, J.
1691	28 Apr.	Isaac, C.

Assistants 1702-1782

By 1702	Price, J.
By 1702	Spiesmaker, L.
By 1702	Parsons, E.
By 1702	Sayers, J.
By 1710	Shaw, J.
By 1718	Skinner, J.
By 1723	Price, H.
By 1723	Yonge, W.

By 1728		Morrison, W.
By 1735		Fetherston, W.
By 1741		Salter, T.
By 1741		Parsons, P.
By 1743		Delaune, J.
By 1755		Lethieullier, P.
By 1757		Ryder, J.
By 1761		Selwyn, W.
By 1761		Fanshawe, J.
By 1761		Stephenson, J.
By 1761		Blenman, W.
By 1761		Bray, W.
1762	Dec.	Garnier, J.
1765	Aug.	Boulton, H.

Clerks of the Debentures 1761-82

The offices of clerks of the debentures, to which appointments were made by lord steward's warrant, were created in 1761. They were two in number with salaries of £30 and £20. They were abolished in 1782.¹

1. LS 13/55, 60.

1761	1 July	Eliott, J.
1761	1 July	Thompson, J
1768	1 Jan.	Talbot, W.
1771	19 Oct.	Talbot, C.
1779	18 Mar.	Talbot, G.

Paymaster 1782-1837

The office of paymaster of the household was created in 1782 after the abolition of the cofferer's place. Appointments were made by royal warrant. The remuneration, which was intended to cover the employment of a clerk, was originally fixed at £450. It was increased to £800 in 1813.¹

In 1782 two assistants to the paymaster were appointed by lord steward's warrant at £80 and £60, respectively. These offices were abolished in the following year.²

The necessary woman to the paymaster was appointed by the clerks of the household in rotation. In 1815 she made £20 per annum.³

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1. LS 13/60; LS 2/39; LS 13/180, ff. 29, 89, 152v; LS 13/184, pp. 146, 412.
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^{2.} LS 13/60; LS 13/180, f. 89.

^{3.} LS 2/41.

Paymaster 1782-1837

ılbot, G.
niffner, T.
Assistants to the Paymaster 1782-1783
ılbot, C.
regg, H.
ecgg, 11.
Necessary Woman 1784-1837
ooper, M.
poper, S.
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Wass, E. Giles, E.

Clerks of the Household 1782-1815

On the abolition of the clerks of the green cloth in 1782 provision was made for two clerks of the household appointed by royal warrant and three assistant clerks of the household appointed by lord steward's warrant. These offices were replaced by the clerks to the board of green cloth in 1815.¹

The salary of the first clerk, originally £800, was reduced to £500 in 1783; that of the second clerk, originally £400, was raised to £500 in 1812. The salaries of the assistant clerks were fixed at £210 in 1782. Clark, appointed in 1814, was designated 'junior clerk' at £200 a year.²

1. LS 13/60; LS 2/41.

1823 10 May

6 Jan.

1829

2. LS 13/60, 62; LS 13/184, p. 150; LS 13/267, f. 73v.

Clerks 1782-1815

1782	1 July	Secker, J.
1782	1 July	Fanshawe, J.
1785	27 July	Hillman, W.
1793	9 Feb.	Stone, G.
1800	11 Oct.	Willis, H.N.
1813	19 May	Bicknell, C.

Assistant Clerks 1782-1815

1782	1 July	Boulton, H.
1782	1 July	Brav. W.

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      1782
      1 July
      Stephenson, J.

      1782
      9 Oct.
      Lavie, J.

      1785
      6 July
      Dyson, J.

      1790
      24 Dec.
      Jenkinson, J.

      1810
      6 Apr.
      Stone, R.
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Junior Clerk 1814-1815

1814 6 Jan. Clark, C.G.H.

Secretariat of the Board of Green Cloth 1813-37

The office of secretary to the board of green cloth, to which appointments were made by royal warrant, was created in 1813. In 1823 its holder was granted the additional title of deputy comptroller of the household but this was not continued to his successor in 1830. The salary, originally £700, was increased to £1,000 in 1818.

In 1815 provision was made for three clerks to the board of green cloth to be appointed by lord steward's warrant. They were ranked first, second and third with salaries of £300, £200 and £150.³

The secretary to the gardens accounts was paid £80 per annum.⁴

The messenger to the lord steward was appointed by lord steward's warrant. He received £50 in 1812. This rose to £70 by 1815.⁵

The two chamber keepers were appointed by the clerks of the green cloth in rotation. They made £40 per annum apiece in 1761. These positions were abolished in 1782. The office keeper made £150 per annum. The porter to the board of green cloth was appointed by the clerks of the green cloth (from 1782 the clerks of the household) in rotation. As established in 1761 he made £48 per annum. This rose to £150 per annum by the 1820s. The place was subsumed into that of the messenger of the board of green cloth in 1830.

- 1. LS 13/265, f. 82; LS 13/267, f. 71; MOH LB F, pp. 125-6; LS 2/50.
- 2. LS 2/39, 44.
- 3. LS 13/267, f. 77; LS 13/184, p. 397; LS 2/41.
- 4. LS 13/69, p. 59; LS 2/41
- 5. LS 13/69, p. 59; LS 2/41.
- 6. LS 13/55; LS 2/55-56.

Secretary 1813-1837

1813 26 Feb. Brent, T. 1830 5 Jan. Marrable, T.

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1815
      25 Aug.
                     Cockett, T.F.
1815
      25 Aug.
                     Hill, C.
1815
        1 Sept.
                     Clark, G.C.H.
1818
        5 Jan.
                     Cockett, E.B.
1825
        5 July
                     Hill, H.
1826
        5 Jan.
                     Kennard, S.P.
                      Secretary to the Gardens Accounts 1810-1837
1810
        9 Apr.
                     Keith, T.
1824
      30 June
                     Hile, C.
                        Messenger to the Lord Steward 1805-1837
1805
        5 Apr.
                     Carter, J. D.
                     Gilbert, R.
1815
        3 Mar.
1818
        6 Apr.
                     Halksworth, J.
1820
        1 Sept.
                     Turner, B.
1822
        6 Apr.
                     Howles, N.
1824
        5 Jan.
                     Croak, W.
1824
        9 Sept.
                     Saunders, E.
1826
        5 Apr.
                     Wain, J.
1827
      23 Jan.
                     Youard, J.
      18 Jan.
                     Langden, J.
1828
1829
      12 Aug.
                     Hale, J.
1832
      24 Aug.
                     Frost, W.
                              Chamber Keepers 1716-1782
1716
       14 Mar.
                     Davies, E.
1716
      14 Mar.
                     Lloyd, M.
1731
        1 Oct.
                     Billinghurst, R.
1744
        1 Jan.
                     Wynn, J.
1746
        1 Apr.
                     Broughton, B.
1757
      23 June
                     Hammond, T.
1776
        5 Aug.
                     Edwards, M.
1779
        6 Nov.
                     Stephenson, J.
1780
      14 Apr.
                     Jones, F.
                                Office Keeper1830-1837
1830
        5 July
                     Yerbury, G.
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1761	1 July	Garn, J.
1773	1 Jan.	Fuller, W.
1786	5 Apr.	Howles, J.
1787	19 Sept.	Robson, G.
1802	6 Jan.	Silburn, R.
1804	18 Feb.	Waldron, T.

Accompting House 1660-1782

In 1660 the establishment of the accompting house consisted of a sergeant, appointed by royal warrant, and two yeomen, one groom, and two messengers appointed by lord steward's warrant.¹ The sergeant was made supernumerary in 1664 at wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £24 6s 8d. The office was abolished on the death of its holder in 1670.²

The yeomen received wages of £5 and board wages of £80 in 1664. The board wages fell to £59 10s in 1668, rose to £73 in 1674 then fell to £54 15s in 1680. Total remuneration was fixed at £60 in 1685, then in 1689 was settled at wages of £5 and board wages of £73. In 1761 the salaries of the first and second yeomen were fixed at £100 and £80 respectively.³

The number of grooms was increased to two in 1674. The remuneration was fixed at wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £50 in 1664. The board wages fell to £42 11s 8d in 1668, rose to £54 15s in 1674 and fell to £41 1s 3d in 1680. Total remuneration was fixed at £50 in 1685 while in 1689 it was settled at wages of £5 and board wages of £54 15s. In 1761 the salaries of the grooms were fixed at £58.⁴

Two messengers of the accompting house were established by 1661, one thereafter. In 1662, emoluments consisted of £2 13s 4d per annum in wages, £18 5s in board wages, the latter rising to £36 10s in 1664. This salary fell to a total of £30 per annum under James II, then rose to £2 13 s 4d in wages plus £37 6s 8d in board wages under William III, before rising again to £76 under George II and George III. In 1812 the messenger's remuneration fell to £68. In 1820 the total emoluments for the place are listed as £160 per annum. This fell to £100 after 1830.⁵

The rest of the accompting house was abolished in 1782.⁶

- 1. For this subdepartment, see PSBC, p. 8.
- 2. LS 13/31, f. 9; LS 13/34, f. 24; LS 13/252, f. 202; LS 13/36.
- 3. LS 13/34, f. 11; LS 13/35, f. 11; LS 13/36, f. 12v; LS 13/37, f.10; LS 13/38, f. 10; LS 13/39, p. 18; LS 13/55.
- 4. LS 13/31, f. 11; LS 13/254, f. 8v; LS 13/34, f. 11; LS 13/35, f. 11; LS 13/36, f. 12v; LS 13/37, f. 10; LS 13/38, f. 10; LS 13/39, p. 18; LS 13/55.
- 5. LS 13/31, f. 11; LS 13/34, f. 11; LS 13/38, f. 10; LS 13/39, p. 18; LS 13/180, f. 45v; LS 13/69, p. 58; LS 2/55.
- 6. LS 13/180, ff. 104v, 144; LS 13/62.

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1660 28 Aug. Sayers, R.
Garnham, W.

Supernumerary Sergeant 1664-1670

1664 1 Oct. Garnham, W.

Yeomen 1660-1782

1660 2 Aug. Wiggan, R.
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1660 Gardner, W. 2 Aug. 1660 25 Sept. Garnham, P. 1662 12 Aug. Wiggan, R. 1673 3 July Morgan, C. 1705 24 Apr. Shaw, J. 1707 Parsons, E. 14 July 1711 24 Feb. Spiesmaker, L. 1714 27 July Powell, H. 1717 30 Dec. Holbech, J. 1727 1 July Bale, S. 1730 24 Dec. Didier, I. 1736 15 Dec. Campbell, A. 1742 28 Jan. Bale, S.S. 1751 22 Feb. Salter, T. 1756 28 Apr. Salter, E. 1760 20 Dec. Godfrey, E. 1764 18 July Talbot, W. 1779 18 Mar. Secker, G.

Grooms 1660-1782

ı, A.
G.
L.

Wiggan, W.

1660 23 Aug.

1727	1 July	Campbell, A.
1729	1 Sept.	Didier, I.
1730	24 Dec.	Sedgwick, H.
1736	15 Dec.	Shaw, S.
1744	19 Nov.	Staples, J.
1748	16 Nov.	Webster, J.

Messengers 1660-1837 (from 1757 'to the Board of Greencloth') 1660-1837

1660		Betterman, P.
1660	23 Aug.	Torles, F.
By 16	61	Rogers, P.
1662	1 Oct.	Torles, J.
1671	22 Mar.	Gransdon, J.
1680	6 Nov.	Richardson, G
1690	3 May	Sampson, H.
1707	13 Mar.	Phillips, E.
1725	4 Mar.	Stone, E.
1757	17 Mar.	Stone, A.
1770	16 July	Law, A.
1787	18 Sept.	Howles, J.
1812	7 Mar.	Yerbury, G.
1830	5 Apr.	Martin, W.

Supernumerary Messenger 1674-1685

1674 30 June Torles, J.

Necessary Woman to the Household or Board of Greencloth 1674-1685; 1727-1830

The necessary woman to the household was appointed by the clerks of the green cloth in rotation. Her salary fell from £115 to £50 5s per annum in 1829. The necessary woman to the lord steward's apartments was paid £10 per annum.¹

In addition, a woman who cleaned the Household offices and carried away soil made £49 12s 6d per annum.²

- 1. LS 2/56; LS 2/41.
- 2. LS 2/25.

1674	4 May	Dodd, A.
1677	c.15 Mar.	Simmons, J.
1727	1 July	Rowman, J.
1742	1 Apr.	Fox, E.
1779	23 Nov.	Spencer, A.
1802	26 May	Mackay, A.

Necessary Woman to the Lord Steward's Apartments 1815-1830

1815 10 July Bennett, M.

Acatry 1660-1761

The acatry was responsible for the reception and storage of meat for the royal tables. In 1660 the establishment of the acatry consisted of a clerk and a sergeant, appointed by royal warrant, and a yeoman of the salt stores, yeomen, and grooms, appointed by lord steward's warrant.¹

The office of clerk was held jointly 1660-73, 1689-1714 and 1715-27. In 1662 one of the joint clerks was established in ordinary at wages of £6 13s 4d and board wages of £24 6s 8d while the other was reduced to supernumerary status with the same wages and board wages of £100. Both clerks were made supernumerary in 1664, dividing wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £124 6s 8d. Between 1668 and 1673 the occupants of the office were designated joint clerks of the acatry and larder with wages increased to £13 6s 8d. In 1674 the remuneration of the clerk of the acatry was fixed at wages of £6 13s 4d and board wages of £80, reduced in 1680 to £53 6s 8d. The salary of the office, fixed at £60 in 1685, was settled at wages of £6 13s 4d and board wages of £113 6s 8d in 1689. The clerk was also entitled to £6 13s 4d in lieu of lodgings, and poundage on bills and the goods passing through the office, which yielded, on average, £370 per annum under Anne²

The office of sergeant was held jointly 1660-74 and singly thereafter. These officers became supernumerary in 1664; one was raised to ordinary status in 1680, made supernumerary again in 1685, then restored to ordinary status in 1689. In 1664 the remuneration consisted of wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £54 15s. In 1689 the board wages were reduced to £48 11s 102d.³

The remuneration of the yeoman keeper of the salt stores was fixed at wages of £7 14s 8d and board wages of £9 2s 6d in 1662. He was reduced to supernumerary status at £5 and £9 2s 6d in 1664 but restored in ordinary at the same rates in 1668. From 1685 the yeoman received £15 consisting, from 1689, of wages of £5 and board wages of £10. A supernumerary yeoman was appointed in 1674.⁴

Two yeomen of the acatry were appointed in 1660. In 1662 one of these was retained in ordinary while the other was reduced to supernumerary status, both receiving wages of £5 per annum. In 1664 both yeomen were made supernumerary and their remuneration was

increased by the addition of board wages of £20. The offices were abolished in 1685.5

The grooms were originally two in number. In 1662 the wages of one of these officers was fixed at £5 while that of the other, reduced to supernumerary status, was fixed at £2 13s 4d. In 1664 both were reduced to this status and these wages with the addition of board wages of £15. In 1673 the number of grooms was reduced to one. This office was abolished in 1685.⁶

The acatry was abolished in 1761.7

- 1. *PSBC*, p. 12; Beattie, pp. 90-1, 96.
- 2. LS 13/31, ff. 12v, 16v; LS 13/34, f. 25v; LS 13/35, ff. 11, 26; LS 13/36, f. 14; LS 13/37, f. 11v; LS 13/38, f. 11; LS 13/39, p. 22; LS 13/55; LS 13/175, f. 108; Beattie, p. 213; Bucholz, p. 318 n. 100.
- 3. LS 13/34, f. 25v; LS 13/36, f. 19v; LS 13/37, f. 15; LS 13/38, f. 14; LS 13/39.
- 4. LS 13/31, f. 12v; LS 13/34, f. 25v; LS 13/35, f. 13v; LS 13/38, f. 11; LS 13/39, p. 22.
- 5. MS Carte 59, f. 124; LS 13/31, ff. 12v, 16v; LS 13/34, f. 25v; LS 13/38, f. 11.
- 6. LS 13/31, ff. 12v, 16v; LS 13/34, f. 25v; LS 13/38, f. 11.
- 7. LS 13/55.

Clerk 1660-1761

1660	7 Sept.	Fenn, R. (joint)
1660	7 Sept.	Fox, J. (joint)
1662	14 Nov.	Fox, J. (joint)
1673	9 Mar.	Fenn, R.
1684	Oct.	Fox, T.
1689	4 May	Fox, T. (joint)
1689	4 May	Lowman, H. (joint)
1691	8 Sept.	Gascoigne, H. (joint)
1691	8 Sept.	Jackson, R. (joint)
1692	25 Nov.	Jackson, J. (joint)
1707	11 June	Price, J. (joint)
1714	5 May	Price, J.
1715	26 Jan.	Price, J. (joint)
1715	26 Jan.	Powell, H. (joint)
1716	26 Nov.	Tuckwell, C. (joint)
1718	19 Feb.	Bret, J. (joint)
1722	1 June	Westcombe, Sir A. (joint)
1727	1 July	Powell, H.
1753	25 Jan.	Reid, D.

Supernumerary Clerks 1662-1668; 1679-1684

1662	1 Dec.	[?]*
1664	1 Oct.	Fenn, R.
1664	1 Oct.	Fox, J., jun.
1679	23 June	Yardley, W.

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1683
      26 Mar.
                     Fox, T.
                       Sergeant 1660-1664; 1679-1685; 1689-1761
1660
                     Angell, J. (joint)
       17 Oct.
1660
       17 Oct.
                     Angell, R. (joint)
                     Halsey, J.
1679
        8 Dec.
1689
       26 Mar.
                     Halsey, J.
1736
      14 May
                     Wilmot, R.
                     Supernumerary Sergeant 1664-1680; 1686-1689
1664
        1 Oct.
                     Angell, J.
1664
         1 Oct.
                     Angell, R.
1686 29 Jan.
                     Halsey, J.
                  Yeoman Keeper of Salt Stores 1660-1664; 1668-1761
1660 25 Aug.
                     Lockington, T.
1661
      20 Aug.
                     Halsey, J.
1661
      19 Dec.
                     Bentham, R., sen.
1668
        1 Oct.
                     Bentham, R., sen.
                     Bentham, R., jun.
1677
       19 July
1682
      19 Apr.
                     Mayo, H.
1698
      17 Dec.
                     Tuckwell, F.
1717
       19 June
                     Price, W.
1732
          Jan.
                     Jordan, T.
1736
        1 Apr.
                     Lycett, J.
1760
      15 Dec.
                     Jackson, J.
           Supernumerary Yeoman Keeper of Salt Stores 1664-1668; 1674-1677
1664
         1 Oct.
                     Bentham, R., sen.
1674
      20 June
                     Bentham, R., jun.
                                   Yeomen 1660-1664
1660
                     Underhill, W.
1660
       16 Aug.
                     Watkins, J.
1660
      27 Aug.
                     Backwell, J.
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1662	1 Sept.	Smith, R.

Supernumerary Yeomen 1662-1685

1662	1 Dec.	[?Smith, R.]*
1664	1 Oct.	Backwell, J.
1664	1 Oct.	Smith, R.
1668	1 Oct.	Smith, T.
1674	30 June	Combes, J.
1674	30 June	Cobbet, W.

Grooms 1660-1664

1660	4 Sept.	Smith, T.
1660	16 Sept.	Smith, R.
1662	1 Sept.	Bellamy, I.
1673	5 Dec.	Coward, C.

Supernumerary Groom 1662-1685

1662	25 June	Towers, E.
1662	1 Dec.	[?Bellamy, I.]*

^{1664 1} Oct. Smith, T.

Almonry 1660-1837

The almonry was under the direction of the lord almoner and sub almoner. Among other duties, this office distributed charity at palace gates. It was staffed by yeomen, grooms and children, appointed by lord steward's warrant. Two yeomen were appointed in 1660. In 1662 their wages were fixed at £5, one being reduced to supernumerary status. Between 1664 and 1668 both were designated yeomen of the almonry and pitcher house with the same wages and board wages of £30. In 1668 the number of yeomen was reduced to one with wages of £5 and board wages of £12 3s 4d. The board wages were increased to £45 12s 6d in 1674 but fell to £35 in 1680. A salary of £30 was provided in 1685. In 1689 this was replaced by wages of £5 and board wages of £45. The salary was fixed at £50 in 1761 but reduced to £39 in 1812.

Two grooms were appointed in 1661. In 1662 their wages were fixed at £2 13s 4d, one being reduced to supernumerary status. Between 1664 and 1668 both were designated grooms of the almonry and pitcher house with the same wages and board wages of £20. In 1668 the number of grooms was reduced to one with wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £12 3s 4d. The board wages were increased to £40 in 1674 but fell to £27 6s 8d in 1680. A salary of £20 was provided in 1685. In 1689 this was replaced by wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages

^{*}The Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662 lists, but does not name a supernumerary clerk, yeoman and groom of the acatry: LS 13/31, f. 16v.

of £27 6s 8d. The salary was fixed at £40 in 1761 but reduced to £31 in 1812.²

Children, varying in number from one to four, were appointed until 1685 (with the exception of 1664-69, when none appear to have been appointed) when their offices were abolished.³ These servants received no remuneration on contemporary establishments.

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1. PSBC, p. 16.
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- 2. LS 13/31, ff. 13, 17; LS 13/34, ff. 11v, 22; LS 13/35, f. 13; LS 13/36, f. 14v; LS 13/37, f. 12; LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 23; LS 13/55; LS 13/69, p. 59.
- 3. LS 13/38, f. 11v.

Yeomen 1660-1837

1660	23 Aug.	Cragg, J.
1660	23 Aug.	Milward, R.
1669	24 Nov.	Norris, T.
1694	21 Mar.	Bennet, R.
1703	15 Dec.	Whitton, D.
1725	26 Apr.	Rotheram, J.
1728	24 Aug.	Eddows, J.
1765	11 July	Dyer, T.
1779	1 Dec.	Dyer, W.C.
1828	18 Mar.	Hanby, J.

Supernumerary Yeoman 1662-1664

1662 1 Dec. [?]*

Grooms 1661-1837

1661	7 Jan.	Norris, F.
1661	6 Mar.	Parry, T.
1669	27 Aug.	Norris, T.
1669	20 Nov.	Rice, W.
1675	8 Feb.	Bennet, R.
1694	21 Mar.	Whitton, D.
1703	15 Dec.	Slatter, W.
1725	20 Feb.	Breach, T.
1725	12 May	Eddows, J.
1728	24 Aug.	Blackmore, W.
1730	15 Dec.	Turner, T.
1760	10 Nov.	Gibson, R.
1774	31 May	Lewis, W.
1811	6 Nov.	Jones, J.
1837	20 Jan.	Jones, J.

Children 1660-1685

1660		Lloyd, W.
1661	11 Jan.	Sowthe, R.
1661	8 July	Rein, R.
1662	23 Oct.	Baker, N.
1662	23 Oct.	Cooke, W.
1669	19 July	Wyatt, R.
By 16'	70	Sowthe, R.
1670	9 June	Wood, J.
1675	8 Sept.	Smith, W.
By 16'	76	Barlow, N.
1676	14 July	Wancklen, R.

The Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662 lists, but does not name, a supernumerary yeoman and a supernumerary groom of the almonry: LS 13/31, f. 17.

Bakehouse 1660-1761

The bakehouse provided bread for the royal tables, which was then stored in the pantry. In 1660 the establishment of the bakehouse consisted of a clerk and a sergeant, appointed by royal warrant and yeomen, grooms and conduits, appointed by lord steward's warrant. In 1662 the remuneration of the clerk was fixed at wages of £6 13s 4d and board wages of £54 15s, plus poundage on bills. The board wages rose to £80 in 1674 but fell to £53 6s 8d in 1680. Between 1685 and 1689 the office was combined with that of clerk of the pastry, poultry, scullery, and woodyard with a salary of £91 13s 4d. In 1689 the remuneration was fixed at wages of £6 13s 4d and board wages of £73 6s 8d. The office was combined with that of clerk of the poultry between 1702 and 1727.

In 1662 the remuneration of the sergeant was fixed at wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £24 6s 8d. The board wages rose to £54 15s in 1664 and, after some fluctuations, were reduced to £38 11s 102d in 1680. The office was reduced to supernumerary status in 1686 and abolished in 1689. A supernumerary sergeant was appointed in 1683.³

In 1660 two yeomen of the mouth, a yeoman garnitor, a yeoman furnar, and a 'second' yeoman were appointed. In 1662 the yeoman furnar was eliminated, in 1664 all but two yeomen. After considerable variations, with salaries ranging from £11 to £45, they were reduced in 1685 to a yeoman at £30 and a yeoman garnitor at £20. In 1689 these were superseded by two joint yeomen who shared wages of £5 and board wages of £45. A second yeoman served between 1698 and 1702 when a single yeoman was appointed, replaced in 1760 by two joint yeomen bakers. Traditionally, the yeomen shared in the contract to supply

the Household's bread.4

Three grooms were appointed in 1660, reduced to two (with a supernumerary) in 1662 and to one in 1685 with a salary of £20. Two were appointed in 1689 with wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £37 6s 8d. Briefly in 1727 and again from 1741 the office of second groom was occupied by joint holders.⁵

There were six conduits of the bakehouse on the early establishments of Charles II. In 1662 their number was reduced to three at £4 1s 3d in wages, £6 1s 8d in board wages, plus three supernumeraries. In 1668 their number was reduced to two, with the rest becoming supernumerary. In 1674 their total remuneration was raised to £18 5s per annum. A third conduit was added in 1680. All were abolished, but for a single supernumerary at £14 per annum, on the Establishment of 1685. This was divided into £4 11s 3d in wages and £9 8s 6d in board wages on that of 1689.

The various bakers were appointed by the lord steward. In 1812 the baker at Carlton House made £62 per annum. The baker at Brighton made £50 per annum.⁷

The bakehouse was abolished in 1761.8

- 1. For this subdepartment, see *PSBC*, p. 8; Beattie, pp. 89, 90-1.
- 2. LS 13/31, f. 11; LS 13/36, f. 12; LS 13/37, f. 10; LS 13/38, f. 10; LS 13/39, p. 18; LS 13/43, f. 11v; LS 13/44, f. 12; LS 13/49, p. 29; LS 13/175, f. 108v.
- 3. LS 13/31, f. 11; LS 13/34, f. 11v; LS 13/35, f. 11; LS 13/36, f. 12v; LS 13/37, f. 10; LS 13/255, f. 9v; LS 13/39, p. 18.
- 4. LS 13/31, ff. 11, 16; LS 13/34, f. 11v; LS 13/35, f. 11; LS 13/36, f. 12v; LS 13/37, f. 10; LS 13/38, f. 10; LS 13/39, p. 18; LS 13/43, f. 11v; LS 13/44, f. 12; LS 13/49, p. 29; Beattie, p. 213.
- 5. LS 13/31, ff. 11, 16; LS 13/34, f. 11v; LS 13/36, f. 12v; LS 13/37, f. 10; LS 13/38, f. 10; LS 13/39, p. 18.
- 6. LS 13/31, f. 11; LS 13/36, f. 12v; LS 13/38, f. 12v; LS 13/39, p. 29.
- 7. LS 2/41; LS 2/50.
- 8. LS 13/55.

Clerk 1660-1761

1660	16 Aug.	Munger, J.
1661	27 Nov.	Jenkins, R.
1668	27 Nov.	Penning, T.
1671	26 May	Toll, C.
1689	26 Mar.	Webb, T.
1690	1 May	Gascoigne, H.
1691	8 Sept.	Manning, R.
1702	30 June	Price, J.
1707	20 June	Gretton, A.
1713	18 May	Shaw, J.
1727	1 July	Holland, T.

Sergeant 1660-1685

1660 1668 1682	6 Aug.5 Nov.13 June	Sayers, R. Johnson, N. Ball, L.
		Supernumerary Sergeant 1683-1685; 1686-1688
1683	10 May	Wolley, W.
1686	29 Jan.	Ball, L.
		Yeomen 1660-1761
1660	16 Aug.	Chiffinch, W.
1660	16 Aug.	Ball, L.
1660	22 Aug.	Aunsell, N.
1660	22 Aug.	Vivian, N.
1660	22 Aug.	Walton, W.
1672	16 Sept.	Ball, L.
1679	30 May	Gray, E.
1682	14 July	Ball, E.
1685	22 Apr.	Prescott, H.
1689	10 Apr.	Nartelo, H. (joint)
1689	10 Apr.	Shouter, A. (joint)
1698	6 Jan.	Caussat, J.
1702	3 July	Clark, J.
1742	1 Dec.	Stockton, T. (joint second)
1747	4 Aug.	Streatfield, R. (joint second)
1751	27 Feb.	Buckner, A. (joint second)
1756 1760	22 Oct. 15 Dec.	Brooks, R. (joint second)
1760	15 Dec. 15 Dec.	Ruffhead, J. (joint second) Benson, B. (joint second)
1700	13 Dec.	Benson, B. (John Second)
		Supernumerary Yeoman 1662-1668; 1686-1688
1662	1 Dec.	[?]*
1664	1 Oct.	Walton, W.
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1686	1 Feb.	Ball, E.
		Grooms 1660-1761
1.660	1.C. A	Chile II
1660	16 Aug.	Chilton, H.
1660	16 Aug.	Fry, H.
1660	22 Aug.	Ball, L.

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1664
        1 Oct.
                     Farriner, T.
1666
        7 Dec.
                     Farriner, T.
1672
       16 Sept.
                     Gray, E.
1678
        5 Jan.
                     Ball, E.
1679
       30 May
                     White, C.
1682
      14 July
                     Walton, W.
1686
        9 Sept.
                     Walton, W.
1689
       19 Mar.
                     Ball, E.
1704
       12 July
                     Nartelo, H.
1714
      12 Feb.
                     Morris, R.
1716
        7 Nov.
                     Allen, J.
1725
       30 July
                     Arthur, E.
1727
        1 July
                     Tomlin, E.
1727
                     Collins, W.
        1 July
1741
       12 Dec.
                     Streatfield, R.
1741
       12 Dec.
                     Stockton, T.
1743
       1 Jan.
                     Buckner, A.
1747
       4 Aug.
                     Brooks, R.
1751
      27 Feb.
                     Clarke, J.
1752
        1 May
                     Clarke, T.
1756
      22 Oct.
                     Sare, R.
      12 Jan.
1758
                     Simpson, W.
1760
        3 Mar.
                     Wheeler, T.
1760
      15 Dec.
                     Davis, J.
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Supernumerary Grooms 1662-c. 1672; 1686-1688

1662	21 Dec.	[?]*
1664	1 Oct.	Ball, L., sen.
1664	1 Oct.	Frye, H.
1668	1 Oct.	Farriner, T., jun.
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1686	1 Feb.	Walton, W., iun.

Conduits 1660-1664

[1660]		Cooke, T.
1660	1 Sept.	Farrinor, T., sen.
1660	30 Sept.	Farrinor, T., jun.
1660	12 Nov.	Gray, E.
1660	18 Nov.	Ball, E.
1661	?3 Jan.	Alden, R.
1661	23 Mar	Man, J.

Supernumerary Conduits 1662-1668

1662 1 Dec. [?]*

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1662
        1 Dec.
                     [?]*
1664
        1 Oct.
                     Gray, E.
1664
                     Ball, E.
        1 Oct.
1664
        1 Oct.
                     Man, J.
                     Farriner, T. [?sen. or jun.]
1664
        1 Oct.
                                   Conduits 1668-1685
1668
        1 Oct.
                     Farriner, T., sen.
1668
        1 Oct.
                     Gray, E.
1672
       16 Sept.
                     White, C.
By 1674
                     Ball, E.
                     Lyfford, M.
1678
        5 Jan.
1679
                     Walton, W.
      30 May
1680
        9 Jan.
                     Fenn, T.
1680
       8 Sept.
                     Murphy, J.
1682
                     Bedborough, A.
       14 July
                     Supernumerary Conduits 1674-1682; 1686-1688
1674 23 May
                     Lyford, M.
1674
      25 May
                     Walton, W.
1678
      10 Jan.
                     Pavey, S. [reversion]
1679
       10 Apr.
                     Bedborough, A.
1686
        1 Feb.
                     Bedborough, A.
                              Supernumerary Baker 1716-?
1716 17 Feb.
                     Nartloe, G.
                              Baker at Windsor 1791-?1792
1791
        9 Mar.
                     Charlton, E.
1792
      30 May
                     Phillips, T.
                       Baker at the Pavilion at Brighton 1812-1830
                     Green, R.
1812
       19 Feb.
1827
       10 Oct.
                     Davis, J.
1829
        5 Jan.
                     Schwartzale, L.
                           Baker at Carlton House 1812-1837
                            (from c. 1825 Larderer of Stores)
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1812 19 Feb.

Bohm, J. J.

1816	10 Oct.	Jones, E.
1825	14 June	Walby, E.
1828	8 Apr.	Brudenell, J.
1830	6 Apr.	Barnesly, J., jun.
1830	8 Aug.	Vizard, W.
1831	5 Apr.	Baylis, E.
1834	28 Feb.	Couroux, A.

^{*}The Establishment of 1662 lists but does not name a supernumerary yeoman, a supernumerary groom and two conduits of the bakehouse: LS 13/31, f. 16.

Boiling House 1660-80

In 1660 the establishment of the boiling house consisted of a yeoman and two grooms, appointed by lord steward's warrant. In 1662 the wages of the yeoman were fixed at £5 with board wages of £20 5s 6d. In 1664 he was reduced to supernumerary status with the same wages and board wages of £20. This office was abolished in 1680 when the existence of the department came to an end.¹

In 1662 the remuneration of the grooms was fixed at wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £20 5s 6d, one being reduced to supernumerary status. In 1664 both were so reduced and the board wages fixed at £15. These offices were abolished in 1674.²

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1. LS 13/31, f. 12; LS 13/34, f. 26; LS 13/36, f. 19v; LS 13/37. 2. LS 13/31, ff. 12, 16v; LS 13/34, f. 26; LS 13/36.
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Yeoman 1660-1664

1660	29 Sept.	Ashley, N.
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Supernumerary Yeoman 1664-1680

1664	1 Oct.	Ashley, N.
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Grooms 1660-1664

1660	24 Aug.	Peirce, H.
1660	24 Aug.	Thackeray, T.

Supernumerary Grooms 1662-1674

1662	1 Dec.	[?]*
1664	1 Oct.	Peirce, H.

^{*}The Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662 lists but does not name a supernumerary groom: LS

Buttery 1660-1821

The buttery stored and delivered liquors other than wine. In 1660 the establishment of the buttery consisted of a gentleman, appointed by royal warrant, and yeomen, grooms, and pages appointed by lord steward's warrant. In 1662 the gentleman was reduced to supernumerary status with wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £24 6s 8d. He was restored in ordinary in 1668. His board wages rose to £54 15s in 1674 but fell to £38 11s 102d in 1680. In 1685 his office was combined with that of yeoman of the buttery at a salary of £60 divided in 1689 into wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £48 11s 102d. The association with the office of yeoman was severed in 1714. The gentleman also received lodgings and fees of honour calculated to have been worth an additional £20 under George I. The salary was fixed at £70 in 1727 and raised to £200 in 1761. In 1812 the office was reduced to sinecure status at St. James's with a salary of £205 rising to £231 in 1813. It was left unfilled on the death of its holder in 1816.

Three yeomen were appointed in 1660. The Establishment of 1664 lists four 'Yeomen of the Buttry and Cellar' at £5 and board wages of £50, along with two supernumerary yeomen of the buttry at £5 and board wages of £20. After reduction to two ordinary yeomen in 1668 and considerable variation in remuneration, one office of yeoman was combined with that of gentleman in 1685; the second yeoman's position was made supernumerary. A distinct office of yeoman was revived in 1689 with wages of £5 and board wages of £45. In 1761 the salary was fixed at £100. The office was abolished in 1812.³

Two grooms were appointed in 1660. In 1664 the remuneration of the two 'Grooms of the Buttry and Cellar' was fixed at wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £15 which subsequently fluctuated between £27 and £40. A supernumerary was also established in 1664 at £2 13s 4d and board wages of £36 10s. In 1685 the salary of the ordinary grooms was settled at £20. In 1689 wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £37 6s 8d were substituted. At the same time four grooms were appointed but the number was reduced to three within the year. From 1761 a single groom was appointed with a salary of £90. In 1812 the office was reduced to sinecure status at St. James's with a salary of £80 raised to £88 in 1813. It was left unfilled on the death of its incumbent in 1821 when the existence of the department came to a close. A supernumerary groom was appointed in 1673 and again in 1735.⁴

The assistant to the yeoman and groom, was established in 1764. This officer received £43 per annum. This fell to £30 on the establishments of 1782 and 1783.⁵ His place was abolished in 1815.

Originally the pages were two in number. In 1664 they were reduced to one supernumerary at £2 wages and £10 board wages per annum. These board wages were raised in 1668 to £36 10s. An ordinary page served from 1671 to 1674. The office was reduced again to supernumerary status at £2 wages and £36 10s in 1674 and abolished in 1680 on the promotion of its holder.⁶

- 1. See *PSBC*, p. 9; Beattie, p. 89.
- 2. LS 13/31, f. 16; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/36, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, 39, 55; LS

13/69 p. 58; LS 2/39, 41; LS 13/180, ff. 44v, 83; Beattie, p. 213.

- 3. LS 13/31, f. 10v; LS 13/34, ff. 11v, 21v, 24v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/36, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 10; LS 13/55, 69.
- 4. LS 13/31, f. 11v; LS 13/34, ff. 11v, 24v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/36, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, 39, 55; LS 13/69, p. 58; LS 13/184, p. 407.
- 5. LS 13/60; LS 13/62; LS 13/180, f. 44v; LS 13/184, p. 132 gives a figure of £63 for both 1783 and 1810.
- 6. LS 13/31, f. 11v; LS 13/34, f. 24v; LS 13/35, f. 19; LS 13/36, f. 19; LS 13/7, f. 4; LS 13/252, f. 235v; LS 13/254, f. 34.

Gentleman 1660-1662

1660 3 Sept. Ernle, R.

Supernumerary Gentleman 1662-[1668]

1662 1 Dec. Ernle, R.

Gentleman 1668-1812

1668	1 Oct.	Ernle, R.
1678	9 Nov.	Ernle, W.
1685	13 Apr.	Lloyd, D.
1689	30 Mar.	Bethon, P.
1702	30 June	Webb, R.
1708	28 Jan.	Lloyd, D.
1715	26 Jan.	Rivett, J.
1717	24 Aug.	Gerrard, J.
1721	4 Nov.	Campbell, P.
1751	9 Mar.	Butcher, R.
1782	1 July	Hughes, R.
1786	15 Mar.	Holles, A.

Yeomen 1660-1685

1660	16 Aug.	Mackerone, J.
1660	22 Aug.	Fleming, J.
1660	22 Aug.	Landon, T., sen.
1662	16 Oct.	Gourlaw, J.
1664	1 Oct.	Thornburgh, G.
1668	1 Oct.	Landon, T., sen.
1680	12 Feb.	Landon, T., jun.
1683	31 Oct.	Cocksedge, H.

Supernumerary Yeomen 1664-1668; 1686-1688

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    1664 1 Oct. Landon, T. [?sen.]
    1664 1 Oct. Mackerone, J.
    1686 1 Feb. Cocksedge, H.
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Yeomen 1689-1812

1689	1 May	Lloyd, D.
1708	29 Jan.	Jones, T.
1714	20 Apr.	Clay, J.
1727	1 July	Turner, J.
1749	1 June	Hayes, C.
1753	4 Aug.	Lowe, T.
1760	15 Dec.	Brett, F.
1765	4 May	Hughes, H.
1782	1 July	Holles, A.
1786	15 Mar.	Jacob, C.
1810	11 Oct.	Hooker, R.

Grooms 1660-1821

1660	23 Aug.	Hyde, R.
1660	6 Sept.	Gourlaw, J.
1662	16 Oct.	Heythorne, W.
1664	1 Oct.	Cocksedge, H.
By 16	71	Landon, T.
1671	25 May	Cocksedge, H.
1680	12 Feb.	Murray, J.
1683	31 Oct.	Nelson, N.
1685	22 Apr.	Landon, T.
1687	25 Jan.	Cocksedge, H.
1689	26 Mar.	Jones, T.
1689	1 Apr.	Reddish, E.
1699	3 Jan.	Clay, J.
1707	15 Aug.	van Sanden, T.
1708	29 Jan.	Needham, E.
1714	20 Apr.	Beard, S.
1715	1 Feb.	Paitfield, T.
1727	10 May	Hayes, C.
1729	1 Nov.	Ekins, R.
1736	1 Jan.	Lowe, T.
1745	1 July	Paschall, G.
1749	1 June	Bellwood, R.
1751	9 May	Vassar, J.
1753	4 Aug.	Purvis, R.
1753	1 Sept.	Hayes, W.
1760	25 Jan.	Elliot, J.

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1765
      10 Jan.
                    Beardwell, J.
1765
        4 May
                    Brett, R.
1769
      27 Feb.
                    Evans, D.
1776 22 Jan.
                    Davidson, J.
1777
      18 June
                    Holles, A.
                    Wise, W.
1782
       1 July
1793
      14 June
                    Hooker, R.
1810
      11 Oct.
                    Singer, W.
                Supernumerary Groom 1664-1668; 1673-1683; 1735-1736
1664
        1 Oct.
                    Heythorne, W.
1673
      13 June
                    Nelson, N.
1685
        1 July
                    Cocksedge, H.
1685
                    Nelson, N.
        1 July
1689
                    Landon, T.
        1 Apr.
                    Lowe, T.
1735
      23 May
                     Assistant to the Yeomen and Grooms 1764-1815
1764
        1 Apr.
                     Willis, C.
1766
      31 Dec.
                    Clarke, I.
                    Doller, S.
1769
       1 Apr.
1776
      22 Jan.
                    Taylor, J.
1793
        3 Mar.
                    Hooker, R.
1793
      14 June
                    Pocock, F.
                              Pages 1660-1664; 1671-1674
1660
      28 Sept.
                    Heythorne, W.
1660
      22 Oct.
                    Cocksedge, E.
1662
        5 Apr.
                    Landon, T.
1662
      16 Oct.
                    Cocksedge, H.
1671
      25 May
                    Murray, J.
                            Supernumery Page 1664-c. 1683
1664
        1 Oct.
                    Landon, T., jun.
1669
      22 Mar.
                    Barrow, T.
1674 30 June
                    Murray, J.
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Cartakers 1660-c. 1829

Cartakers were responsible for providing wagons, carts, etc. when the court went on progress. In 1660 the establishment of the cartakers consisted of a clerk of the carriages or clerk of the cartakers appointed by royal warrant and yeomen and grooms appointed by lord steward's warrant. There was originally a sole clerk. A second served from 1662 although at times reduced to supernumerary status. The remuneration consisted of wages of £6 13s 4d and board wages of £54 15s, increased to £60 in 1664 but reduced to £43 6s 8d in 1680. The offices were abolished, but for one supernumerary, in 1685.

A single yeoman served from 1660 to 1689 when there was an increase to three. There was a reduction to two in 1702 and to one in 1761. Remuneration consisted of wages of £5 and board wages varying from £40 in 1664 to £35 in 1680. In 1685 a salary of £40 was provided. In 1689 wages were fixed at £5 and board wages at £45. In 1761 these were consolidated into a salary of £50.³

The number of grooms fluctuated considerably between 1660 and 1668, declining from five to two. Three served from 1668 to 1761 except during the years 1685-8 and 1702-27 when there was again a reduction to two. From 1761 a single groom served. Remuneration consisted of wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages varying from £40 in 1664 to £27 6s 8d in 1680. In 1685 a salary of £30 was provided. In 1689 wages were fixed at £2 13s 4d and board wages at £37 6s 8d. In 1761 these were consolidated into a salary of £40. Supernumerary grooms were appointed between 1661 and 1696.

In 1782 the office of groom was abolished and that of yeoman, redesignated simply 'cartaker', became the sole officer of the department at £50 a year. In 1812 this officer was made redundant at St. James's at a salary of £39 increased to £45 in the following year. He was still receiving this sum in 1829.⁵

Tailcartakers 'had anciently, when the Court was furnish'd with Provisions by the several Counties, considerable employment; being employ'd for conveying such Provisions to Court.' But when purveyance was abolished at the Restoration they became virtual sinecures. They were appointed by the lord steward. Four 'Cartakers of London' were listed in 1660. By 1664 they were established at £2 3s 4d apiece. This remained their number and remuneration until their abolition in 1761.⁶

The cart-loader made £18 5s in board wages.⁷

- 1. *PSBC*, p. 15.
- 2. LS 13/31, ff. 13, 17; LS 13/34, ff. 12v, 26v; LS 13/35, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 12; LS 13/38.
- 3. LS 13/31, f. 13; LS 13/34, f. 12v; LS 13/35, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 12; LS 13/38, 39, 55; LS 13/62, f. 4v.
- 4. LS 13/31, ff. 13, 17; LS 13/34, ff. 12v, 26v; LS 13/35, f. 13; LS 13/36, f. 15; LS 13/37, f. 12; LS 13/38, 39, 55.
- 5. LS 13/69, p. 52; LS 13/184, p. 408; LS 2/55.
- 6. *PSBC*, p. 15; HMC *Ormonde MSS*. n.s III, 5; LS 13/34, f. 13; LS 13/55; LS 13/40, p. 24 gives £2 13s 4d. In addition, they also had the fees from licensing some carts in London: *PSBC*, p. 16.
- 7. LS 13/43, f. 14v.

Clerks of the Carriages 1660-1685

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166016 Aug.Paine, J.16629 JulyScoresby, W. (to the Queen)16681 Oct.Scoresby, W. (to the Queen)167416 Mar.Palmer, C.
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Supernumerary Clerk of the Carriages 1662-1668; 1685-1688

1662	1 Dec.	[?]*
1664	1 Oct.	Scoresby, W.
1685	1 July	Scoresby, W.

Yeomen 1660-1782

1660	25 Aug.	Blagrave, W.
1662	21 Apr.	Cotton, D.
1682	12 Feb.	Sizer, R.
1687	24 Mar.	Miller, H.
1689	8 Mar.	Scoresby, C.
1689	10 May	Zevenhoven, J.
1702	3 July	Fielder, R.
1702	3 July	Kilmain, E.
1724	14 Apr.	Kilmain, D.
1727	30 June	Withers, R.
1727	1 July	Whitaker, S.
1729	16 June	May, I.
1735	1 Jan.	Rice, W.
1742	1 Mar.	Meebourn, N.
1752	29 Jan.	Martin, N.
1754	10 Dec.	Hanbury, J.
1761	1 July	Stephenson, B.
1782	1 July	Stephenson, J.

Grooms 1660-1782

1660		Feild, J.
1660	25 Aug.	Cotton, D.
1660	30 Aug.	Howse, D.
1660	31 Aug.	Hobbs, R.
1660	6 Sept.	Charnock, B.
1662	21 Apr.	Mott, J.
1662	11 Nov.	Sizer, R.
1671	5 Dec.	Mason, R.
1680	17 Sept.	Miller, H.
1682	12 Feb.	Sizer, J.

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1684
        9 July
                     Douglas, S.
1687
      24 Mar.
                     Douglas, S.
1689
      26 Mar.
                     Pierman, J.
1689
      26 Mar.
                     Blackwell, R.
1689
        1 May
                     Kilmain, E.
1697
        9 Sept.
                     Munden, W.
1702
        3 July
                     Arber, W.
1719
      13 Feb.
                     Clifton, M.
1722
      15 Nov.
                     Handcock, J.
1723
       1 Oct.
                     Withers, R.
1724
       18 Mar.
                     Rice, W.
1727
        1 July
                     Meebourn, N.
1727
        1 July
                     Holbeck, J.
1735
        1 Jan.
                     Mist, J.
1737
       18 Apr.
                     Thorpe, G.
1742
        1 Mar.
                     Thompson, T.
1743
       14 Nov.
                     Martin, N.
1747
        1 July
                     Hanbury, J.
1752
      29 Jan.
                     Johnson, J.
1753
       16 Oct.
                     Keene, J.
1754
       10 Dec.
                     Gwynn, W.
1781
        1 Jan.
                     Huntington, J.
                                 Supernumerary Grooms
                   1661-1667; 1669-1671; 1677-1684; 1686-1687; 1696
1661
       11 Oct.
                     Mott, J.
        1 Dec.
1662
                     [?]*
1662
        1 Dec.
                     [?]*
1664
        1 Oct.
                     House, D.
1669
      15 Apr.
                     Mason, R.
1677
      28 June
                     Miller, H.
1681
       18 Feb.
                     Douglas, S.
1686
        1 Feb.
                     Douglas, S.
1696
      20 May
                     Munden, W.
                                   Cartaker 1783-1829
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Tailcartakers [Groom Purveyors of Long Carts] 1660-c.1761

By 1661 Garnham, R. By 1661 Wiggan, R., jun.

Stephenson, J.

1783

1 Jan.

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By 1661
                     Pryer, J.
By 1661
                     Eger, T.
1663
      12 Feb.
                     Haynes, T.
1665
      23 June
                     Bray, A.
                     Toll, C.
1668
      16 July
                     Halsey, J.
1685
      13 July
1685
      15 Dec.
                     Haynes, T.
                     Toll, C.
1685
      15 Dec.
1686
                     Gascoigne, H.
        2 May
1689
      25 Mar.
                     Bray, A.
1689
                     Garnham, C.
        1 Apr.
1691
      19 Nov.
                     Perrer, D.
1694
        5 Mar.
                     Abbadie, Jacob
1702
        3 July
                     Spiesmaker, L.
1702
        3 July
                     Parsons, E.
1705
      16 Feb.
                     Lloyd, T.
1705
      24 Apr.
                     Bruce, A.
1706 22 Apr.
                     Abbadie, J.J.
1707
      29 Mar.
                     Beck, A. von
1707
      20 June
                     Clerk, G.
1721
      14 June
                     Cooke, G.
1722
      10 Jan.
                     Metcalf, P.
1725
      28 Oct.
                     Boswell, S. [sen.]
1727
        1 July
                     Green, F.
1733
      25 Aug.
                     Martin, J.
1737
        1 Oct.
                     Boswell, S., [jun.]
1742
        1 Jan.
                     Green, T.
1748
        1 Apr.
                     Elms, J.
1761
        1 July
                     Coller, E.
        1 July
1761
                     Gotch, E.
                     Hill, T.
1761
        1 July
                     Mathews, S.
1761
        1 July
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Cart-Loader c. 1699-1727

By 1699		Trevor, T.
1725	1 Apr.	Wheelwright, H.

Carman 1762-?

1762	1 Jan.	Mears, J.
1770	8 Jan.	Marsh, W.
1784	13 Aug.	Marsh, J.

Carrier at Windsor 1785-?

1785 4 Oct. Banyard, J.

1792 1 June Bending, A.

*The Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662 lists but does not name a supernumerary clerk of the carriages, and two supernumerary groom cartakers: LS 13/31, f. 17.

Cellar 1660-1837

The cellar had the custody of the king's wine. In 1660 the establishment of the cellar consisted of a sergeant and a gentleman, appointed by royal warrant; yeomen, a yeoman keeper of ice and snow, grooms, and pages, appointed by lord steward's warrant; and eight wine porters appointed by the clerks of the green cloth in rotation. In 1662 the remuneration of the sergeant was fixed at wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £127 15s. After some variations the board wages were reduced to £42 11s 8d in 1680. The office was reduced to supernumerary status under James II, returned to ordinary status in 1689 and was finally abolished in 1702. A supernumerary sergeant was also appointed in 1684.

The office of gentleman was united with that of first yeoman of the cellar 1660-4, 1668-1702, 1714, and 1727-60 and with that of yeoman of ice and snow 1702-14. In 1662 he was reduced to supernumerary status with wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £45 12s 6d. He was demoted to yeoman of the buttery and cellar at £5 and £45 in 1664 but restored as gentleman and first yeoman at the previous rates in 1668. There were further variations in board wages during the reign of Charles II. In 1685 his salary was fixed at £60 which was divided into wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £48 11 102d in 1689. In 1761 the salary was raised to £300. In 1812 the gentleman was reduced to sinecure status at St. James's at £277 rising to £497 in 1813. The office was left vacant on the death of its holder in 1818. In 1812 an effective gentleman of the cellar was established at Carlton House with a salary of £200 raised to £300 in the following year. This office was absorbed into the main Household in 1820.³

Three yeomen were appointed in 1660; one was made supernumerary in 1662. In 1664 their remuneration was fixed at wages of £5 and board wages of £50. After much fluctuation in both number and pay, provision was made in 1689 for two yeomen with wages of £5 and board wages of £45. Until 1702 one of these offices was held jointly by two officers. The number rose to four in 1702 but fell to three in 1715. In 1761 a single yeoman was appointed at £120. In 1812 he was reduced to sinecure status at St. James's at £107 raised to £172 in 1813. This office was left vacant on the departure of its incumbent in 1816. In 1812 an effective yeoman was established at Carlton House with a salary of £150. This office was absorbed into the main Household in 1820.⁴

The yeomen of the field were appointed by lord steward's warrant. Two such yeomen first appear as supernumeraries (implying previous ordinary status) on the Establishment of 1 Oct. 1664. Each received £5 wages and £36 10s board wages. In 1668 they were raised to ordinary status and emoluments of £5 in wages and £41 1s 3d in board wages per annum. Their board wages were raised to £45 12s 6d in 1674, then lowered to £35 per annum in 1680. The yeoman of the field to the Queen was made supernumerary in 1685; the yeoman to the King received £50 per annum. Both were restored to ordinary status at £5 wages and £45 board wages apiece in 1689. The office was finally abolished in 1702.⁵

The office of yeoman keeper of ice and snow probably existed at the Restoration although its occupants can be identified only from 1665. At first his emoluments varied considerably. In 1685 he was granted a salary of £60 divided in 1689 into wages of £5 and board wages of £55. A salary of £100 was attached to the office in 1761. Although proposed for abolition in 1782 the office continued at least to 1812 when it was reduced to sinecure status at St. James's with a salary of £31, increased to £40 in 1813.⁶

A single groom served from 1660 to 1702, being reduced to supernumerary status 1664-8 and 1685-9. Three served 1702-14 and two 1714-61. In 1689 the remuneration was fixed at wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £37 6s 8d. In 1761 the number of grooms was reduced to one with a salary of £100. In 1812 he was reduced to sinecure status at St. James's with a salary of £98 increased to £158 in 1813. This office was left vacant on the departure of its occupant in 1826. In 1812 an effective groom was established at Carlton House with a salary of £60. The assistant to the yeoman and groom, created in 1764 and appointed by the lord steward, made £30 per annum. His position was abolished 1815.

Two pages were appointed in 1660. One was named supernumerary in 1662, both in 1664 at £2 wages plus £10 board wages apiece. A single page was appointed in ordinary in 1670, a second in 1671. The office was again reduced to supernumerary status in 1674 (at £2 and £21 5s 10d), made ordinary again in 1677, again reduced to supernumerary status in 1680 (at £2 and £18 5s), and abolished in 1685.8

In 1662 the office of keeper of wines, sometimes specified as French or Champagne wines, was created. Appointments were made by lord steward's warrant. The office lapsed in 1685 but was revived in 1695 with a salary of £75, raised in 1761 to £100. It was finally abolished in 1783.

Eight wine porters were named in 1660. Their number fell to four, plus a number of supernumeraries, on the Establishment of 1664. The Establishment of 1685 reduced their number to two in ordinary at £2 apiece. The office was abolished in 1782.¹⁰

The porter of the cellar made £30 per annum.¹¹

- 1. *PSBC*, p. 9; Beattie, p. 89.
- 2. LS 13/31, f. 11v; LS 13/34, f. 11v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, ff. 10v, 13; LS 13/39, p. 19; LS 13/43, f. 12.
- 3. LS 13/31, f. 16; LS 13/34, f. 11v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/36, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, f. 10v; LS 13/39, p. 19; LS 13/55; LS 13/69, pp. 58, 59; LS 13/184, p. 407; LS 2/39.
- 4. LS 13/31, ff. 11v, 16; LS 13/34, ff. 11v, 21v, 24v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/252, f. 197; LS 13/36, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, ff. 10v, 13; LS 13/39, p. 19; LS 13/43, f. 12; LS 13/44, f. 12v; LS 13/49, p. 30; LS 13/55; LS 13/69, pp. 58, 59; LS 13/184, p. 407.
- 5. LS 13/34, f. 24v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/36, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, ff. 10v, 13 (A supernumerary yeoman to the King had been appointed 1672-1674); LS 13/39, p. 19; LS 13/43, f. 12.
- 6. LS 13/34, f. 10v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/253, f. 17; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, f. 10v; LS 13/39, p. 19; LS 13/55; LS 13/180, f. 144; LS 13/184, p. 408.
- 7. LS 13/31, f. 11v; LS 13/34, f. 24v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/252, f. 197; LS 13/36, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, f. 13; LS 13/39, p. 19, LS 13/55; LS 13/69, pp. 58, 59; LS 13/184, p. 407; LS 2/52; LS 13/57; LS 2/41.
- 8. LS 13/7, f. 3v; LS 13/31, ff 11v, 16; LS 13/34, f. 24v (but cf. f. 11v); LS 13/36, f. 19; LS

13/37, f. 15; LS 13/38, f. 10v.

9. LS 13/257 p. 137; LS 13/55, 62.

10. LS 13/34, ff. 22v, 27; LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/60. Chamberlayne gives an annual salary of £4 per annum: see (1704), 519; (1723) II ii, 539. 11. LS 13/57.

Sergeant 1660-1685; 1689-1702

1660	24 Oct.	Dalton, R.
1681	14 Oct.	Flock, J.
1685	6 Feb.	Office vacant
1689	30 Mar.	Harvey, M.
1692	16 Nov.	Perkins, W.

Supernumerary Sergeant 1684-1699

1684	4 Aug.	Frontine, J.
1686	29 Jan.	Flock, J.

Gentleman 1660-1662

1660	16 Aug.	Dalton, R.
1660	24 Oct.	Thornburgh, G.

Supernumerary Gentleman 1662-1664

1662 1 Dec. [Thornborough, G.]*

Gentleman 1668-1837

1668	1 Oct.	Thornburgh, G.
1677	29 Oct.	Landon, S.
1681	5 Aug.	Flock, J.
1681	14 Nov.	Smedmore, A.
1683	27 Sept.	Dalton, R.
1685	13 Apr.	Flintham, R.
1689	30 Mar.	Dalton, R.
1702	30 June	Hopegood, T.
1714	27 Feb.	Dalton, R.
1727	1 July	Towers, S.
1757	3 June	Arthur, R.
1760	15 Dec.	Stillingfleet, T.
1789	4 Nov.	Clarke, I.
1803	13 Apr.	Ramus, J.
1812	19 Feb.	Christie, J. (Carlton House)

Yeomen 1660-1837

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1660
       16 Aug.
                      Edwards, T.
1660
       22 Aug.
                     Gardner, J.
                     Newton, T.
1660
       22 Sept.
1661
       18 July
                     Munt, D.
                     Ellice, J.
1661
       18 July
1661
       22 July
                     Landon, W.
1661
       29 Nov.
                     Ernle, J.
1662
       15 Feb.
                     Landon, S.
1664
        1 Oct.
                     Thornburgh, G.
1668
        3 Feb.
                     Ernle, W.
1669
        6 Feb.
                     Hockle, J.
1670
       20 July
                     Flock, J.
By 1676
                     Munt, D.
1677
       29 Oct.
                      Smedmore, A.
1681
        5 Aug.
                     Dalton, R.
1681
       14 Nov.
                     Jones, R.
1683
       28 Sept.
                     Clarke, F.
1685
                     Labadie, J.
       29 Apr.
1689
       16 Mar.
                     Frontine, J.
1689
       26 Mar.
                     Clarke, F. (joint)
1689
       26 Mar.
                     Jones, R. (joint)
1702
        3 July
                     Tofts, A.
1702
        3 July
                     Furnis, F.
1702
       14 July
                     Dalton, R.
1702
       14 July
                     Heymans, J.
1714
                     Towers, S.
        1 Mar.
1717
       16 Dec.
                     Darby, J.
1719
       24 Jan.
                      Strong, J.
                      Rognon, J.
1722
        5 Nov.
1724
       15 Feb.
                     Allen, H.
1729
       30 Apr.
                     Smith, W.
1730
       23 Feb.
                     Brooke, F.
1735
        1 May
                      Sheen, J.
1749
        1 Nov.
                     Dolignon, J.
1753
       10 Nov.
                     Munro, D.
1754
       27 Mar.
                     Dolignon, J.
1762
                     Dawson, H.
       12 Apr.
1772
        1 Jan.
                     Beardwell, J.
1777
       18 June
                     Clarke, I.
1779
                     Davidson, J.
        6 Feb.
1787
       26 Dec.
                     Mackie, J.
1812
       19 Feb.
                      Strongitharm, W. (Carlton House)
                      Steel, M.
1820
       10 Oct.
1830
        6 July
                     Forester, W.
1834
        1 July
                     Baker, C.
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Supernumerary Yeoman of the Cellar 1662-1668; 1685-1691

1662 1664 1664	 Dec. Oct. Oct. 	[?]* Munt, D. [?sen.] Landon, S.
1685 1686 1686	1 July 1 Feb. 1 Feb.	Ernle, W. Clarke, F. Jones, R.
		Yeoman of the Mouth to the Queen 1689-1694
1694	30 Sept.	Frontine, J.
		Yeoman Keeper of the Bottles c. 1661-?1664
By 16	61	Peters, H.
		Supernumerary Yeomen of the Field 1664-1668
1664 1664	1 Oct. 1 Oct.	Peters, H. Assenburg, J.
		First Yeoman of the Field [to the King] 1668-88
1668 1674	1 Oct. 30 June	Peters, H. Caplin, J.
		Second Yeoman of the Field [to the Queen] 1668-85
1668	1 Oct.	Assenburg, J.
1674 1683	2 Dec. 6 Mar.	White, C. Lemon, P.
		Supernumerary Yeoman of the Field 1672-1674; 1685-1688
1672	24 Feb.	Caplin, J.
1686	1 Feb.	Lemon, P.
		Yeoman of the Field to the King 1689-1702
1689 1698	10 May 15 July	Heymans, J. Van Brakel, A.

Yeoman of the Field to the Queen 1689-1694

1689	26 Mar.	Lemon, P.

Yeoman Keeper of Ice and Snow 1665-1829

1665	6 Feb.	Manselli, S.
1677	23 Jan.	Smedmore, A.
1681	14 Nov.	Dalton, R.
1683	28 Sept.	Jones, R.
1685	14 Apr.	Dalton, R.
1689	16 Mar.	Frontine, J.
1702	30 June	Hopegood, T.
1714	1 Mar.	Heymans, J.
1719	26 Jan.	Barnet, E.
1727	1 July	Towers, S.
1757	10 June	Arthur, R.
1760	15 Dec.	Stukeley, W.
1761	1 July	Eldridge, C.
1773	4 Dec.	Talbot, F.
1783	17 Feb.	Spike, R.
1803	4 Oct.	Flint, L.
1809	6 Apr.	Morell, F.

Yeoman of the Cellar at Brighton 1812-?

1812 19 Fen. Reddifer, J.

Grooms 1660-1664

1660	22 Aug.	Landon, W.
1661	18 July	Landon, S.
1662	15 Feb.	Flock, J.

Supernumerary Groom 1664-1668

1664 1 Oct. Flock, J.

Groom 1668-1685

1670	20 July	Smedmore, A.
1677	29 Oct.	Dalton, R.
1681	5 Aug.	Jones, R.
1681	14 Nov.	Clarke, F.

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1683 28 Sept. Jones, J.
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Supernumerary Groom 1686-1688

1686 1 Feb. Jones, J.

Grooms 1689-1837

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1689
      26 Mar.
                     Watts, C.
1699
      28 Apr.
                     Jones, J.
1702
        3 July
                     Towers, S.
1702
        3 July
                     Price, C.
1712
      18 Nov.
                     Darby, J.
1714
        1 Mar.
                     Strong, J.
                     Rognon, J.
1717
       16 Dec.
1719
                     Allen, H.
      24 Jan.
1722
                     Smith, W.
        5 Nov.
1724
      15 Feb.
                     Jones, A.
1729
      30 Apr.
                     Brooke, F.
1729
      20 Oct.
                     Sheen, J.
1730
      23 Feb.
                     Munro, D.
1735
        1 May
                     Clarke, S.
1753
       10 Nov.
                     Dawson, H.
1754
      26 Nov.
                     Hughes, H.
1762
                     Hughes, H.
      12 Apr.
1765
        4 May
                     Beardwell, J.
1772
        1 Jan.
                     Clarke, I.
1777
       18 June
                     Davidson, J.
1779
        6 Feb.
                     Mackie, J.
1788
        6 Jan.
                     Parker, R.
1808
      25 Apr.
                     Bonnar, A.
1812
      19 Feb.
                     Longworth, J. (Carlton House)
1820
        5 May
                     Steel, M.
1820
      10 Oct.
                     O'Neal, P.
1830
       16 July
                     Baker, C.
1834
        1 July
                     Barker, T.
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Assistant to the Yeoman and Groom 1764-1815

1764	1 Apr.	Daniel, E.D.
1774	14 July	Hall, R.
1785	7 Apr.	Sherratt, J.

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[1660] 30 Aug.
                     Ellice, J.
[1660] 16 Aug.
                     Landon, S.
1661
     18 July
                     Flock, J.
1661
      18 July
                     Hall, E.
                     Austin, R.
       4 Nov.
1661
      19 Feb.
                     Hayes, L.
1662
1662 30 Dec.
                     Calcot, A.
                     Supernumerary Page of the Cellar 1662-c. 1670
1662
        1 Dec.
                     [?Calcot, A.]*
1664
        1 Oct.
                     Austin, R.
1664
                     Calcot, A.
        1 Oct.
                            Pages of the Cellar c. 1670-1674
By 1670
                     Calcot, A.
1670
      27 Jan.
                     Smedmore, A.
1670
        5 Aug.
                     Dalton, R., jun.
1671
      20 Apr.
                     Jenkins, P.
                     Supernumerary Page of the Cellar 1674-c. 1677
1674 30 June
                     Dalton, R., jun.
                             Page of the Cellar c. 1677-1679
By 1677
                     Dalton, R., jun.
1677 29 Oct.
                     Jones, R.
              Supernumerary (or Extraordinary) Page of the Cellar 1671-1685
1671
      29 Apr.
                     Vickary, P.
        4 May
                     Jones, R.
1677
1678
        2 June
                     Clarke, F.
1679
        9 Jan.
                     Jones, R.
1682 19 Aug.
                     Steben, N.
                              Keeper of Wines 1662-1783
1662
                     Wale, Sir W.
        5 Feb.
                     Office vacant
1685
        6 Feb.
1695 24 Dec.
                     Heymans, J.
1719 26 Jan.
                     Chamberlain, J.
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1720 21 Nov.

Cockburn, J.

Wine Porters 1660-1782

1660	28 Aug.	Haytrell, C.
1660	28 Aug.	Abbot, R.
1660	28 Aug.	Harding, R.
1660	_	Day, R.
1660	28 Aug.	Grove, R.
1660	28 Aug.	Bessant, J.
1660	_	Hassell, R.
1660	28 Aug.	Penn, R.
1664	1 Oct.	Bray, A.
1668	1 Oct.	Hassell, R.
1668	1 Oct.	Bessant, J.
1668	1 Oct.	Day, R.
1673	8 Sept.	Pownd, C.
1674	30 June	Gore, F.
1675	25 Oct.	Hay, J.
1677	7 Mar.	Collins, H.
1682	9 Nov.	Parker, D.
1689	18 May	Parker, D.
1691	14 Mar.	Ruddle, R.
1691	6 Nov.	Griffin, F.
1695	5 Mar.	Brockenbury, E.
[1701	1 Oct.]	Griffin, J.
By 170)4	Bardin, J.
1714		Belt, R.
1716	14 Mar.	Leader, J.
By 172	23	Hosier, E.
1727		Fledgewell, T.
1727	11 June	Rickett, E.
1733	Feb.	Ampson, J.
1738	16 Feb.	Church, J.
By 175		Cobley, R.
1750	1 Jan.	Hinton, J.
By 175	52	Griffin, F.
1752	12 Oct.	Cobley, J.
1766	1 Sept.	Earl, J.
1771	15 Aug.	Birch, G.
1779	1 Apr.	Scott, W.
1779	1 Apr.	Rutt, I.

Supernumerary Wine Porters 1664-1668

1664	1 Oct.	Day, R.
1664	1 Oct.	Grove, R.
1664	1 Oct.	Bessant, J.

1664 1 Oct. Hassell, R. 1664 1 Oct. Penn, R.

Porter 1762-1812

1762 1 Jan. Edge, T. 1774 23 Nov. Tucker, J.

Wine Cooper at Carlton House 1814-?

1814 4 May Lawd, R.

Wine Chest Maker 1777-?1782

1777 23 July Hardy, E.

The Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662 lists but does not name a supernumerary gentleman, yeoman and page: LS 13/31, f. 16.

Chandry 1660-1702

The chandry provided candles to the royal tables. In 1660 the establishment of the chandry consisted of a sergeant, appointed by royal warrant, and yeomen, grooms, and a page, appointed by lord steward's warrant. In 1662 the sergeant was reduced to supernumerary status with wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £24 6s 8d. In 1664 he was restored in ordinary with board wages increased to £54 15s. Board wages fluctuated during the remainder of the reign of Charles II. Under James II the office was again reduced to supernumerary status. It was restored in ordinary in 1689 with wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £48 11s 102d. An additional supernumerary sergeant was appointed in 1674.¹

The yeomen were usually two in number. In 1662 the wages were established at £5. Board wages fluctuated between £25 9s 5d and £40 12s 10d, finally reaching £35 in 1680. In 1685 a consolidated salary of £40 was provided. In 1689 the remuneration was fixed at wages of £5 and board wages of £45. 2

In 1660 the grooms also numbered two. They were reduced to one, plus two supernumeraries in 1662, then to one supernumerary in 1664. The position was revived in ordinary by 1666 and a second groom added 1672-1685. From 1689 there were two joint grooms and a second groom. In 1662 the wages were established at £2 13s 4d. Board wages reached £27 6s 8d in 1680. In 1685 a consolidated salary of £30 was provided. In 1689 the remuneration was fixed at wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £37 6s 8d. A supernumerary groom was appointed in 1684.³

The office of page became vacant at the death of Henry Osborne in 1663. A supernumerary

page was established at £16 per annum from 1685 to 1686. It was discontinued on the promotion of its incumbent in 1686.⁴

The chandry was abolished in 1702.5

- 1. LS 13/31, f. 16v; LS 13/34, ff. 11v, 21v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/36, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, f. 13; LS 13/39, p. 19.
- 2. LS 13/31, f. 11v; LS 13/34, ff. 11v, 24v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/36, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, f. 13; LS 13/39, p. 19.
- 3. LS 13/31, f. 11v; LS 13/34, ff. 21v, 24v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/253, f. 30; LS 13/36, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, f. 13; LS 13/39, p. 19.
- 4. LS 13/31, f. 11v; LS 13/34; LS 13/8, f. 4A; LS 13/38, f. 13; LS 13/39, p. 19. 5. LS 13/43.

Sergeant 1660-1662

1660 22 Oct. Monyns, T.

Supernumerary Sergeant 1662-1664

1662 1 Dec. [?Monyns, T.]*

Sergeant 1664-1685

1664 1 Oct. Monyns, T. 1678 27 Mar. Clarke, J.

Supernumerary Sergeant 1674-78; 1686-1688

1674 23 Mar. Clarke, J.

1686 29 Jan. Clarke, J.

Sergeant 1689-1702

 1689
 18 Mar.
 Dering, D.

 1691
 16 June
 Vernon, J.

 1693
 19 Aug.
 Vernon, J.

Yeomen 1660-1702

1660	23 Aug.	Langley, W.
1660	23 Aug.	Shepheard, M.
1666	1 Jan.	Collins, J.
1672	28 June	Vokins, R.
1676	29 Jan.	Bartlet, J.

1689 1695		Highems, J. Taylor, B.
		Supernumerary Yeoman 1685-1688
1685	1 July	Bartlet, J.
		Grooms 1660-1664
1660 1660 1660	23 Aug. 23 Aug. 16 Nov.	Bradock, E. Collins, J. Shepheard, R.
		Supernumerary Grooms 1662-1668
1662 1662 1664	1 Dec.1 Dec.1 Oct.	[?]* [?]* Collins, J.
		Grooms 1666-1702
1666 1671 1672 1674 1676 1686 1689		Shepheard, R. Vokins, R. Bartlet, J. Anderton, M. Tull, R. Pavey, T. Melon, J.
		Supernumerary Groom 1684-1685
1684	4 Aug.	Pavey, T.
		Page1660-1663
1660 1660	26 Oct. 17 Nov.	Shepheard, R. Osborne, H.
		Supernumerary Page 1685-1686

^{1685 1} July Pavey, T.

^{*}The Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662 lists but does not name a sergeant and two grooms of the chandry: LS 13/31, f. 16v.

Confectionary 1660-1837

The confectionary prepared 'such kind of Delicates for the King's Table, as Deserts of sweet-Meats, Jellies, Fruits, &c.' In 1660 the establishment of the confectionary consisted of a sergeant, appointed by royal warrant, and yeomen, grooms, and a page, appointed by lord steward's warrant. In 1662 the sergeant was reduced to supernumerary status with wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £24 6s 8d. The office was abolished on the death of its holder in 1675.²

Two yeomen were appointed in 1660, the second becoming supernumerary 1664-1668. In 1662 their wages were fixed at £5. They also received board wages ranging between £15 4s 2d and £45 12s 6d under Charles II. In 1685 one yeoman was appointed with a salary of £50, the second becoming supernumerary. In 1689 the number rose to two with wages of £5 and board wages of £45. Between 1702 and 1716 the position of second yeoman was occupied by a female confectioner whose emoluments were equivalent to those of a yeoman. From 1761 the two yeomen received salaries of £50. In 1812 these were reduced to sinecure status at St. James's with salaries of £66; one continued to receive a salary until 1821, the other until 1829. Two effective yeomen were established at Carlton House in 1812 with salaries of £261 and £100.³

One groom was appointed in 1660. In 1662 his wages were established at £2 13s 4d. In 1664 he was reduced to supernumerary status with wages of £5 and board wages of £15. He was restored in ordinary in 1668 with wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £15 4s 2d. In 1680 board wages were fixed at £27 6s 8d. The office was again reduced to supernumerary status under James II. In 1689 two grooms were appointed with the usual wages and board wages of £37 6s 8d. In 1702 the number was reduced to one whose salary was fixed at £40 in 1761. The office was transferred to the Windsor establishment in 1812. Additional supernumerary grooms were appointed in 1677 and 1684.

The office of page was made supernumerary in 1664 and abolished in 1668.⁵

The assistant to the confectionary at Carlton House, established in 1812, was paid £40 per annum by 1817. This was raised to £60 per annum under William IV.⁶

- 1. *PSBC*, p. 10; see also Beattie, p. 88.
- 2. LS 13/31, f. 16v; LS 13/9, f. 7.
- 3. LS 13/31, f. 11v; LS 13/34, f. 24v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/36, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, ff. 10v, 12v; LS 13/39, p. 19; LS 13/55; LS 13/69, pp. 58, 60.
- 4. LS 13/31, f. 11v; LS 13/34, f. 24v; LS 13/35, f. 11v; LS 13/36, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, f. 10v; LS 13/39, p. 19; LS 13/55; LS 13/184, p. 253.
- 5. LS 13/7, f. 5v; LS 13/34, f. 24v; LS 13/35.
- 6. LS 2/43, f. 2; LS 2/58, f. 2.

Sergeant 1660-1662

Supernumerary Sergeant 1662-1675

1662 1 Dec. Walthew, H.

Yeomen 1660-1837

1660	16 Aug.	Walthew, W.
1660	25 Aug.	Portman, G.
1668	1 Oct.	Portman, G.
1670	1 Mar.	Delahay, P.
1678	14 Apr.	de Rains, P.
1684	11 Dec.	Frontine, J.
1685	22 Apr.	Noble, M.
1689	26 Mar.	Mortimer, P.
1689	26 Mar.	du Commen, J.
1691	25 Apr.	de Rains, P.
1697	12 Apr.	Thurman, R.
1699	23 Nov.	Gunthorpe, G.
1702	3 July	Stephens, E.
1716	21 June	du Commen, J.
1719	24 Jan.	Ferré, A.
1727	1 July	Fraigneau, J.
1732	22 July	Ferré, A.
1748	15 Feb.	Robinson, R.
1756	2 Feb.	Ferré, W.
1761	1 July	Street, T.
1762	1 Jan.	Kentiff, F.
1783	22 Dec.	Robinson, R.
1784	29 Apr.	Fitzwater, J.
1796	5 Feb.	Wetten, J.
1796	22 Oct.	Fitzwater, J.
1812	19 Feb.	Benois, A.F. (Carlton House)
1812	19 Feb.	Watier, P.F. (Carlton House)
1827	5 July	Mary, P.
1830	15 July	Mawditt, J.
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		Supernumerary Yeoman 1664-1668; 1686-1688
1664	1 Oct.	Portman, G.
1606	1 E - L	Eventine I
1686	1 Feb.	Frontine, J.
1686	1 Feb.	de Rains, P.

Groom 1660-1664

1660 25 Aug. Winch, R.

Supernumerary Groom of the Confectionary and Wafery 1664-1668

	1	J
1664	1 Oct.	Winch, R.
1668 1670 1684	1 Mar.	Groom 1668-1685 Delahay, P. Frontine, J. Thurman, R.
		Supernumerary Grooms 1677-1684
1677 1684	2 Aug. 4 Aug.	Frontine, B. Thurman, R.
1686	1 Feb.	Thurman, R.
		Grooms 1689-1812
1680	16 Mar.	de Rains, P.
	16 Mar.	Thurman, R.
1691	25 Apr.	Gunthorpe, G.
1697	-	Michau, L.
	4 Apr.	Chase, R.
1699	-	Drake, T.
1715		du Commen, J.
1716	21 June	Burroughs, C.
1717	7 Feb.	Ferré, A.
1719	24 Jan.	Montfort, H.
1727	1 July	Ferré, A.
1732	22 July	Caillou, A.
1735	1 Nov.	Whitehorn, J.
1741	1 Sept.	Rogers, T.
1742	1 Oct.	Robinson, R.
1748	15 Feb.	Ferré, W.
1756	2 Feb.	Street, T.
1761	1 July	Kentiff, F.
1762	1 Jan.	Robinson, R.
1783	22 Dec.	Fitzwater, J.
1784 1791	29 Apr. 4 June	Gould, R.T. Wetten, J.
1791	5 Feb.	Fitzwater, J.
1796	22 Oct.	Barker, J.
1//0	22 Oct.	Durker, J.

1660 17 Oct. Bishop, G.

Supernumerary Page of the Confectionary and Wafery 1664-1668

1664 1 Oct. Bishop, G.

Assistant at Carlton House 1812-1837

1812 19 Feb. Whittle, A.1830 16 July Leidler, F

Ewry 1660-1837

The ewry was responsible for the provision and storage of linen for the royal tables 'and serve up water in the Silver Ewers after Dinner, whence the Office has its Name.' In 1660 the establishment of the ewry consisted of a gentleman, appointed by royal warrant, and yeomen, grooms, and a page, appointed by lord steward's warrant. A sergeant, appointed by royal warrant, appeared in 1661. In 1662 the remuneration of the sergeant was fixed at wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £24 6s 8d. There were subsequent variations in the board wages. The office was abolished in 1685.²

In 1668 the remuneration of the gentleman was fixed at wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £33 16s 93d. There were subsequent variations in the board wages. In 1685 the office was combined with that of yeoman with a salary of £60. It was left vacant between 1688 and 1691. In 1702 the remuneration was fixed at wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £48 11s 102d. The gentleman also received fees of honour (yielding £5 under George I), fees on all new tablecloths and napkins (worth about £15 per annum) and £50 per annum for providing rose water to the Household. In 1714 the title of the office reverted to that of gentleman of the ewry. In 1761 the salary was fixed at £200. In 1813 it was raised to £285 in compensation for the loss of allowances in kind. In 1830 it was fixed at £280. The office ceased to be filled on the departure of its incumbent in 1832.³

Two yeomen were appointed in 1660 with one becoming supernumerary in 1662. In 1664 the remuneration for the 'Yeomen of the Pantry and Ewry' was fixed at wages of £5 and board wages of £50. There were subsequent variations in the board wages. In 1685 the position of one of the yeomen was subsumed into that of the gentleman of the ewry; the other was made supernumerary. Two yeomen were appointed in 1689 with wages of £5 and board wages of £45. The number of yeomen was reduced to one in 1699. The salary was fixed at £100 in 1761, fell to £98 in 1812 and was increased to £116 in 1813.⁴

Two grooms appear to have been appointed in 1660. In 1664, as 'Grooms of the Pantry and Ewry', their remuneration was fixed at wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £40. For the remainder of the reign of Charles II there was considerable variation in the number and wages of the grooms. In 1685 one groom was appointed with a salary of £40. Two served

from 1689 with wages of £2 13s 6d and board wages of £37 6s 8d. The number of grooms fell to one in 1702 but rose again to two in 1727. The offices were abolished in 1761. Supernumerary grooms were appointed between 1675 and 1698.⁵

A single page was appointed in 1660. He was reduced to supernumerary status in 1664 at £2 and £10 respectively. Restored to ordinary status in 1666, the 1668 Establishment reduced him to a supernumerary again at wages of £5 and board wages of £33 16s 9 1/4d. The office was finally abolished in 1675 on the promotion of its holder.⁶

The office of assistant was established in 1764 at £53 per annum. The position was abolished in 1815.⁷

The office of mistress or storekeeper was established in 1823. It paid £100 per annum from 1823 to 1828; £116 from 1828 to 1830, and £120 per annum thereafter.⁸

- 1. *PSBC*, p. 10; see also Beattie, p. 90.
- 2. LS 13/31, f. 12; LS 13/34, f. 11v; LS 13/35, f. 12; LS 13/253, f. 17; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38.
- 3. LS 13/35, f. 12; LS 13/36, f. 13v; LS 13/37, f. 10v; LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 19; LS 13/43, f. 12; LS 13/55; LS 13/69, p. 58; LS 13/184, p. 407; LS 2/58; Beattie, p. 214.
- 4. LS 13/31, f. 12; LS 13/34, f. 11v; LS 13/35, f. 12; LS 13/36, f. 13v; LS 13/37-40, 55; LS 13/69, p. 58; LS 13/184, p. 407.
- 5. LS 13/31, f. 12; LS 13/34, f. 11v; LS 13/35, f. 12; LS 13/36, f. 13v; LS 13/37; LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 19; LS 13/43, f. 12; LS 13/55.
- 6. LS 13/31, f. 12; LS 13/34, f. 25; LS 13/35, f. 19v, but cf. f. 12; LS 13/254, f. 10; LS 13/7 f. 6; LS 13/254, f. 10.
- 7. LS 13/180, f. 46v. LS 13/184, f. 134 gives a figure of £73 for 1783 and 1810; LS 2/41.
- 8. LS 2/53; LS 2/54; LS 2/56.

Sergeant 1661-1685

1661	25 Mar.	Buck, J.
1662	15 Aug.	Weldon, J.
1663	5 Feb.	Heatley, T.
1669	12 Jan.	Wynne, E.

Gentleman 1660-1832

1660	25 Oct.	Calverley, H.
1680	24 Oct.	Andrews, R.
1684	5 Dec.	Poulter, J.
1685	13 Apr.	Fenn, B.
1689		Office vacant
1691	14 July	Pordage, B.
1698		Office vacant
1702	30 June	Poulter, J.
1718	26 May	Berry, P.
1727	6 Feb.	Callmell, C.

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1727
        1 July
                     Badneck, T.
1730
       15 Dec.
                     Blackmore, W.
1731
        1 Sept.
                     Beger, W.
1760
       15 Dec.
                     Jewest, W.
                     Tarris, J.
1765
        5 May
                     Willis, H.N.
1779
        6 Feb.
1789
        4 Nov.
                     Ramus, J.
1803
                     Jesse, E.
      19 Apr.
                             Yeomen 1660-1664; 1668-1837
1660
       16 Aug.
                     Williams, R.
1660
                     Godson, W.
       16 Aug.
      28 Mar.
1661
                     Andrews, R.
1662
      27 Jan.
                     Woodman, J.
1675
      20 Apr.
                     Littlemore, J.
1679
      26 Sept.
                     Mawr, R.
1680
      24 Oct.
                     Poulter, J.
1684
      16 Feb.
                     Upcott, R.
1684
        5 Dec.
                     Berry, P.
1689
      26 Mar.
                     Pordage, B.
1689
        8 May
                     Poulter, J.
1697
      28 Dec.
                     Berry, P.
1718
      26 May
                     Callmell, C.
1727
        7 Feb.
                     Munro, D.
1727
        1 July
                     Jenkinson, R.
1729
      21 May
                     Munro, D.
1730
        2 Mar.
                     Beger, W.
1731
                     Towers, J.
        1 Sept.
1757
        3 Nov.
                     Meredith, J.
1761
        1 July
                     Constant, E.
1774
        5 Nov.
                     Edge, T.
1776
      22 Jan.
                     Evans, D.
1812
      20 July
                     Woodward, J.
1828
      13 Feb.
                     Heale, Z.
                           Supernumerary Yeoman 1662-1668
                     [?]*
1662
        1 Dec.
1664
        1 Oct.
                     Andrews, R.
1686
        1 Feb.
                     Berry, P.
                                   Grooms 1660-1761
1660
                     Arnold, J.
1660
       19 Oct.
                     Woodman, J.
1661
       14 Feb.
                     Wharton, J.
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1662
      27 Jan.
                    Hollingsworth, G.
1666
      26 Apr.
                    Hayes, P.
1669
      27 Jan.
                     Littlemore, J.
1675 20 Apr.
                     Mawr, R.
      18 Dec.
                     Poulter, J.
1678
1679
      26 Sept.
                    Langley, J.
1681
      25 June
                     Upcott, A.
1684
      16 Feb.
                     Berry, P.
1684
       5 Dec.
                     Astrey, R.
1685
      22 Apr.
                    Poulter, J.
1689
      20 Apr.
                    Reddish, E.
1689
      13 May
                    Berry, P.
1698
        6 Jan.
                     Roupel, C.
By 1705
                     Callmell, C.
1718
      26 May
                     Brown, W.
1723
       13 June
                     Munro, D.
1727
        7 Feb.
                     Poppelton, W.
1727
        1 July
                     Munro, D.
1727
        1 July
                     Cook, G.
1729
      21 May
                     Hudson, J.
1729
      27 Oct.
                    Towers, J.
                     Smith, W.
1730
      17 Mar.
1731
       1 Sept.
                     Meredith, J.
1744
      19 May
                    Rayner, J.
1757
        3 Nov.
                     Burton, J.
1758
       16 Nov.
                     Stephens, E.
1759
                     Fotheringham, W.
       16 May
1760
       15 Dec.
                     Constant, E.
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Supernumerary Grooms 1668-1678; 1679; 1684; 1686-1688; 1692; 1698-c. 1705

	1 Oct. 26 Apr.	Hollingsworth, G. Poulter, J.
1679	1 Feb.	Langley, J.
1684	4 Aug.	Astrey, R.
1686	1 Feb.	Astrey, R.
1692	9 Feb.	Roupel, C. (in reversion)
1698	8 July	Callmell, C.

Page 1660-1664

[1660 6 Sept.] Hollingsworth, G.

1662	7 Mar.	Hayes, P.
		Supernumerary Page 1664-1666
1664	1 Oct.	Hayes, P.
		Page 1666-1668
1666	26 Apr.	Mawr, R.
		Supernumerary 1668-1675
1668	1 Oct.	Mawr, R.
		Assistant 1764-1815
1764	1 Apr.	Foreman, P.
1765	6 June	Lewis, T.
1768	3 June	Lewis, J.
1768	1 July	Lewis, T.
1773	21 July	Hook, J.
1780	9 Sept.	Russ, A.
1792	8 Sept.	Weaver, J.
1793	20 Apr.	Woodward, J.
1812	20 July	Fox, S.
		Mistress (or Storekeeper) 1823-1837

Cockett, M.

1823

5 Jan.

The Establishment of 1 December 1662 lists but does not name a supernumerary yeoman of the ewry: LS 13/31, f. 16v.

Marshals of the Hall 1660-1716

The officers of the hall staffed that room, attending the free tables of hospitality provided there to the king's guests and servants. The marshals of the hall were responsible for order. As the number of such tables declined from 1663, these places became sinecures.¹ They were appointed by lord steward's warrant. Six marshals were appointed in 1660. This number was reduced to two at wages of £13 0s 12 1/2d and board wages of £18 5s on the Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662. The same establishment provided for five supernumerary marshals at wages of £13 0s 8 2/3d and board wages of £18 5s.² Board wages rose to £36 10s in 1664.³ This was commuted to a salary of £30 in 1685, on which establishment there was a

single marshal. The five supernumerary marshals or sewers were established at £20 apiece and former marshals were paid £31 5s 8d apiece. The old wages and board wages of £13 0s 8 1/2d and £18 5s were restored for one marshal in 1689. One supernumerary received £13 0s 8 1/2d in wages and £6 19s 3 1/2 d in board wages.⁴ The office was abolished (with a stipend for the displaced incumbent of £13 0s 8 1/2d plus board wages of £18 5s) by the unsigned Establishment of 1699, then reinstated in 1702.⁵ It was finally abolished in 1716.⁶

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1. PSBC, p. 19.
2. LS 13/31, f. 13v.
3. LS 13/34, f. 12v.
4. LS 13/38, ff. 11v, 12, 14; LS 13/39, p. 24.
5.LS 13/40, p. 27; LS 13/43, f. 14.
6. LS 13/44, f. 14v.
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Marshals 1660-?1699; 1702-1716

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[1660]
                     Batty, -
                     Fitch, G.
[1660] 22 Aug.
[1660] 22 Aug.
                     Blagrave, E.
[1660] 3 Sept.
                     Nicholls, T.
[1660] 26 Sept.
                     Whitehead, F.
[1660] 27 Sept.
                     Thomas, R.
                     Tracy, G.
[By 1663]
1664
        3 Sept.
                     Barker, J.
1668
        1 Oct.
                     Fitch, G.
                     Nicholls, T.
1668
        1 Oct.
1674
      27 Mar.
                     Goldsmith, J.
1674
       30 June
                     Whitehead, F.
1676 22 July
                     Goodchild, J.
By 1677
                     Goldsmith, J.
                     Donkeley, T.
1677
        3 Aug.
1679 13 Feb.
                     Skitteridge, W.
1685
       22 Apr.
                     Donkeley, T.
1689
       22 Mar.
                     Parsons, C.
1702
        3 July
                     Parsons, C.
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Supernumerary or Extraordinary Marshals 1662-1699

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1662
       20 June
                      Reade, J. (ext.)
1662 25 June
                     Lane, R. (ext.)
                     Houdra, P. (ext.)
1662
      24 Oct.
1662
        1 Dec.
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1662
        1 Dec.
1664
        1 Oct.
                     Fitch, G. (sup.)
1664
        1 Oct.
                     Nicholls, T. (sup.)
                     Thomas, R. (sup.)
1664
        1 Oct.
1668
        1 Oct.
                     Barker, J. (sup.)
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1668
        1 Oct.
                      Whitehead (sup.)
1669
       28 Jan.
                      Pyeing, J. (ext.)
                      Smith, T. (ext.)
1669
       14 Apr.
1670
       10 Feb.
                      Cole, T. (ext.)
                      Atkinson, E. (ext.)
1670
        2 Aug.
      29 Dec.
                      Brome, W. (ext.)
1670
1671
                      Gerauld, B. (ext.)
        5 Apr.
1672
        3 Apr.
                      Futtor, J. (ext.)
1672
        9 Apr.
                      Walsh, H. (ext.)
1672
       30 Apr.
                      Maund, R. (ext.)
       23 May
                      Kymer, H. (ext.)
1672
1672
       27 June
                      Andrews, J. (ext.)
1673
      15 Sept.
                      Whitney, E. (ext.)
                      Goldsmith, J. (sup.)
1674
       30 June
1680
        9 Jan.
                      Goodchild, J. (sup.)
                      Donkeley, T. (sup.)
1680
        9 Jan.
1680
        9 Jan.
                      Skitteridge, W. (sup.)
                      Brome, W. (sup.)
1682
       19 Aug.
                      Skitteridge, W. (sup.)
1685
       15 Dec.
1686
        1 Feb.
                      Goodchild, J. (sup.)
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*The Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662 reduces five *Marshals of the Hall* to supernumerary status (LS 13/31, f. 17), but provides no names. It is here assumed that the three extraordinary *Marshals* named in 1662 were counted among these.

Daily Waiters in Hall 1660-?

Daily waiters in hall were appointed by warrant of the lord steward. An early establishment lists 12 'wayters' places in 1661. In 1662, as part of the retrenchment of tables at court one 'Daily Servitor' was established in ordinary and one daily waiter at supernumerary status, both at board wages of £9 2 s 6d. The Establishment of 1664 lists four 'waiters' at £2, plus £18 5s apiece. Their number was reduced to two in 1668, both at similar wages, one at £21 5s 10d, the other at £9 2 s 6d in board wages. There were three supernumeraries at £2 plus board wages of £3 0s 10d apiece. In 1674, the first daily waiter's board wages were raised to £27 7s and there was but one supernumerary. In 1680 the first daily waiter's board wages fell to £24 16s 8d and the last supernumerary had been eliminated. There was one daily waiter in hall on the Establishment of 1685, at £20 per annum, plus six supernumeraries at between £10 and £12. In 1689 the number of ordinary daily waiters was increased to three at £2 and £26 in board wages. The office was abolished (with a stipend for the displaced incumbents of £2 plus board wages of £28) by the unsigned Establishment of 1 Oct. 1699, but restored at the 1689 levels of staffing and remuneration in 1702. This remained the remuneration into the reign of George II, when the places of the two remaining daily waiters were to determine at their deaths.²

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1. Add. MSS. 36,781, f. 22v; LS 13/31, ff. 13v, 17; LS 13/34, f. 12v; LS 13/35, f. 13, 20; LS 13/36, ff.15, 20; LS 13/37, f. 12.
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^{2.} LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 24; LS 13/40, p. 27; LS 13/43, f. 14; LS 13/44, f. 14v; LS 13/49, p. 35.

Daily Waiters 1660-1727

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1660
       28 Aug.
                     Smyth, H.
                     Penny, A.
[1660] 29 Sept.
       27 Sept.
                     Whitfield, R.
1660
1660
       8 Dec.
                     Roane, W.
1661
       20 Mar.
                     Kyme, J.
                     Hyte, T.
1661
        6 Apr.
1661
       16 May
                     Tracy, G.
1661
       13 June
                     Wiggan, S.
1661
       25 June
                     Edwards, R.
1661
       16 Aug.
                     Odell, T.
1662
        3 April
                     Lane, T.
1662
       11 Nov.
                     Playford, W.
1668
        1 Oct.
                     Harding, T.
By 1671
                     Bellwood, J.
1671
                     Tooth, T.
       11 Mar.
                     Martine, T.
1671
      18 May
1672
       30 Nov.
                     Owen, R.
1674 14 Feb.
                     Sclater, H.
1674 24 Nov.
                     Popple, P.
By 1680
                     Blackburne, W.
1680
        2 April
                     Davies, R.
1681
        1 Jan.
                     Lawson, E.
1682
        2 Jan.
                     Everall, W.
1684
        1 Apr.
                     Wright, J.
1689
       26 Mar.
                     Moody, T.
1689
       11 May
                     Kemp, J.
                     Watty, N.
1689
       30 July
1694
      22 Jan.
                     Dagua, P.
1695
      25 Jan.
                     Phillips, J.
1701
       25 Jan.
                     Moody, J.
1702
        1 July
                     Everall, W.
1702
        3 July
                     Phillips, J
1711
       22 Nov.
                     Paul, W.
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Supernumerary or Extraordinary Waiters in Hall, 1662-?1699

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1662
          8 Mar.
                      Tompson, S. (ext.)
1664
          1 Oct.
                      Blackburne, W. (sup.)
1664
          1 Oct.
                      Collins, T. (sup.)
1664
                      Hatter, R. (sup.)
          1 Oct.
1664
          1 Oct.
                      Harding, T. (sup.)
1664
          1 Oct.
                      Mathew, T. (sup.)
1664
          1 Oct.
                      Malborne, W. (sup.)
1664
          1 Oct.
                      Playford, W. (sup.)
1668
          1 Oct.
                      Sellwood, J. (sup.)
1670
         22 Dec.
                      Stisted, E. (ext.)
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1671
         13 Dec.
                      Hicks, C.
1671
         13 Dec.
                      Popple, P.
1672
                      Burrough, T.
         26 Feb.
1672
         30 May
                      Stannier, J.
                      Rushe, W.
1672
         26 Aug.
1673
         11 Dec.
                      Ansell, F.
1685
          1 July
                      Martine, T.
                      Davies, R.
1685
          1 July
1685
          1 July
                      Lawson, E.
1685
          1 July
                      Wright, J.
          1 Feb.
                      Harding, T.
1686
1686
          5 Apr.
                      Jones, H.
1686
         15 Oct.
                      Phillips, J.
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Servitors (Sewers) in Hall 1660-1699

The servitors of the hall were appointed by warrant of the lord steward. An early establishment lists places for six sewers in 1661. That of 1662 lists places for four 'Servits' and ten supernumeraries at £2 in wages and £3 15s 1d in board wages apiece. In addition, there were four supernumerary sewers at £13 6s 1 3/4 d plus £18 5s in board wages. The Establishment of 1664 added a supernumerary at the last remuneration; this additional place was gone by 1668. The number of servitors in ordinary rose to six by 1674, then fell to five by 1680. The Establishment of 1689 lists six supernumeraries at various levels of remuneration. These places were finally abolished, the incumbents being awarded stipends ranging between £10 and £20 on the unsigned Establishment of 1 Oct. 1699.²

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1. Add. MSS. 36,781, f. 22; LS 13/31, ff. 13v, 17; LS 13/34, f. 26v; LS 13/35, f. 20; LS 13/36, f. 15; LS 13/37, f. 12.
2. LS 13/39, f. 29; LS 13/40, p. 27.
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Servitors 1660-1685

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1660
                     Seward, T.
                     Burton, R.
1660
      [?26 Aug.]
      29 Sept.
                     Martine, S.
1660
1661
      12 Jan.
                     Chamberlaine, W.
1661 [?1] Sept.
                     Malborne, W.
1661
        3 Sept.
                     Sellwood, J.
1661
        7 Sept.
                     Collins, T.
      28 Sept.
1661
                     Hatter, R.
      28 Sept.
                     Blackburne, W.
1661
1661
      28 Sept.
                     Judson, J.
1661
      28 Sept.
                     Mathew, T.
      16 June
                     George, W.
1662
1662
      20 June
                     Harding, T.
1662
       30 Aug.
                     Darby, M.
                     Odell, T.
1668
        1 Oct.
1668
        1 Oct.
                     Malborne, W.
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1668
       1 Oct.
                     Blackburne, W.
1669
      31 July
                     Roane, T.
      30 June
                     Collins, T.
1674
1674
      30 June
                     Hatter, R.
1674
      30 June
                     Martine, T.
1674
      30 June
                     Slater, H.
1676
      15 July
                     Taylour, W.
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Supernumerary Servitors in Hall 1664-1689

1664	1 Oct.	George, W.
1664	1 Oct.	Roane, W.
1664	1 Oct.	Hite, T.
1664	1 Oct.	Kyme, J.
1664	1 Oct.	Lane, T.
1674	30 June	Roane, T.
1680	9 Jan.	Taylour, W.
1686	1 Feb.	George, W.
1686	1 Feb.	Martine, T.
1686	1 Feb.	Roane, T.
1686	1 Feb.	Taylour, W.
1689	1 Apr.	Watty, N.

Harbingers 1660-1782

The harbingers were responsible for reserving accommodation for the court when it was on progress. The establishment of the harbingers consisted of gentlemen and yeomen, appointed by lord steward's warrant. Two gentlemen were appointed in 1660. Three served from 1661. In 1662 the remuneration was fixed at wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £60 16s 8d, reduced in 1680 to £38 10s 112d. In 1685 one gentleman was appointed with a salary of £50. In 1689 the number rose to two with wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £48 11s 102d. In 1714 it fell to one whose salary was fixed at £60 in 1761. Supernumerary gentlemen harbingers were appointed between 1672 and 1685.

As many as seven yeomen harbingers appear to have been appointed in 1660. Four were established in ordinary, two supernumerary at wages of £5 and board wages of £36 5s, apiece, in 1662. Board wages rose to £40 for ordinary yeoman harbingers, but fell to £20 for three supernumeraries in 1664. Six ordinary yeomen were named in 1668 at roughly 1662 levels of remuneration. Board wages rose to £45 12s 6d in 1674, then fell to £35 in 1680. James II reduced the number and wages of the yeoman harbingers to three at £30 in salary, but by 1689 this had climbed to five at £5 wages and £45 board wages. Their number fell again to three in 1702, rose to four in 1704, then to five in 1727, before falling to three at £50 per annum in 1761. This number rose to five again by the Establishment of 24 May 1769.³ Yeoman harbingers were allowed fees of honour, yielding about £21 per annum for all officers under Queen Anne.⁴

This office, labelled a sinecure by Gilbert, was finally abolished in 1782.⁵

- 1. *PSBC*, p. 14; Beattie, p. 48.
- 2. LS 13/31, f. 13; LS 13/34, f. 12v; LS 13/35, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 12; LS 13/38, LS 13/39, p. 23; LS 13/44, f. 14; LS 13/55.
- 3. LS 13/7 f. 12; LS 13/31, ff. 13, 17; LS 13/34, ff. 12v, 26v; LS 13/35, f. 13; LS 13/36, f. 14v; LS 13/37, f. 12; LS 13/38, f. 11v (In 1685 three Supernumeraries are listed at £20 apiece: LS 13/38, f. 14); LS 13/39, p. 23; LS 13/43, f. 14; LS 13/258, f. 32; LS 13/44, f. 14; LS 13/49, p. 34; LS 13/55; LS 13/57.
- 4. Sources as for Bucholz, pp.318-19, n. 102.
- 5. LS 13/180, ff. 98, 104v, 144; LS 13/62.

Gentlemen 1660-1685 (no account of rank taken)

1660	22 May	Woodgate, N
1660	14 July	Collins, R.
1661	9 Mar.	Watson, P.
1673	15 Sept.	Cotton, W.
1673	1 Dec.	Perrin, G.
1678	5 May	Evans, T.
1681	23 Dec.	Tozer, W.

Gentleman 1685-1688

1685 13 Apr. Carlton, E.

First Gentleman 1689-1715

Perrin, G.
Tozer, W.
Whitfield, M.]
La Roach, P.

Second Gentleman Harbinger 1689-1714

1689	30 Mar.	Tozer, W.
1689	23 July	Whitfield, M.
1701	1 Apr.	Rowe, T.

Third Gentleman Harbinger 1702-1704

1702 1 July Whitfield, M.

Gentleman Harbinger 1715-1782

1715	25 July	La Roach, P
1746	2 June	Gibbon, C.
1760	15 Dec.	Secker, J.
1761	1 July	Rivett, J.
1763	21 Oct.	Baird, J.
1768	1 June	Willis, T.

Supernumerary Gentlemen 1662-1668; 1672-1673; 1675-1681; 1682-1685; 1686-1688

1662	1 Dec.	[?]*
1664	1 Oct.	Collins, R.
1664	1 Oct.	Watson, P.
1672 1672	26 Jan. 21 Feb.	Cotton, W. Perrin, G.
1675 1678	30 Aug. 23 July	Evans, T. Tozer, W.
1682	2 Aug.	Price, W.
1686	1 Feb.	Tozer, W.

Yeoman Harbingers 1660-1685 (no account of rank taken)

[1660] 23 Aug.	Brereton, T.
[1660] 29 Aug.	Cotton, W.
[1660] 29 Aug.	Binding, H.
[1660] 4 Sept.	House, T.
1660	7 Nov.	Withers, J.
1660	7 Nov.	Mont-d, J.
1660	30 Nov.	Sambourne, T.
1661	23 Dec.	Wetherall, T.
1662	9 July	Webb, R.
1662	30 Dec.	Cooper, H., sen.
1668	1 Oct.	Sambourne, T.
1668	1 Oct.	Wetherall, T.
1672	26 Jan.	Cotton, N.
1673	13 May	Quarles, W.
1678	22 May	Cooper, H., jun.
1680	1 Jan.	De Locke, N.
1680	3 Sept.	Cocke, J.
1680	12 Nov.	Jones, H.
1684	23 June	La Roach, P.

Supernumerary Yeomen Harbingers 1662-1701

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1662
        1 Dec.
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1662
        1 Dec.
1664
        1 Oct.
                      Wetherall, T.
1664
        1 Oct.
                     Sambourne, T.
1664
                     House, T.
        1 Oct.
1674
       28 May
                     Cooper, H., jun.
1678
                     De Locke, (sup?)
        1 Aug.
                     Cocke, J. (sup?)
1680
        9 Jan.
1680
        6 Nov.
                     Jones, H. (sup?)
1681
        5 Sept.
                     Gregory, E.
1683
        6 Mar.
                     La Roach, P.
1684
       10 Aug.
                     Massen, J.
1685
        1 July
                     Cooper, H., sen.
1686
        1 Feb.
                     Cooper, H., jun.
1693
        7 Mar.
                      Verhaest, J.
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First Yeoman Harbinger 1685-1782 (rankings confused in Household records from c. 1761).

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1685
      22 Apr.
                     Perrin, G.
1689
      24 April
                     Wall, W.
1717
      28 Mar.
                     Courant, F.
1720
        1 Oct.
                     Darington, L.
1743
                     Parsons, R.
       16 May
By 1780
                     Stones, T.
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Second Yeoman Harbinger 1685-1705; 1707-1782

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1685
       22 Apr.
                     Cocke, J.
1689
       26 Mar.
                     Jones, H.
1702
        3 July
                     Merritt, W.
1707
        7 May
                     Courant, F.
1717
       28 Mar.
                     Darington, L.
1720
        1 Oct.
                     Parsons, R.
                     Sheen, J.
1727
        1 July
1729
       20 Oct.
                     Gibbons, C.
By 1743
                     Parsons, R.
1743
       16 May
                     Gibbons, C.
1746
        3 June
                     Stones, T.
1768
        1 Jan.
                     Basset, H.
1780
        1 May
                     Bright, H.
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1685
      28 June
                    Jones, H.
1689
      26 Mar.
                    La Roach, P.
1702
       1 July
                    Courant, F.
      ?9 May
1707
                    Kelynge, C.
1707
        8 Nov.
                    Darington, L.
1727
        1 July
                    Parsons, R.
By 1735
                    Campbell, J.
1735
                     Gibbons, C.
        1 Sept.
1743
      16 May
                     Blondeau, L. A.
1750
       1 July
                    Basset, H.
1760
      15 Dec.
                    Bright, H.
1761
       1 July
                     Bassett, H.
1780
      26 Aug.
                    Elliot, R.
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Fourth Yeoman Harbinger 1689-1702; 1704-1782

1689	26 Mar.	Tye, J.
1701	1 Apr.	Verhaest, J.
1701	19 Aug.	Hoyte, S.
1704	25 Mar.	Kelynge, C.
1705	28 Apr.	Sherborne, D.
1715	24 Feb.	Brough, R.
1717	28 Mar.	Parsons, R.
1720	1 Oct.	Campbell, J.
1724	15 June	Stewart, C.
1727	1 July	Campbell, J.
By 1735		Gibbons, C.
1735	1 Sept.	Rutter, J.
1742	1 Jan.	Bright, H.
1760	15 Dec.	Dobson, W.
1761	1 July	Bright, H.
1780	1 May	Bassett, J.

Fifth Yeoman Harbinger 1689-1702; 1727-1760; 1761-1782

1689	8 May	Merritt, W.
1727	1 July	Stewart, C.
1731	4 Oct.	Rutter, J.
1735	1 Sept.	Jackson, L.
1747	1 Apr.	Tyler, J.
1748	9 Mar.	Dobson, W.
1760	15 Dec.	Bassett, H.
1761	1 July	Dobson, J.
1764	9 Nov.	Willis, T.
1768	3 June	Basset, J.

1780 1 May Sinclair, A.

*The Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662 lists, but does not name, one supernumerary gentleman and two supernumerary yeomen harbingers: LS 13/31, f. 17.

NB: There seem to be a number of missing warrants for these positions, leaving gaps. Several harbingers are listed in LS 13/266 as 'promoted,' but it is not clear to which position they were preferred. (prob. higher harbinger's positions, but no proof so far).