

Porters at Gate 1660-1837

The Sergeant-Porter hath the command of the rest, who have their Waiting by turns, and a lodge in the King's Palace Gate, where they wait with a Black Staff, and take care the Way be kept clear, and no Disorders or Tumults gather'd in, or about the palace.¹

The sergeant porter was appointed by royal warrant. In 1662 the office was reduced to supernumerary status with wages of £11 8s 1d and board wages of £160. In 1664 it was restored in ordinary with the same wages and board wages of £120, increased again to £160 in 1668 but reduced to £53 6s 8d in 1680. The sergeant porter was also allowed fees of honour, which yielded an average of £35 per annum at the start of the eighteenth century. From 1685 the fixed remuneration was set at £120, divided from 1689 into wages of £8 1s 1 1/2d and board wages of £108 11s 10 1/2d. In 1812 the sergeant porter was established at St. James's at £87, increased in the following year to £115. A supernumerary sergeant porter was appointed in 1672, 1681 and 1816. The deputy sergeant porter was appointed by warrant of the Prince Regent to the lord steward. He received £165 per annum.²

The yeoman porters at gate were appointed by lord steward's warrant. Four such servants were appointed in 1660, but only two were allowed on the Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662. They lost diet on this establishment, but received wages of £5 apiece and divided board wages amongst themselves and three grooms of £255 10s. Board wages were settled at £51 2d in 1664. They fell to £35 apiece in 1680. A third yeoman was added in 1680. The Establishment of 1 July 1685 provided for three yeomen at £40 apiece. In 1689 a fourth yeoman porter was added and all were raised to £5 wages and £45 board wages. The yeomen and groom porters at gate were also entitled to fees of honour and, in 1706, received an additional £10 apiece to hire servants "to attend & sitt up nightly throughout y^e Year, to take care of y^e several Gates." The Establishment of 1 July 1761 allowed a salary of £50 and an allowance of £10 for each of four yeomen. This became a salary of £60 in 1782. The yeoman porters at gate were also given allowances in kind calculated in 1812 to be worth £54 15s per annum. In 1812 three yeoman porters were made redundant on the St. James's establishment at £49 apiece; a fourth was transferred to the Windsor establishment; and fifth was established at Carlton House at £170 per annum. From 1820, there was no distinction of rank between or among the yeomen and groom porters; all were designated yeomen state porters and received £120 per annum.³

Groom porters at gate (not to be confused with the groom porter of the household) were appointed by lord steward's warrant. Three such servants were appointed in 1660. They were established in 1662 at wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages to be divided amongst themselves and two yeomen porters of £255 10s. In 1664 one groom porter was made supernumerary at wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £15 per annum. The two remaining ordinary grooms received similar wages and £51 2s in board wages. The number of established groom porters rose to three by 1668, but the posts do not appear to have been filled consistently between 1677 and 1685. Moreover, board wages fell to £27 8s in 1680. James II awarded a salary of £30 to the groom porters. This was raised to £2 13s 4d in wages and £37 6s 8d in board wages in 1689.

The groom porters received salaries of £40 and an allowance of £10 on the Establishment of 1 July 1761. This was consolidated into a salary of £50 in 1782. The effective groom porter at gate was also given allowances in kind calculated in 1812 to be worth £67 5s. In 1812 two groom porters at gate were made redundant at St. James's at £41 apiece; a third was transferred to the Windsor establishment; and a fourth was established at Carlton House at £32 per annum. From 1820, the groom porters at gate became state yeomen porters.⁴

1. *PSBC*, p. 15.

2. LS 13/31, f. 17; LS 13/34, f. 12v; LS 13/35, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 12; LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 24; LS 13/55; LS 13/69 p. 59; LS 13/184 p. 409; LS 2/43. Calculation of fees of honour explained in Bucholz, pp. 318-19 n. 102.

3. LS 13/31, f. 13; LS 13/170, f. 37v; LS 13/34, f. 12v; LS 13/37, f. 12; LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 24; LS 13/258, f. 15v; LS 13/55; LS 13/60, f. 3; LS 13/184, pp. 238, 253; LS 13/69, pp. 59, 60; LS 2/49. In 1813 the three yeoman porters at St. James's were granted total increases to between £50 and £57 per annum in compensation for the loss of allowances in kind: LS 13/184, p. 409.

4. LS 13/31, f. 13 (A fourth groom porter seems to have been appointed from October to December 1662, and a supernumerary thereafter); LS 13/34, ff. 12v, 26v; LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 24; LS 13/55; LS 13/60, f. 3; LS 13/184, p. 238; LS 13/69, pp. 59, 60; LS 13/184, p. 253. In 1813 the two groom porters at St. James's were raised to £42 per annum in compensation for the loss of allowances in kind: *ibid.*, p. 409.

Sergeant Porter 1660-1662

1660 14 June Brett, E.

Supernumerary Sergeant Porter 1662-1664

1662 1 Dec. [Brett, E.]

Sergeant Porter 1664-1837

1664	1 Oct.	Brett, Sir E.
1684	13 Feb.	Progers, Sir H.
1687	12 Jan.	Stradling, T.
1689	1 Mar.	Villiers, H.
1690	13 Mar.	Hubert, M.
1702	8 July	Rainsford, H.
1707	5 Mar.	Cavendish, P.
1736	26 June	Harris, W.
1760	15 Dec.	Thomas, E.
1777	8 Jan.	Gardiner, W.
1793	17 Apr.	Lewis, W.

1813	2 Apr.	Hammond, F.
1819	23 Feb.	Benard, A.V.
1837	29 Apr.	Down, T.T.

Supernumerary Sergeant 1672-1684; 1816-1819

1672	20 July	Newton, B.
1681	31 Mar.	Progers, H.
1816	25 Mar.	Benard, A.V.

Deputy Sergeant Porter 1816-1819

1816	25 Mar.	Benard, A. V.
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Yeoman Porters 1660-1680; 1685-1837

First Yeoman Porter 1660-1680; 1685-1830

1660	23 Aug.	Adams, R.
1664	1 Oct.	Royden, J.
1668	5 Nov.	Morley, J.
1685	22 Apr.	Rainsford, H.
1689	30 Mar.	Dawson, J.
1691	4 Nov.	Miller, R.
1702	14 July	Hubert, A.
1711	9 Apr.	Miller, R.
1725	29 July	Lovett, J.
1736	16 Nov.	Vernon, R.
1741	1 Jan.	Strickland, M.
1750	18 May	Cotton, W.
1758	16 Nov.	Johnston, T.
1759	29 Jan.	Granger, B.
1760	15 Dec.	Ledley, T.
1768	29 Mar.	Gardiner, W.
1777	8 Jan.	Armitage, W.
[1780	15 Oct.	Morgan, T.]
1816	5 Apr.	Mindlove, J.
1817	6 Jan.	Bridgman, J.

Second Yeoman Porter 1660-1830

[1660]	22 Aug.	Britton, R.
1663	14 Mar.	Morley, J.
1668	1 Oct.	Jack, W.
1672	26 July	Dawson, J.
1689	10 Apr.	Miller, R.
1691	4 Nov.	Seagar, C.
1702	3 July	Miller, R.
1711	9 Apr.	Kenton, A.
1713	9 Feb.	Lovett, J.
1725	29 July	Vernon, R.
1736	16 Nov.	Butcher, J.
1738	30 Mar.	Strickland, M.
1741	1 Jan.	Cotton, W.
1750	18 May	Granger, B.
1759	29 Jan.	Gardiner, W.
1768	29 Mar.	Armitage, W.
1777	8 Jan.	Manby, W.
1778	8 Oct.	Morgan, T.
1780	15 Apr.	Younger, A.
1784	22 Dec.	Lewis, W.
1793	17 Apr.	Evans, T.
1795	19 Oct.	Randall, J.
1812	23 July	Webb, T.
1814	20 Jan.	Bridgman, J.
[?1817	6 Jan.]	Brooker, J.
By 1828		Yerbury, R.

Third Yeoman Porter 1660-1662; 1680-1830

[1660]	22 Aug.	Royden, J.
1680	17 Mar.	Rawkins, J.
1681	27 June	Miller, R.
1689	10 Apr.	Walters, P.
1689	30 Oct.	Seagar, C.
1691	4 Nov.	Kenton, A.
1711	9 Apr.	Lovett, J.
1713	9 Feb.	Askew, T.
1716	7 Nov.	Vernon, R.
1725	29 July	Meebourn, N.
1727	1 July	Butcher, J.
1736	16 Nov.	Strickland, M.
1738	30 Mar.	Cotton, W.
1741	1 Jan.	Aspley, W.

1747	1 Aug.	Granger, B.
1750	18 May	Johnston, T.
1758	16 Nov.	Gardiner, W.
1759	29 Jan.	Ratcliff, J.
1763	9 Aug.	Armitage, W.
1768	29 Mar.	Manby, W.
1777	8 Jan.	Morgan, T.
1778	8 Oct.	Younger, A.
1780	15 Apr.	Lewis, W.
1784	22 Dec.	Evans, T.
1793	17 Apr.	Randall, J.
1795	19 Oct.	Martin, R.
1808	22 Aug.	Webb, T.
1812	23 July	Bridgman, J.
1814	20 Jan.	Brooker, J.
1817	6 Jan.	Roberts, J.
1818	13 Oct.	Jancey, J.
By 1830		Mindlove, J.

Fourth Yeoman Porter 1660-1662; 1663-1664; 1689-1830

[1660][?14]	Nov.	?Jack, J.
1663	14 Mar.	Morley, J.
1689	12 May	Rainsford, H.
1702	3 July	Seagar, C.
1706	5 Jan.	Lovett, J.
1711	9 Apr.	Askew, T.
1713	9 Feb.	Windham, M.
1715	12 Feb.	Vernon, R.
1716	4 Oct.	Meebourn, N.
1725	29 July	Miller, C.
1732	14 Feb.	Strickland, M.
1736	16 Nov.	Cotton, W.
1738	30 Mar.	Aspley, W.
1741	1 Jan.	Granger, B.
1747	1 Aug.	Johnston, T.
1750	18 May	Gardiner, W.
1758	16 Nov.	Ratcliffe, J.
1759	29 Jan.	Armitage, W.
1765	9 Aug.	Spike, R.
1765	21 June	Harritts, J.
1768	27 Jan.	Manby, W.
1768	29 Mar.	Evans, D.

[1769	1 Apr.]	Watts, H.
1781	4 Mar.	Rice, D.
1783	1 Jan.	Evans, T.
1784	22 Dec.	Randall, J.
1793	17 Apr.	Martin, R.
1795	19 Oct.	Webb, T.
1808	22 Aug.	Weaver, J.
1817	6 Jan.	Yerbury, R.
By 1824		Jancey, J.
1824	5 Jan.	Halkworth, J.

Fifth Yeoman Porter 1820-1830

1820	1 Sept.	Halkworth, J.
1824	6 Jan.	Stevenson, W.

Yeoman Porters 1828-1837 (no account of rank taken)

1828	18 Jan.	Youard, T.
1829	26 Aug.	Springer, H.
1830	6 Apr.	Longdon, J.C.
1830	24 July	Baxter, R.
1832	26 Jan.	Hogwood, R.
1832	27 Apr.	Hare, J.
1833	24 July	Bunn, J.
1837	24 Jan.	Walker, W.

Groom Porters 1660-1820

First Groom Porter 1660-1677; 1685-1820

1660	1 Nov.	Morley, J.
1664	1 Oct.	Dawson, H.
1668	5 Nov.	Dawson, J.
1674	30 June	Matthews, W.
1685	22 Apr.	Walters, P.
1689	16 Mar.	Seagar, C.
1689	31 Oct.	Kenton, A.
1691	4 Nov.	Gibbons, J.
1702	3 July	Lovett, J.
1706	5 Jan.	Windham, M.

1713	9 Feb.	Hanchet, P.
1734	1 Jan.	Parker, E.
1735	1 Jan.	Cotton, W.
1736	16 Nov.	Aspley, W.
1738	30 Mar.	Granger, B.
1741	1 Jan.	Armitage, J.
1747	1 Aug.	Gardiner, W.
1750	18 May	Ratcliffe, J.
1758	16 Nov.	Armitage, W.
1759	29 Jan.	Oddy, J.
1760	15 Dec.	Spike, R.
1763	9 Aug.	Harritts, J.
1765	21 June	Manby, W.
1768	27 Jan.	Evans, D.
1768	29 Mar.	Law, A.
1770	20 July	Clarke, I.
1772	1 Jan.	Eaton, J.
1775	6 Jan.	Morgan, T.
1777	8 Jan.	Younger, A.
1778	8 Oct.	Lewis, W.
1780	15 Apr.	Sinclair, A.
1780	1 May	Rice, D.
1781	4 Mar.	Randall, J.
1784	22 Dec.	Martin, R.
1793	17 Apr.	Webb, T.
1795	19 Oct.	Weaver, J.
1808	22 Aug.	Bridgman, J.
1812	23 July	Brooker, J.
1814	20 Jan.	Roberts, J.

Second Groom Porter 1660-1680; 1685-1812

1660	28 Aug.	Dawson, H.
1664	1 Oct.	Gunn, W.
1668	20 June	Dawson, J.
1668	5 Nov.	Matthews, W.
1672	26 July	Rawkins, J.
1685	22 Apr.	Jack, P.
1688	12 Nov.	Seagar, C.
1689	26 Mar.	Kenton, A.
1689	31 Oct.	Gibbons, J.
1691	4 Nov.	Lovett, J.
1702	14 July	Windham, M.
1707	8 Nov.	Hanchet, P.

1713	9 Feb.	Vernon, R.
1715	1 Feb.	Fuller, W.
1720	29 Sept.	Bagshaw, A.
1729	2 June	Parker, E.
1734	1 Jan.	Cotton, W.
1735	1 Jan.	Aspley, W.
1736	16 Nov.	Granger, B.
1738	30 Mar.	Armitage, J.
1741	1 Jan.	Johnston, T.
By 1747		Gardiner, W.
1747	1 Aug.	Ratcliffe, J.
1750	18 May	Armitage, W.
1758	16 Nov.	Oddy, J.
1759	29 Jan.	Spike, R.
1760	15 Dec.	Harritts, J.
1763	9 Aug.	Manby, W.
1765	21 June	Watts, H.
1769	1 Apr.	Clarke, I.
1770	20 July	Eaton, J.
1772	1 Jan.	Morgan, T.
1775	6 Jan.	Younger, A.
1777	8 Jan.	Lewis, W.
1778	8 Oct.	Sinclair, A.
1780	15 Apr.	Rice, D.
1780	1 May	Elliot, R.
1780	26 Aug.	Randall, J.
1781	4 Mar.	Martin, R.
1784	22 Dec.	Webb, T.
1793	17 Apr.	Weaver, J.
1795	19 Oct.	Grieg, R.
1796	27 June	Bridgman, J.
1808	22 Aug.	Cooper, J.
1809	21 May	Mallinson, W.

Third Groom Porter 1660-1664; 1668-1760; 1761-c. 1817

1660	?13 Aug.	Gunn, W.
1662	20 Oct .	Jack, W.
1668	1 Oct.	Rawkins, J.
1672	26 July	Brookes, T.
1674	15 Apr.	Walters, P.
1677	9 May	Jack, P.
1685	22 Apr.	Marshall, W.
1689	29 Mar.	Gibbons, J.

1689	2 Nov.	Lovett, J.
1691	4 Nov.	Windham, M.
1702	1 July	Hanchet, P.
1706	5 Jan.	Vernon, R.
1713	9 Feb.	Pitt, J.
1715	1 Feb.	Bagshaw, A.
1720	29 Sept.	Parker, E.
1729	2 June	Cotton, W.
1734	1 Jan.	Aspley, W.
1735	1 Jan.	Granger, B.
1736	16 Nov.	Armitage, J.
1738	30 Mar.	Ashley, J.
1741	1 Jan.	Humphreys, W.
1743	1 Feb.	Gardiner, W.
By 1747		Ratcliffe, J.
1747	1 Aug.	Armitage, W.
1750	18 May	Oddy, J.
1758	16 Nov.	Spike, R.
1759	29 Jan.	Harritts, J.
1761	3 Jan.	Manby, W.
1763	9 Aug.	Watts, H.
1765	21 June	Lewis, T.
1769	25 May	Rosser, E.
1773	23 Oct.	Younger, A.
1775	6 Jan.	Lewis, W.
1777	8 Jan.	Sinclair, A.
1778	8 Oct.	Rice, D.
1780	15 Apr.	Elliot, R.
1780	1 May	Randall, J.
1780	26 Aug.	Martin, R.
1781	4 Mar.	Evans, T.
1781	4 June	Wharton, S.
1783	18 Apr.	Webb, T.
1784	22 Dec.	Lemon, J.
1805	12 Nov.	Windon, J.
1809	10 Mar.	Mallinson, W.
1809	21 May	Brooker, J.
1812	23 July	Roberts, J.
1814	20 Jan.	Yerbury, R.

[?Fourth] Groom Porter c. 1662

By 1662

Jack, J.

Supernumerary Groom Porter 1662-1685; 1686-1689

1662	1 Dec.	[?]*
1664	1 Oct.	Jack, W.
1665	25 Jan.	Ayres, V. (<i>ext.</i>)
1668	5 Nov.	Rawkins, J.
1669	29 July	Walters, P.
1671	22 July	Brookes, T.
1674	3 Apr.	Jack, P.
1679	22 Dec.	Seagar, A.
1682	25 July	Boswell, J.
1682	6 Dec.	Fatheree, W.
1686	1 Feb.	Boswell, J.
1686	1 Feb.	Seagar, A.
1689	10 July	Lovett, J.

*The Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662 lists, but does not name a supernumerary groom porter at gate: LS 13/31, f. 17.

Gentlemen Porters at Carlton House 1812-1837

The terminology associated with the porters at Carlton House is confusing. The first gentleman, yeoman and groom porters at Carlton House were referred to, collectively, as gentlemen porters. From 1815 there was also a separate head gate porter. The Establishment of 19 Feb. 1812 lists a the first gentleman porter at Carlton House at £210, a yeoman at £170 and a groom at £35 per annum. By 1829 the three gentlemen porters made £285, £245, and £152, respectively. These offices were transferred to the main court in 1830, when their emoluments were settled at £250 for the first gentleman porter, £200 apiece for two yeomen, and £150 for three grooms. In addition, four assistant porters made £125 apiece.¹

The porters at Carlton House were appointed by the lord steward.

1. LS 13/69, p. 60; LS 2/55, LS 2/56.

First Gentleman Porter 1812-1837

1812	19 Feb.	Aberdeen, F.
1815	6 Jan.	Dickson, J.
1827	6 July	Brown, T.
1837	27 Jan.	Youard, T.

Yeoman Porter 1812-1830

1812	19 Feb.	Lowrie, D.
1815	6 Jan.	Brown, T.
1827	5 July	Watts, R.
1829	27 Aug.	Youard, T.

First Yeoman Porter 1830-1837

1830	5 Jan.	Youard, T.
1837	27 Jan.	Clarke, J.

Second Yeoman Porter 1830-1837

1830	5 July	Clarke, J.
1837	28 Jan.	Saunders, E.
1837	12 Mar.	Sparrow, J.

Groom Porter 1812-1830

1812	19 Feb.	Adenstead, J.
1816	5 July	Brown, S.
1822	5 July	Curtis, J.

First Groom Porter 1830-1837

1830	6 July	Curtis, J.
1837	1 Jan.	Thorpe, J.

Second Groom Porter 1830-1837

1830	5 July	Mallinson, W.
1835	6 Nov.	Baker, R.
1836	6 Nov.	Curtis, J.

Third Groom Porter 1830-1837

1830	5 July	Baker, R.
1835	6 Nov.	Gollop, J.

1836	15 Nov.	Thorpe, J.
1837	21 Jan.	Saunders, E.
1837	27 Jan.	Sparrow, J.
1837	12 Mar.	Longdon, J.

Head Gate Porter at Carlton House 1815-?

1815	27 Feb.	Robson, T.
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Porters at Carlton House 1812

1812	18 Mar.	Wall, R.
1812	6 Apr.	Daykin, P.
1812	6 Apr.	Wright, J.

Porters at Buckingham House 1820-1830

The porters at Buckingham House were appointed by the lord steward. The head porter made £244 per annum; the assistant, £155; the second porter £146 10s and the third porter £138 10s. In 1830 they were absorbed into the gentlemen and assistant porters.¹

1. LS 2/46.

Porter 1820-1830

1820	6 Jan.	Clarke, A.
1827	25 Jan.	Wake, T. G.
1828	6 Jan.	Clarke, J.

Assistant Porter 1820-1830

1820	6 Jan.	Wake, T. G.
1827	24 Jan.	Baker, R.

Second Porter 1820-1830

1820	6 Jan.	Imber, J.
1825	5 Jan.	Baker, R.
1827	25 Jan.	Clarke, J.
1828	5 Jan.	Wain, J.

Third Porter 1820-1830

1820	6 Jan.	Clarke, J.
1827	24 Jan.	Saunders, E.

Porters at Windsor Castle 1821-1830

Two porters at Windsor Castle were established in 1821 at £152 and £147 10s, respectively. A third porter was added at £104 10s in 1825. In 1830 the porters at Windsor were absorbed into the succession of the gentlemen groom porters.¹

1. LS 2/47; LS 2/51.

First Porter 1821-1830

1821	27 July	Mallinson, W.
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Second Porter 1821-1830

1821	27 July	Gollop, J.
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Third Porter 1825-1830

1825	6 Jan.	Simms, F.
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Porter at Kew 1825-1837

The porter at Kew made £62 12s per annum. The night porter made £55.¹

1. LS 2/51; LS 2/56.

1825	5 Jan.	Hutcheson, F.
1836	20 Sept.	Weaver, W.H.

Assistant Porters 1830-1837

The assistant porters were the former porters at Windsor. Individuals could rise to become gentlemen porters. They made £125 per annum apiece.¹

1. LS 2/58.

First Assistant Porter 1830-1837

1830	5 Jan.	Gollop, J.
1835	6 Nov.	Saunders, E.
1837	22 Jan.	Sparrow, J.
1837	27 Jan.	Longdon, J.
1837	12 Mar.	Spriggins, S.

Second Assistant Porter 1830-1837

1830	5 Jan.	Wain, T.
1835	6 Nov.	Sparrow, J.
1837	21 Jan.	Longdon, J.
1837	27 Jan.	Spriggins, S.
1837	12 Mar.	Beckham, B.

Third Assistant Porter 1830-1836

1830	5 Jan.	Saunders, E.
1833	7 May	Sparrow, J.
1835	6 Nov.	Gillett, J.

Fourth Assistant Porter 1830-1836

1830	5 Jan.	Simms, J.
1833	18 Aug.	Gillett, J.
1835	6 Nov.	Giddings, W.

Night Porter 1830-1837

The night porter was established in 1830 at £56 per annum.¹

1. LS 2/56.

1830	5 July	Rapkin, G., sen.
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1830 27 Dec. Bennett, G. (Assistant)
1832 8 Apr. Bennett, J.

Under Porters at Gate 1816-1837

The under porters at gate were appointed by lord steward's warrant. They made £100 per annum apiece. From 1830 they were known as state under porters.¹

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

1816 26 Feb. Martin, R.
1816 26 Feb. Gomme, J.
1816 26 Feb. Shuttleworth, J.
1816 26 Feb. Dodds, T.

Groom Porters at Somerset House 1672-1685

The groom porters at Somerset House were appointed by lord steward's warrant.

Groom Porters 1672-1685

1672 20 July Beare, H.
1672 14 Sept. Roberts, N.
1678 24 Dec. Willson, J.
1679 28 Dec. Moley, N.
1683 25 Sept. Salmon, R.

Supernumerary Groom Porter 1675-1685

1675 8 Feb. Smith, W.

Porters at Somerset House 1706-1776

The porters at Somerset House were appointed by warrant of the lord steward. As established in 1706, the three porters made £40, £30, and £20 per annum respectively. In March 1707 they received an additional £10 apiece for firing and candles. All three positions were abolished by Lady Day 1776.¹

1. LS 13/258, ff. 49-50; LS 13/180, f. 50v. However, according to LS 2/6, these officers were

paid only to 30 Sept. 1775

First Porter (Porter at the Gate) 1706-1775

1706	24 Sept.	Frost, R.
1713	10 July	Salmon, R.
1717	27 Feb.	Dunkerley, A.
1729	15 Jan.	Meakins, J.
1734	15 Apr.	Mason, H.
1766	24 Apr.	Evans, D.

Porters of the Watergate [Second Porter] 1706-1775

1706	24 Sept.	Salmon, R.
1713	10 July	Allen, J.
1715	16 Nov.	Dunckerley, A.
1717	27 Feb.	Meakins, J.
1729	15 Jan.	Tournay, R.
1747	20 Nov.	Rogers, B.
1768	27 Jan.	Stephenson, W. [?pos. <i>First Porter</i>]

Under-Porter and Lamplighter [Third Porter] 1706-1776

1706	24 Sept.	Allen, J.
1713	10 July	Monk, A.
1715	1 Feb.	Dunckerley, A.
1715	16 Nov.	Meakins, J.
1717	27 Feb.	Pinckney, H.
1723	17 Sept.	Greengrass, T.
1726	29 Oct.	Pococke, C.
1742	10 May	Matthews, F.
1764	26 Oct.	Stephenson, W.
1768	27 Jan.	Rosser, E.
1769	25 May	Eaton, J.
1770	20 July	Younger, A.
1773	23 Oct.	Girkin, J.

Porters at the Queen's House ?1768-1812

Porters and assistant porters at the Queen's House were appointed by warrant of the lord steward. They were paid £60 per annum. The first assistant porter made £30 per annum, the second and

third, £25.¹ These places were transferred to the Windsor establishment in 1812.

1. LS 2/11; LS 2/28.

Porters c. 1768-1812

1768c.	27 Jan.	Ledley, T.
1768	29 Mar.	Davenport, T.
1774	14 June	Cross, P.
1788	6 July	Clarke, A.

Assistant Porter c.1768-?1771

By 1768		Davenport, T.
1768	7 Apr.	Hampson, T.

First Assistant Porter 1771-1812

1771	1 Aug.	Thompson, T.
1775	22 Nov.	Treherne, D.
1788	6 July	Wake, T.
1801	6 Apr.	Baker, T.

Second Assistant Porter and Sweeper 1771-1812

1771	1 Aug.	Treherne, D.
1775	22 Nov.	Harlow, G.
1781	29 Oct.	Clarke, A.
1788	6 July	Tuckfill, T. (?W).
1791	6 July	Baker, T.
1801	6 Apr.	Bevan, R.
1804	22 May	Wake, T. G.

Third Assistant Porter and Sweeper 1791-1812

1791	2 Apr.	Baker, T.
1791	6 July	Bevan, R.
1801	6 Apr.	Wake, T. G.
1804	22 May	Imber, J.

Porters at the Pavilion at Brighton 1812-1837

The two porters at the Pavilion at Brighton were appointed by the lord steward and made £38 per annum apiece.¹

1.LS 2/38.

1812	19 Feb.	Long, G.
1812	19 Feb.	Mort, A.
1813	10 Apr.	Weaver, J.
1830	15 Feb.	Mort, J.
1837	1 Jan.	Cocking, J.

Underkeeper [Keeper of the Park Gate] of St. James's Park 1660-1685

The underkeeper of St. James's Park was appointed by the lord steward. He was paid £40 per annum.¹

1. LS 13/252, f. 45v.

1660	? Aug.	Baggot, J.
1679	10 Jan.	Price, G.

Porter's Man occ. 1702

This position paid board wages of £10 per annum.¹

1.LS 13/43, f. 14v.

1702	1 July	Bellasis, R.
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Poultry 1660-1761

The poultry provided fruit, greens, butter, eggs and other dairy products for the royal tables.¹ In 1660 the establishment of the poultry consisted of a clerk and a sergeant, appointed by royal warrant, and yeomen and grooms, 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, in

addition to poundage on debentures for goods delivered to the office. He was reduced to supernumerary status in 1664 but restored in ordinary in 1674 with board wages increased to £80 but falling to their previous level in 1680. Between 1685 and 1689 the office was combined with that of clerk of the bakehouse, pastry, 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 bakehouse between 1702 and 1727.²

In 1662 the remuneration of the sergeant was fixed at wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £44 15s. Between 1664 and 1668 the holder of the office was designated sergeant of the poultry and scalding house. The board wages were increased to £54 15s in the former year but reduced to £38 11s 102d in 1680. In 1673 a supernumerary sergeant was appointed who succeeded to the office shortly afterwards but was reduced back to supernumerary status in 1686. The office was abolished in 1689.³

During the early years of Charles II, the number of yeomen fluctuated between the two named in 1660 and the one finally established in 1668. After numerous variations the remuneration was settled at wages of £5 and board wages of £45 in 1689.⁴

Three grooms were appointed in 1660. After some fluctuations the number was fixed at two in 1680. Wages were set at £2, but board wages fluctuated between £27 6s 8d and £40 under Charles II. The salary was settled at £20 in 1685. In 1689 this was replaced by wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £37 6s 8d. Supernumerary grooms were appointed in 1662, 1664 and 1685.⁵

The poultry was abolished in 1761.⁶

1. See *PSBC*, p. 13; Beattie, p. 90.

2. LS 13/31, f. 12v; LS 13/34, f. 25v; LS 13/35; LS 13/36, f. 14; LS 13/37, f. 11v; LS 13/49.

3. LS 13/31, f. 12v; LS 13/34, f. 12v; LS 13/37, f. 11v; LS 13/38, f. 11; LS 13/39.

4. LS 13/31, f. 12v; LS 13/34, ff. 12v, 25v; LS 13/35, f. 12v; LS 13/252, f. 195; LS 13/36, f. 14; LS 13/37, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 22.

5. LS 13/31, ff. 12v, 16v; LS 13/34, f. 12v; LS 13/35, f. 12v; LS 13/36, f. 14; LS 13/37, f. 11v; LS 13/38, f. 11; LS 13/39, p. 22.

6. LS 13/55.

Clerk 1660-1664

1660	16 Aug.	Manley, J.
1661	27 Nov.	Munger, J.

Supernumerary Clerk 1664-1668

1664	1 Oct.	Munger, J.
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Clerk 1674-1761

1674	30 June	Munger, J .
1683	23 July	Bickerstaffe, P.
1685	13 Apr.	Toll, C. (and Bakehouse, Pastry, Scullery, and Woodyard)
1689	30 May	Jackson, R.
1691	8 Sept.	Thompson, J.
1702	30 June	Price, J. (and Bakehouse)
1707	20 June	Gretton, A. (and Bakehouse)
1713	18 May	Shaw, J. (and Bakehouse to 1727)
1731	8 Dec.	Skinner, J.
1751	9 Mar.	Hales, J.
1754	9 Apr.	Schutz, C.

Supernumerary Clerk 1685-1699

1686	29 Jan.	Bickerstaffe, P.
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Sergeant 1660-1685

1660	29 Aug.	Ager, S. (and Scalding House 1664-1668)
By 1674		Mezandier, R.

Supernumerary Sergeant 1673-1674; 1685-1688

1673	26 Aug.	Mezandier, R.
1686	1 Feb.	Mezandier, R.

Yeomen 1660-1761

1660	12 May	Lane, J. (and Scalding House 1664-1668)
1660	15 Oct.	Clarke, W.
1664	1 Oct.	Winch, J. (and Scalding House 1664-1668)
1682	8 Feb.	Wheatley, R.
1689	21 Mar.	Whittingham, A.
1691	3 Dec.	Clark, E.
1707	1 Nov.	Scarlett, A.
1721	11 Mar.	Rutter, T.
1726	7 May	Ackres, T.
1727	1 July	Ackres, G.
1750	4 Apr.	Blondeau, L.A.

1750 1 July Trevor, R.
1760 17 Dec. Edgar, T.

Supernumerary Yeoman 1664-1668; 1686-1688

1664 1 Oct. Clarke, W.
1686 1 Feb. Crooke, J.

Grooms 1660-1761

1660 22 Aug. Wheatley, R.
1660 31 Aug. Catline, H. (and Scalding House 1664-1668)
1660 1 Sept. Lane, J.
1664 1 Oct. Weatherhead, S. (and Scalding House 1664-1668)
1680 14 Oct. Crooke, J.
1682 8 Feb. Clark, E.
1689 10 Mar. Clark, E.
1689 22 May Scarlett, A.
1691 3 Dec. Appleford, W.
1692 26 Feb. Davis, D.
1707 1 Nov. Rutter, T.
1716 6 Nov. Ackres, T.
1721 11 Mar. Campbell, P.
1721 6 Nov. Doig, J.
1726 7 May Bale, S.
1727 1 July Kilmain, D.
1727 1 July Grassineau, I.
1728 2 Sept. Walworth, J.
1740 15 Jan. Blondeau, L.A.
1743 10 July Webster, T.
1750 4 Apr. Revett, J.

Supernumerary Groom 1662-1680; 1685-1688

1662 6 July Crooke, J.
1662 1 Dec. [?]*
1664 1 Oct. Wheatly, R.
1686 1 July Clark, E.

*The Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662 lists, but does not name, a supernumerary groom of the Poultry: LS 13/31, f. 16v.

Scalding House 1660-1761

The scalding house received, killed, and cleaned fowl for dressing by the cooks.¹ In 1660 the establishment of the scalding house consisted of yeomen, grooms and pages, appointed by lord steward's warrant. During the reign of Charles II the number of yeomen was fixed in principle at two, going down to one 1662-64. There was a reduction to one supernumerary in 1686. The place was revived for two holders in 1689. One served from 1701. In 1664 their remuneration was fixed at wages of £5 and board wages of £40. After some variations the board wages were settled at £45 in 1689. In addition, both yeomen and grooms were allowed leftovers and wastage in the office.²

The number of grooms was fixed in principle at two in 1660, but declined to one 1662-64, 1668-74, and 1690-1715. In 1664 their remuneration was fixed at wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £36 10s. After some variations the board wages were settled at £37 6s 8d in 1689. Supernumerary grooms were appointed in 1662, 1664, 1677, and 1686.³

Two pages were appointed in 1660, one of which was made supernumerary on the Establishment of 1 December 1662. The ordinary page was eliminated by the Establishment of 1 October 1664. The supernumerary made wages of £2 and board wages of £10 per annum. Board wages rose to £31 8s 7d in 1668. The place was abolished at the promotion of the incumbent in September 1675.⁴

The scalding house was abolished in 1761.⁵

1. See *PSBC*, p. 13; Beattie, p. 90.

2. LS 13/31, ff. 12v, 16v; LS 13/34, ff. 12v, 26; LS 13/35, f. 12v; LS 13/36, f. 14; LS 13/37, f. 11v; LS 13/38, ff. 11, 13v; LS 13/39, p. 22.

3. LS 13/31, ff. 12v, 16v; LS 13/34, ff. 12v, 26; LS 13/35, ff. 12v, 20; LS 13/36, f. 14; LS 13/37, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 22.

4. LS 13/7, f. 10v; LS 13/31, ff. 12v, 16v; LS 13/34, f. 26; LS 13/35, f. 20; LS 13/254, f. 11v.

5. LS 13/55.

Yeomen 1660-1761

1660	23 Aug.	Lewyn, D.
1660	27 Aug.	Cotton, N.
1661	16 Jan.	Cotton, J.
1661	16 Nov.	Clifton, J.
1664	1 Oct.	<i>see Poultry</i>
1668	1 Oct.	Cotton, J.
1668	1 Oct.	Clifton, J.
1684	18 June	Clifton, J.
1684	1 Nov.	Goodwin, J.

1689	25 Mar.	Goodwin, J.
1689	25 May	Cranwell, J.
1710	10 Oct.	Yorke, H.
1727	1 July	Towers, S.
1729	27 Oct.	Parry, H.
1757	12 Oct.	Meredith, J.

Supernumerary Yeomen 1662-1668; 1686-1688

1662	1 Dec.	[?Clifton, J.]*
1664	1 Oct.	Cotton, J.
1686	1 Feb.	Cotton, J.

Grooms 1660-1761

1660	23 Aug.	Cotton, J.
1660	6 Sept.	Chadocke, T.
1661	16 Jan.	Clifton, J.
1661	13 June	Lewyn, E.
1661	16 Nov.	Winch, J.
1664	1 Oct.	<i>see Poultry</i>
1668	8 Apr.	Weatherhead, S.
1675	2 Sept.	Clifton, J.
1677	14 Aug.	Goodwin, J.
1684	18 June	Vuljohn, W.
1684	1 Nov.	Yorke, S.
1685	22 Apr.	Goodwin, J.
1687	2 Nov.	Yorke, S.
1689	22 May	Thornburgh, J.
1690	29 May	Yorke, H.
1710	10 Oct.	Spicer, W.
1715	21 June	Benning, W.
1724	1 July	Parry, H.
1727	1 July	Yorke, H.
1729	27 Oct.	Yorke, S.
1729	27 Oct.	Hudson, J.
1732	20 Oct.	Meredith, J.
1737	21 Nov.	Miles, J.
1741	1 July	Newman, D.
1757	12 Oct.	Grant, C.
1759	16 May	Burton, J.

Supernumerary Groom 1662-1674; 1677-1678; 1686-1688

1662	1 Dec.	[?]*
1664	1 Oct.	Lewyn, E.
1677	30 Aug.	Parish, M.
1686	1 Feb.	Yorke, S.

Pages 1660-1675

1660		Clifton, J.
1660	16 Aug.	Lewyn, E.
1661	13 Apr.	Winch, J.
1661	17 June	Wetherhead, S.
1661	15 Nov.	Clifton, J.

Supernumerary Page of the Scalding House
1662-1675

1662	1 Dec.	[Clifton, J.]*
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*The Establishment. of 1 Dec. 1662 lists, but does not name, a supernumerary yeoman, groom and page of the Scalding House: LS 13/31, f. 16v

Scullery 1660-1837

The servants of the scullery washed and set out the royal plate and pewter. Early in the period, they also ordered and distributed the court's charcoal.¹ In 1660 the establishment of the scullery consisted of a clerk and a sergeant appointed by royal warrant and yeomen, grooms, pages, and children appointed by lord steward's warrant. The fixed remuneration of the clerk was set at wages of £6 13s 4d and board wages of £54 15s in 1662, rising 1674-80 to £80. In addition, he was allowed poundage on the plate passing into the office. Between 1685 and 1689 the office was combined with that of clerk of the bakehouse, pastry, poultry, and woodyard with a salary of £91 13s 4d. In 1689 the remuneration was fixed at wages of £6 13s 3d and board wages of £73 6s 8d. The office was combined with that of clerk of the pastry and woodyard between 1702 and 1761 and was abolished in the latter year.²

The remuneration of the sergeant was fixed at wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £54 15s in 1662. The board wages fell to £38 11s 10d in 1680. The office was reduced to

supernumerary status in 1685.³

Three yeomen were appointed in 1660, with one becoming supernumerary in 1662. In 1664 the wages were fixed at £5 for three yeomen of the woodyard and scullery. The board wages were settled at £40 at the same time but thereafter fluctuated between £26 19s 10 3/4 d in 1668 and £45 12s 3d. in 1674. In 1685 the number of yeomen was reduced to two with salaries of £40, plus lodgings. In 1689 wages of £5 and board wages of £45 were substituted. From 1761 one yeoman served with a salary of £70. In 1812 he was reduced to sinecure status at St. James's with a salary of £120 while a second effective yeoman was appointed at Carlton House at £200. In 1813 the former was granted an addition of £160 in compensation for the abolition of allowances in kind. In 1836 these two officers were replaced by three yeomen at £200, £160 and £125, respectively.⁴

Three grooms appear to have been appointed in 1660, two from 1661, three again in 1664 (to serve the scullery and woodyard), before settling again at two in 1668. In 1664 the wages were fixed at £2 13s 4d, the board wages at £36 10s. Thereafter board wages fluctuated between £26 13s 3d (by the establishment of 1668) and £40 (by that of 1674). In 1685 the number of grooms was reduced to one with a salary of £30. In 1689 it was increased to two with wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £37 6s 8d. From 1702 to 1719 two joint grooms served, dividing these emoluments. A single groom served from 1719 to 1727 and two from 1727 to 1761. From 1761 one groom served with a salary of £70. In 1812 the salary was reduced to £67, but total emoluments rose in the following year to £122 in compensation for loss of allowances in kind. Supernumerary grooms were appointed in 1664, 1674 and 1686.⁵

Two pages served from 1660 to 1761, apart from the period 1664-1668, when these places were eliminated from the Household establishment. They were allowed wages of £2 and board wages of £26 13s 3d apiece in 1668. These board wages rose to £36 10s in 1674, then fell to £22 6s 8d in 1680. The pages received salaries of £20 each in 1685. This was raised to wages of £2 and board wages of £33 in 1689. This remained the remuneration of the position until its final elimination in 1761.⁶

Three children were appointed in 1660. Two ordinary and two supernumerary servants were provided for on the Establishment of 1 December 1662. Three supernumeraries only were named in 1664; in 1668 two of these were restored to ordinary status. In 1668 wages were £2 and board wages £15 4s 2d for both ordinary and supernumerary children. The number of ordinary children rose to four by about 1670, then fell to one (with three supernumeraries) in 1685. Board wages rose to £27 7s 8d in 1674, then fell to £22 6s 2 1/2d in 1680. In 1685 the sole remaining child in ordinary received a salary of £20 in 1685, the supernumeraries £15 apiece. Three children in ordinary and two supernumeraries served from 1689 to about 1699 at £2 in wages and £33 in board wages. Two served to 1727, and three again from 1727 until the position's elimination by the Establishment of 1 July 1761.⁷

The servant of the scullery was appointed by the lord steward. He received £2 in wages and £33 in board wages on the Establishment of 1702. The place was abolished on the Establishment of 1 July 1761.⁸

The pewter scourer was appointed by the clerks of the green cloth or, from 1782, the clerks of the household [?in rotation]. He received £30 per annum in 1727. The assistant scourers and whitener were appointed by the lord steward. By 1769 there were six assistant scourers at £30 per annum apiece. Their number rose to nine by 1797, then fell to two at £70 in 1815. The two assistant scourers at Carlton House made £40 per annum apiece. From 1830, the assistant scourers at Carlton House were folded into the main Household scullery. The whitener made £30 per annum. By 1803 she was simply listed among the assistant scourers.⁹

Pankeepers were appointed by the clerks of the green cloth or, after 1782, clerks of the household in rotation. In 1664 two pankeepers received £27 7s 6d apiece in board wages. In 1685 one pankeeper was made supernumerary; the remaining servant in ordinary received £18 5s. The Establishment of 1689 restored the second pankeeper and paid both £30 apiece. Two more pankeepers were added in 1727, and additional pankeepers thereafter, but these positions were retrenched in 1761. The position appears to have been abolished on the death of the last holder in 1812.¹⁰

1. See *PSBC*, p. 14; Beattie, p. 90.
2. LS 13/31, f. 13; LS 13/34, f. 11; LS 13/35, f. 11; LS 13/36, f. 14v; LS 13/37, f. 11v; LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 25; LS 13/43, f. 13v; LS 13/55.
3. LS 13/31, f. 13; LS 13/37, f. 11v; LS 13/38, f. 13v; LS 13/39.
4. LS 13/31, ff. 13, 17; LS 13/34, ff. 12, 26; LS 13/35, f. 12v; LS 13/36, f. 14v; LS 13/37, f. 11v; LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 25; LS 13/55; LS 13/69, pp. 59, 60; LS 13/184, p. 407; LS 2/62.
5. LS 13/31, ff. 13, 17; LS 13/34, ff. 12, 26; LS 13/35, f. 12v; LS 13/36, f. 14v; LS 13/37, f. 11v; LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 25; LS 13/55; LS 13/69, p. 59; LS 13/184, p. 407; LS 13/62.
6. LS 13/7, ff. 11v, 12; LS 13/34, f. 13; LS 13/35, f. 12v; LS 13/36, f. 14v; LS 13/37, f. 11v; LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/39, f. 23; LS 13/55; LS 13/69, p. 59; LS 2/63. LS 13/119, entry of 16 Jan. 1687, indicates a raise in salary at that time of £6 15s apiece.
7. LS 13/31, ff. 13, 17; LS 13/34, f. 26; LS 13/35, ff. 12v, 20; LS 13/36, f. 14; LS 13/38, ff. 11v, 13v; LS 13/39, pp. 23, 28; LS 13/40, p. 22; LS 13/49, p. 34; LS 13/55.
8. LS 13/43, f. 13v; LS 13/55.
9. LS 13/49, p. 36; LS 13/55; LS 13/57; LS 2/23; LS 2/48; LS 2/49.
10. LS 13/34, f. 12; LS 13/38, f. 11v; LS 13/39, p. 25.

Clerk 1660-1761

1660	14 Aug.	Penning, T.
1661	27 Nov.	Bickerstaffe, P.
1668	27 Nov.	Hubbert, A.
1679	12 Nov.	Webb, T.
1683	23 July	Gascoigne, H.
1685	13 Apr.	Toll, C.
1689	24 Mar.	Thompson, J.
1690	1 May	Manning, R.
1691	8 Sept.	Bond, G.
1691	13 Nov.	Nanfan, R.

1700	23 Mar.	Nanfan, G.
1702	30 June	Gretton, A.
1707	14 July	Shaw, J.
1713	18 May	Gibson, S.
1714	26 July	Parsons, E.
1752	15 Sept.	Parsons, P.
1760	15 Dec.	Reynolds, J.H.

Supernumereary Clerk 1686-1688

1686	29 Jan.	Gascoigne, H.
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Clerk Assistant 1689-?1699

1689	20 Mar.	Potter, C.
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Sergeant 1660-1685

1660	24 Nov.	Dike, W.
1673	24 Mar.	Tomes, E.
1679	13 Aug.	Hardyman, T.

Supernumerary Sergeant 1685

1685	1 July	Hardyman, T.
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Yeomen 1660-1664; 1668-1837

By 1660		Garret, J.
1660		Heathwaite, T.
1660	16 Aug.	Tooth, T. (1664-68: and Woodyard)
1660	22 Aug.	Lloyd, W.
1660	22 Nov.	Lander, J. (1664-68: and Woodyard)
1664	1 Oct.	Hookes, T. (and Woodyard)
1671	6 June	Chidley, W.
1685	20 Aug.	Hardyman, T.
1689	1 May	Forrester, F.
1710	26 June	Cordell, S.
1720	23 Feb.	Westcombe, A.
1722	8 June	Levett, J.

1727	1 July	Poppelton, W.
1727	1 July	Cook, W.
1730	9 May	Bale, S.
1741	1 Apr.	Blackman, T.
1748	1 Apr.	Humphreys, W.
1760	4 Apr.	Wheeler, E.
1760	15 Dec.	Charmason, J.
1761	1 July	Rice, E.
1776	1 Aug.	Williams, E.
1812	19 Feb.	Boultwood, S.
1815	5 Apr.	Jewers, J.
1826	5 Apr.	Lima, C.J.
1836	5 Sept.	Gillet, J.
1836	5 Sept.	Giddings, W.
1836	5 Sept.	Whale, R.

Supernumerary Yeoman 1662-1668

1662	1 Dec.	[?]*
1664	1 Oct.	Lloyd, W.

Grooms 1660-1837

1660		Garrett, J.
1660		Duke, J.
1660	13 Oct .	Sanctasillia, L.
1661	16 Jan.	Chidley, W.
1664	1 Oct.	Owen, H. (and Woodyard)
1664	1 Oct.	Sanctasillia, T. (and Woodyard)
1664	1 Oct.	Allen, J. (and Woodyard)
1671	6 June	Owen, H.
1674	15 Jan.	Tooth, J.
1679	30 Apr.	Hudson, E.
1689	26 Mar.	Farley, S.
1719	21 July	Cockburn, J.
1727	1 July	Allen, J.
1739	3 Aug.	Waters, W.
1748	1 Apr.	Wheeler, E.
1760	4 Apr.	Humphreys, W.
1760	4 Apr.	Charmason, J.
1760	15 Dec.	Knight, S.
1761	28 Aug.	Tarris, J.
1762	1 Jan.	Payne, B.
1763	28 Jan.	Willis, H.N.

1764	14 June	Gale, J.
1765	19 Jan.	Nicolaii, A.
1766	14 June	White, J.
1768	1 July	Thurley, S.
1771	7 Feb.	Williams, E.
1776	1 Aug.	Wall, J.
1777	1 Jan.	Wilson, N.
1800	25 Oct.	Bertrand, A.
1836	1 July	Jewers, J.

Supernumerary Grooms 1664-1668; 1674-1679; 1686-1699

1664	1 Oct.	Sanctasillia, L.
1664	1 Oct.	Chidley, W.
1674	15 Jan.	Sanctasillia, L.
1686	1 Feb.	Hudson, E.

Pages 1660-1664; 1668-1761

1660	5 Sept.	Chidley, W.
1661	16 Jan.	Owen, H.
1661	13 Feb.	Sanctasillia, T.
1668	1 Oct.	Owen, H.
1668	1 Oct.	Sanctasillia, T.
1671	6 June	Hudson, E.
1679	30 Apr.	Robinson, T.
1681	19 Feb.	Alsop, J.
1702	3 July	Lloyd, R.
1703	8 Nov.	Rodd, J.
1715	1 Feb.	Thompson, F.
1724	16 May	Chambers, R.
1743	1 Jan.	Calhoun, J. or Winwood, T.
1753	25 July	Vassar, J.

Children 1660-1664; 1668-1761

1660	26 [?Sept.]	Scull, W.
1660	10 Oct.	Sanctasillia, T.
[?1660]	29 Oct.	Owen, H.
1661	23 May	Hickman, T.

1661	14 Feb.	Hudson, E.
1662	15 May	Squire, W.
1668	1 Oct.	Hudson, E.
1668	1 Oct.	Hickman, T.
[?1670	c. 15 Jan.]	Squire, W.
1670	15 Jan.	Tooth, J.
1672	22 Jan.	Robinson, T.
1674	15 Jan.	Alsop, J.
1673	3 June	Tooth, W.
1674	15 Jan.	Alsop, J.
1674	15 Jan.	King, E.
1678	29 Jan.	Rodd, J.
1679	30 Apr.	Nightingale, J.
1681	19 Feb.	Beddoe, R.
1689	16 Mar.	Nightingale, J.
1689	1 May	Fox, T.
1702	8 Jan.	Gosse, A.
1702	3 July	Bland, R.
1703	10 Nov.	Chambers, S.
1706	9 July	Chambers, R.
1710	15 May	Bott, T.
1716	27 July	Meebourn, N.
1724	16 May	Calhoun, W.
1727	26 May	Calhoun, J.
1727	1 July	Thompson, J.
1727	1 July	Winwood, T.
1738	1 Oct.	Humphreys, W.
1741	1 Jan.	Rice, E.
1743	1 Jan.	Taylor, W.
1748	1 Apr.	Charmason, J.
1760	4 Apr.	Knight, S.
1760	15 Dec.	Buchanan, C.

Supernumerary Children of the Scullery
1662-1674; 1675-1699; 1710-1711; 1715

1662	1 Dec.	[?Squire, W.]*
1662	1 Dec.	?*
1664	1 Oct.	Hudson, E.
1664	1 Oct.	Hickman, T.
1664	1 Oct.	Squire, W.
1672	29 June	Alsop, J.
1675	29 Apr.	Rodd, J.

1678	29 Jan.	Nightingale, J.
1679	30 May	Beddoe, R.
1682	30 Apr.	Fisher, R.
1685	1 July	Beddoe, R.
1686	1 Feb.	Nightingale, J.
1686	1 Feb.	King, E.
1710	25 Aug.	Thompson, F.
1715	12 Feb.	Thompson, F.

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

Servant 1702-1761

1702	16 July	Hilton, M.
1715	1 Feb.	Dodson, M.
1727	1 July	Allen, S.
1744	1 Dec.	Allen, E.

Pewter Scourer ?1725-1815

By 1725		Deakins, W.
1725	2 June	Dick, J.
1727	1 July	Thomas, W.
1761	1 July	Edge, J.
1784	6 Jan.	Abbot, E.
1806	6 July	Loder, S.

Pankeepers 1664-1812

1664	1 Oct.	Sanctasillia, T., sen.
1664	1 Oct.	Lock, E.
1668	1 Oct.	Alsop, J.
1674	30 June	Fisher, R.
1675	c.30 Oct.	Bland, R.
1685	1 July	Straw, R.
1689	1 Apr.	Bland, R.
1691	5 Aug.	Griffin, J.
1702	1 July	Turner, R.
1724	20 Mar.	Banford, J.

1727	1 July	Emms, R.
1727	1 July	Morrison, J.
1729	1 Jan.	Whooley, J.
1729	1 July	Bucknall, B., jun.
1733	10 Mar.	Sargent, R.
1737	1 Oct.	Packer, R.
1740	1 Oct.	Tunks, I.
1741	1 July	Page, T.
1746	1 Apr.	Wynn, J.
1757	1 Mar.	Slater, J.
1761	1 July	Warren, R.
1792	20 Mar.	Vicary, J.
1795	17 Mar.	Steventon, J.

Supernumerary Pankeeper 1685-1688

1685	1 July	Bland, R.
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Assistant Scourers 1764-1837

1764	1 Dec.	White, J.
1766	14 June	Wall, J.
1769	25 May	Dunn, W.
1769	25 May	Hopkins, R.
1769	25 May	Lovegrove, M.
1769	25 May	Morgan, M.
1774	9 June	Gibbons, W.
1774	10 June	Coombs, J.
1774	20 July	Warford, D.
1776	1 Aug.	Davison, W.
1776	11 Nov.	Stamford, D.
1778	9 Feb.	Campion, G.
1778	1 Nov.	Pendrill, T.
1779	6 Mar.	Temple, W.
1779	1 Apr.	Wakefield, W.
1782	6 Feb.	Goodall, J.
1782	21 Mar.	Hawes, J.
1792	30 Mar.	Miles, R.
1794	14 Jan.	Dean, J.
1794	5 Mar.	Jones, O.
1796	7 Mar.	Minney, J.
1796	7 Mar.	Webster, J.
1800	6 July	Oliver, T.
1803	24 Apr.	White, P.

1804	27 Aug.	Woodin, D.
1808	30 Apr.	Levett, W.
1812	6 July	Cozens, J.
1812	15 Oct.	Roberts, R.
1812	16 Oct.	Baxter, R.
1820	11 Oct.	Stevenson, W.
1824	6 Jan.	Howles, N.
1825	31 July	Morris, W.
1826	5 Apr.	Saunders, E.
1827	24 Jan.	Wild, J.
1827	5 July	Whale, R.
1830	5 Jan.	Freeman, J.
1830	5 Jan.	Opferman, P.
1830	6 Apr.	Chandler, J.
1831	4 July	Giddings, W.
1835	5 Nov.	Baily, J.
1836	7 May	Mayor, H.
1836	5 Sept.	Eeles, J.

Assistant Scourers at Carlton House 1812-1830

1812	19 Feb.	Wall, E.
1812	19 Feb.	Whitmore, S.
1817	17 June	Cooper, E.
1822	6 Jan.	Freeman, J.
1827	27 Nov.	Opferman, P.

Whitener 1761-1803

1761	15 Jan.	Harris, R.
1778	9 May	Lewis, J.
1789	15 Jan.	Harris, R.
1803	25 Apr.	White, P.

Note: LS 13/184 seems to exchange P. White for J. Webster in 1810]

Spicery 1660-1818

The spicery was responsible for the delivery of spices, goods supplied by the grocer and oylman (“including Westphalia hams, olives, pickled cucumbers, mangoes, caviar, parmesan cheese, oysters, truffles, asparagus and ketchup”) and, after the abolition of the chandry in 1702, wax candles.¹ Clerks of the spicery were appointed by royal warrant. Originally three in number, they were reduced to two in 1671 and to one in 1685. Two joint clerks served from 1689 to

1706. Thereafter there was one clerk. Under Charles II the first clerk received wages of £32 and board wages which fluctuated between £219 in 1662, down to just £80 in 1680. In addition, he was allowed a proportion of the goods delivered out of his office, as well as fees on new linen, groceries and wax candles. The second clerk made wages of £11 8s 1 1/2d and board wages which fluctuated between £164 (by the establishment of 1674) and £68 11s 10 1/2d (by that of 1680). In 1685 the sole clerk received £80. In 1689 the joint clerks divided wages of £32 and board wages of £168. In 1706 this was reduced to £16 and £84 for the sole clerk. In 1761 a salary of £200 was provided. By this time the office was recognized as a sinecure, the work being undertaken by the assistant clerk. In 1812 the clerk was reduced to sinecure status at St. James's with a salary of £145, increased to £170 in 1813 in compensation for loss of allowances in kind. The office was left unfilled on the death of its incumbent in 1818.²

The office of assistant clerk of the spicery, to which appointments were made by lord steward's warrant, was created in 1761 with a salary of £100. It was made redundant at St. James's in 1812 with a salary of £78 increased to £152 in 1813 in compensation for loss of allowances in kind. The office was left unfilled on the death of its incumbent in 1813.³

The porter, first established in 1761, was appointed by the lord steward and made £43 per annum.⁴

1. *PSBC*, p. 9; Beattie, p. 90.

2. LS 13/31, ff. 11v, 16; LS 13/34, f. 11; LS 13/35, f. 11; 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, f. 47, p. 407; Beattie, p. 212. In 1668 the third clerk was paid as for the second. In addition, all three split a supplementary allowance of £600: LS 13/31, f. 10; LS 13/36, f. 11v.

3. LS 13/55; LS 13/69, p. 58; LS 13/184, p. 407; LS 2/39.

4. LS 13/180, f. 46v.

Clerks 1660-1818

1660	19 July	Trethewy, J.
1660	2 Oct.	Hope, R.
1660	3 Oct.	Gretton, A.
1673	1 Jan.	Fox, J.
1689	23 Mar.	Somner, J. (joint)
1689	23 Mar.	Toll, C. (joint)
1691	13 Nov.	Bond, G. (joint)
1706	15 June	Davenant, R.
1745	3 Aug.	Bagshaw, W.
1760	17 Dec.	Manners, E.
1761	1 July	Burton, J.
1777	1 Jan.	Ramus, J.
1789	4 Nov.	Willis, H.N.
1800	11 Oct.	Powell, C.

Supernumerary Clerk 1660-1668

1660	13 Nov.	Boroughs, J.
1664	1 Oct.	Hope, R.

Deputy Clerk ?1693-?1702

By 1693		Gretton, A.
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Assistant Clerk 1761-1813

1761	1 July	Stephens, E.
1762	1 Jan.	Tarris, J.
1764	14 June	Willis, H.N.
1765	25 May	Gale, J.
1768	1 July	White, J.
1773	1 Jan.	Ramus, J.
1777	1 Jan.	Wall, J.
1795	19 Mar.	Mulliner, T.

Porter 1761-1815

1761	1 July	Jones, R.
1779	12 Feb.	Mulliner, T.
1795	19 Mar.	Coster, J.D.
1805	6 Apr.	Coules, T.
1811	3 June	Altride, H.

*The establishment of 1 Dec. 1662 lists but does not name a supernumerary clerk of the spicery: LS 13/31, f. 16.

Verge c. 1673-1837

The verge was that area within twelve miles of the royal Household, excluding the city of London and other liberties. The board of green cloth exercised legal jurisdiction over, and served as a court of law for, this area. The clerical establishment of the verge consisted of a coroner and a clerk, appointed by lord steward's warrant.¹ Although undoubtedly existing at an earlier date, the occupants of these two offices cannot be identified before 1673 and 1688 respectively. Both received wages of £6 13s 4d and board wages of £26 6s 8d replaced by a salary of £30 in 1761.²

1. *PSBC*, p. 18. For the history of the Verge and its courts, see M.P. Szromba, “‘The Wicked Man Shall Not Abide in My House’: The Courts of the Verge and the English Monarchy, 1615-1800”, Loyola University Ph.D. Thesis (2003).
2. LS 13/40, 55; LS 13/119, entry of 14 May 1687.

Coroner 1673-1837

1673	1 July	White, R.
1706	22 May	White, R.
1741	14 Feb.	White, R.
1745	12 Mar.	White, J.
1760	22 July	Burton, J.
1761	1 July	Hughes, H.
1762	16 Apr.	Parsons, P.
1768	12 Feb.	Thurley, S.
1768	1 July	Willis, H.N.
1802	12 July	Malin, M.
1808	27 Jan.	Adams, S.T.
1834	23 Sept.	Manning, F.J.

Clerk 1688-1837

By 1688		Hardesty, J.
1741	10 May	Wellard, J.
1770	6 Sept.	Bray, W.
1809	27 Nov.	Bray, E.
1814	28 May	Brent, W.B.

Wafery 1660-80

The establishment of the wafery consisted of a yeoman and a groom, appointed by lord steward's warrant. At first these two posts were apparently combined but from 1661 they were held separately. In 1662 their remuneration was fixed at wages of £5 and board wages of £27 7s 6d for the yeoman and wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages of £15 4s 2d for the groom. The office of yeoman, made supernumerary in 1662, was not filled after the death of its holder in 1664 and was abolished in 1668; that of groom, made supernumerary in 1662, was abolished in 1680 when the existence of the department came to an end.¹

1. MS Carte 59, f. 113; LS 13/31, f. 16v; LS 13/34, ff. 12, 24v; LS 13/35, f. 91v; LS 13/36, f. 19; LS 13/37.

1660 Dewy, J.

Yeoman 1661-1662

1661 24 July Smith, R.

Supernumerary Yeoman 1662-1664

1662 1 Dec. [?]*

Groom 1661-1662

By 1661	Tatton, J.
1661 6 June	Moorer, J.
1662 25 Jan.	Gwinn, R.
1662 17 Sept.	Couchman, J.

Supernumerary Groom 1662-?1680

1662 1 Dec. [?]*

*The Establishment of 1 Dec. 1662 lists but does not name, a yeoman and a groom of the wafery: LS 13/31, f. 16v.

Woodyard and Coalyard 1660-1837

The woodyard, redesignated the coalyard in 1761, provided fuel for the royal Household.¹ In 1660 the establishment of the woodyard consisted of a clerk and a sergeant appointed by royal warrant and yeomen, grooms, and pages, 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. The position was supernumerary 1664-68. Between 1685 and 1689 the office was combined with that of clerk of the bakehouse, pastry, poultry, and scullery 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. Between 1702 and 1761 the office was combined with that of clerk of the pastry and scullery. During this period, the officer was entitled to lodgings at Whitehall and poundage on the business done in these departments. The clerk of the coalyard received £171 in 1761. The office became a sinecure at St. James's in 1812 at £183. This was increased to £200 in 1813 in compensation for the loss of allowances in kind. In 1820 the office was re-established as part of the main Household.²

The remuneration of the sergeant was fixed at wages of £11 8s 12d and board wages of £24 6s 8d in 1662. The office was reduced to supernumerary status in 1664 and restored in ordinary by 1670 as that of sergeant and first yeoman. The board wages were fixed at £54 15s in 1674 but reduced to £38 11s 102d in 1680. The office was abolished in 1685.³

Three yeomen were appointed in 1660. The number was reduced to two 1662-64 and again in 1668, then to one in 1673. During the reign of Anne the office was held by a woman with the designation "first servant." Remuneration consisted of wages of £5 and board wages fluctuating between £26 13s 3d and £45 12s 6d under Charles II before being fixed at £45 in 1689. In 1761 a salary of £120 was provided. In 1812 this officer was transferred to the establishment at St. James's with a salary of £87 increased in the following year to £163 to compensate him for the loss of allowances in kind.⁴

Three grooms were appointed in 1660. The number was reduced to one in 1662, raised to three (serving the woodyard and scullery) 1664-68, then reduced to two in 1668 and to one in 1685. Two grooms served from 1689. Remuneration consisted of wages of £2 13s 4d and board wages which fluctuated under Charles II between £26 13s 3d and £40. In 1685 a salary of £30 was provided. In 1689 wages of £2 13s 4s and board wages of £37 6s 8d were substituted. The offices were abolished in 1761. Supernumerary grooms were appointed in 1662, 1664, 1680, 1685 and 1697.⁵

Two pages were appointed in 1660. The Establishment of 1 December 1662 reduced one of these to supernumerary status. The Establishment of 1664 abolished the ordinary page, and allowed for a single supernumerary page at £2 in wages and £10 in board wages. The position was finally abolished by the Establishment of 1 October 1668.⁶

The Establishments of 1662 and 1664 list two woodbearers at £1 10s 8d apiece. By 1674 one woodbearer made £2 in wages and £6 1s in board wages.⁷

The porters of the coalyard were appointed by the clerks of the green cloth or, from 1782, the clerks of the household in rotation. As established in 1761, there were six coal porters at £40 apiece. Two porters of the coal yard at Carlton House were established in 1812 at £50 per annum apiece. In 1815 the number of coal porters to the main court was reduced to two at £61 per annum apiece. In 1830, the coal porters at Carlton House were absorbed into the main court.⁸

1. See *PSBC*, p. 14; Beattie, p. 90.

2. LS 13/31, f. 13; LS 13/34, f. 26; LS 13/35; LS 13/36, f. 14v; LS 13/37, f. 12; LS 13/38, f. 11; LS 13/39, p. 23; LS 13/43, f. 13v; LS 13/55; LS 13/69, p. 59; LS 13/184, p. 408; LS 2/56.

3. LS 13/31, f. 13; LS 13/34, f. 26; LS 13/36, f. 14v; LS 13/37, f. 12; LS 13/38.

4. LS 13/31, ff. 13, 17; LS 13/34, ff. 12, 26; LS 13/35, f. 12v; LS 13/36, f. 14v; LS 13/37, f. 12; LS 13/39, p. 23; LS 13/55; LS 13/69, p. 59; LS 13/184, p. 408.

5. LS 13/31, ff. 13, 17; LS 13/34, ff. 12, 26; LS 13/35, f. 12v; LS 13/36, f. 14v; LS 13/37, f. 12; LS 13/38, f. 11; LS 13/39, p. 23; LS 13/55.

6. LS 13/7 f. 12; LS 13/31, ff. 13, 17; LS 13/34, f. 26; LS 13/35.

7. LS 13/31, f. 13v; LS 13/36, f. 15.

8. LS 13/55; LS 2/39; LS 2/41.

Clerk 1660-1664; 1668-1837

1660	16 Aug.	Jenkins, R.
1661	27 Nov.	Penning, T.
1668	27 Nov.	Bickerstaffe, P.
1683	23 July	Webb, T.
1685	13 Apr.	Toll, C. (with Bakehose, Pastry, Poultry, and Scullery)
1689	24 Mar.	Gascoigne, H.
1690	1 May	Thompson, J.
1691	8 Sept.	Perkins, M.
1702	30 June	Gretton, A. (with Scullery and Pastry)
1707	14 July	Shaw, J. (with Scullery and Pastry)
1713	18 May	Gibson, S. (with Scullery and Pastry)
1714	26 July	Parsons, E. (with Scullery and Pastry)
1752	15 Sept.	Parsons, P. (with Scullery and Pastry)
1760	15 Dec.	Reynolds, J.H.
1775	18 Jan.	Gale, J.
1784	14 Jan.	Fox, J.
1807	9 Apr.	Barker, F.
1811	22 Feb.	Orme, G.
1822	25 Dec.	Coster, J.D.
1833	24 July	Sprenger, H.C.

Supernumerary Clerk 1664-1668; 1686-1688

1664	1 Oct.	Penning, T.
1686	29 Jan.	Webb, T.

Sergeant 1660-1685

1660	19 Sept.	Bland, C
1664	1 Oct.	Dike, W. (and Scullery).
c. 1668		Bland, C.
1673	8 Jan.	Fenn, N.

Supernumerary Sergeant 1664-1668; 1686-1699

1664	1 Oct.	Bland, C.
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1686 29 Jan. Fenn, N.

Yeomen 1660-1837

1660 25 Aug. Hook, T. (1664-68: and Scullery)
1660 24 Sept. Allen, J.
1660 2 Oct. Fitchet, W.
1664 1 Oct. Lander, J. (1664-68: and Scullery)
1664 1 Oct. Tooth, T. (1664-68: and Scullery)
1669 4 May Gretton, A.
1669 2 June Siston, E.
1672 2 Sept. Fenn, N.
1685 16 June English, J.
1686 10 Feb. Coleman, J.
1689 16 Mar. Siston, E.
1701 13 June Hancock, L.
1702 3 July Coleman, A. (First Servant)
1705 13 Feb. Hancock, L.
1708 15 May English, S.
1727 1 July Grice, S.
1734 16 Sept. English, S.
1741 2 Apr. Bale, S.
1760 26 Dec. Blount, G.
1761 1 July Porter, T.
1768 30 Mar. Bassett, J.
1768 1 July Gale, J.
1775 18 Jan. Fox, J.
1784 23 Jan. Orme, G.
1811 13 Feb. Lavers, J.
1811 10 May Coster, J.D.
1822 25 Dec. Lima, C.J.
1826 5 Apr. Morris, W.
1829 11 Aug. Longden, J.
1830 6 Apr. Whale, R.
1836 5 Sept. Dale, H.

Supernumerary Yeoman 1662-1664

1662 1 Dec. [?]*

Grooms 1660-1761

1660 24 Aug. Joyce, F.

1660	28 Aug.	Whistler, J.
1660	3 Sept.	Gretton, A.
1660	24 Oct.	Green, J.
1664	1 Oct.	Owen, H. (and Scullery)
1664	1 Oct.	Sanctasillia, T. (and Scullery)
1664	1 Oct.	Allen, J. (and Scullery)
1669	4 May	Siston, E.
1669	2 June	English, J.
1685	22 Apr.	Siston, E.
1689	16 Mar.	English, J.
1689	9 Apr.	Hancock, L.
1701	13 June	English, S.
1701	13 June	Beard, T.
1702	3 July	Hancock, L.
1705	13 Feb.	Coleman, F.
1708	15 May	Spencer, J.
1719	13 Feb.	Nash, J.
1721	22 Apr.	Talmash, T.
1727	1 July	English, S.
1727	1 July	Nash, S.
1734	16 Sept.	Bagnold, J.
1735	1 Mar.	Hewitt, T.
1738	29 July	Thompson, J.
1747	5 Oct.	Thornhill, N.

Supernumerary Grooms 1662-1668; 1680-1688; 1697-1701

1662	1 Dec.	[?]*
1664	1 Oct.	Gretton, A.
1680	9 Jan.	Bland, E.
1697	23 Dec.	Beard, T.

Pages 1660-1668

1660	24 Aug.	Wadbroke, W.
1660	1 Sept.	Hobbs, J.

Supernumerary Page of the Woodyard 1664-1668

1662	1 Dec.	[Hobbs, J.]*
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Woodbearer 1662-1664; c. 1665-1685

1662	2 Oct.	Spicer, E.
By 1665		Spicer, E.
1665	28 June	Spicer, J.

Coal Porters 1761-1837

1761	1 July	Best, M.
1761	1 July	Palmer, W.
1761	1 July	Griffith, E.
1762	9 July	Cheney, J.
1762	9 July	Haite, W.
1765	9 Nov.	Worley, G.
1766	28 Apr.	Henderson, R.
1767	11 Jan.	Chisolm, W.
1767	11 Jan.	Deane, T.
1767	11 Jan.	Milner, W.
1770	28 Feb.	Aldridge, R.
1779	27 Jan.	Fry, W.
1788	16 Feb.	Imber, J.
1789	6 Mar.	Blore, B.
1792	5 Oct.	Poyntington, J.
1794	10 Feb.	Bellew, J.
1796	1 Dec.	Moss, T.
1801	17 Feb.	Townsend, E.
1801	7 May	Thompson, J.
1801	16 Dec.	Townsend, J.
1804	22 May	Moore, R.
1805	16 July	Skurr, J.
1806	6 Jan.	Brooker, J.
1808	3 Mar.	Merrick, J.
1813	17 Apr.	Waldron, T.
1822	15 Feb.	Fry, R.
1830	5 Jan.	Hudson, R.
1830	5 Jan.	Brown, R.
1833	23 July	Baker, S.F.
1834	27 Mar.	Kibble, T.

Coal Porter at Carlton House 1812-1830

1812	19 Feb.	Wright, W.
1812	19 Feb.	Sechler, J.
1816	5 Apr.	Collins, W.
1825	25 Jan.	Hudson, R.
1825	10 Oct.	Kirkup, W.
1826	24 Jan.	Brown, R.

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

Keeper of the Greens Office 1761-1815

The keeper of the greens office was established as part of the kitchen in 1761 at £85 per annum. The post was abolished in 1815. The keeper of the greens office at Carlton House made £30 per annum.¹

1.LS 2/53; LS 13/55. *CCR* [1763], p. 92 gives £60 for the keeper of the greens office.

Keeper of the Greens Office 1780-1815

1761	1 July	Kennedy, P.
1780	9 Sept.	Hook, J.

Keeper of the Greens Office at Carlton House 1822-1837

1822	10 Oct.	Martin, J.
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Keeper of the Butter and Eggs 1761-1814

The keeper of butter and eggs was established as part of the kitchen at £85 per annum in 1761.¹ The office was abolished at the death of the last incumbent in 1814.

1.LS 13/55. *CCR* [1763], p. 92 gives ,60.

1761	1 July	Vassar, J.
1762	11 Feb.	Watson, C.
1768	13 July	Willis, E.
1776	14 May	Dyer, E.

Coffee Room Women 1764-1837

The coffee room woman or keeper of the coffee room was established in 1783 at £65 per annum. This position was abolished in 1815. The coffee room woman at Carlton House was established at £52 per annum in 1813. A second such officer was established at identical pay at Brighton. An assistant coffee room woman was established in 1830 at £50 per annum.¹

1. LS 13/62; LS 2/10; LS 2/39; LS 2/56.

Coffee Room Woman 1764-1815

1764	6 Mar.	Hornsby, M.
1796	7 June	Scott, F.

Coffee Room Woman at Carlton House 1812-1837 (from 1830 Coffee Room Woman)

1812	19 Feb.	Hanson, M.
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Coffee Room Woman at Brighton 1813-1837

1812	19 Feb.	Lane, S.
1820	6 July	Lafuel, E.
1823	6 Jan.	Whittle, E.

Assistant Coffee Room Woman 1830-1837

1830	6 Jan.	Schwartzale, L.
1833	1 Oct.	Bailey, M.A.

Surveyor of the Dresser ?1660-?1685; 1689-?

Originally two in number, reduced to one in waiting from 1664, this officer is not listed as salaried on contemporary establishments, but the supernumerary made £11 8s 1 1/2d in wages, £18 5s in boardwages.¹

1. LS 13/31, f. 17.

Surveyor of the Dresser ?1660-?1685

By 1661 Smith, A.
1662 16 June Hite, J.

Supernumerary Surveyor of the Dresser 1664-?; 1689-?

1662 1 Dec. [?]*
1664 1 Oct. Smith, A.
1689 Hite, J.

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

Table-Deckers 1713-1837

Most table-deckers were appointed by the lord Steward.¹ In 1727 the table-deckers made between £18 5s and £20 apiece. By 1784 they made £50 apiece. In 1832 the table-decker's and assistant table-decker's places determined. They were replaced by the first table-decker at £220; a second table-decker at £200; and a third table-decker at £110.²

1. However, in 1726 Burch Wetherall was appointed table-decker to the ladies of the bedchamber by a clerk of the green cloth: LS 13/200, f. 78v.
2. LS 13/49, p. 36; LS 2/26; LS 2/58, f. 2.

Table-Decker to the "Lords" [Gentlemen] of the Bedchamber by 1726-1760

By 1726 Montier, P.
1726 1 Jan. Wetherell, B.
1727 1 July Dickenson, J.
1743 1 Apr. Schultz, C.
1758 25 Apr. Schultz, G.

First Joint Table-Decker to the Lords of the Bedchamber 1760-1761

1760 24 Dec. Schultz, G.

Second Joint Table-Decker to the Lords of the Bedchamber 1760-1761

1760 24 Dec. Diotiguardi, A.

Table-Decker to the Ladies of the Bedchamber 1713-1714; 1727-1760

1713	1 Aug.	Montier, P.
1727	1 July	Turner, J.
1737	16 June	Turner, G.

Table-Decker to the King's Gentleman Waiters 1727-1761

1727	1 July	Powell, G.
1747	2 Jan.	Rayner, J.
1758	16 Nov.	Spike, R.

Table-Decker to the Queen's Gentleman Ushers, 1727-?1760

1727	1 July	Seamour, E.
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Table-Decker to the Women of the Bedchamber, 1727-1760

1727	1 July	Adamson, A.
1733	31 Aug.	Ireland, E.

Table-Decker to the Maids of Honour 1727-?1760; 1761-1805

1727	1 July	Burden, John
1761	14 Sept.	Jones, B.
1765	13 Jan.	Payne, B.
1775	6 Jan.	Eaton, J.

Assistant Table-Decker to the Maids of Honour ?-1805

By 1805		Hope, E.
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Table-Decker to the Officers of the Guard, 1727-1761

1727	1 July	Butcher, J., [sen.]
1738	30 Mar.	Butcher, J., [jun.]

Table-Decker to the Chaplains 1728-1805

1728 28 Mar. Grove, N.
1772 3 Dec. Lewis, J.

Assistant Table-Decker to the Chaplains ?-1805

By 1805 Graves, S.

Table-Decker 1727-?1760; 1830-1832

1727 11 June Stayers, T.
1830 6 Jan. Twiddie, G.

Table-Decker to the Equerries 1802-1812

1802 6 Jan. Robson, G.

Table-Decker at Carlton House 1812-1832
(from 1830 Table Decker)

1812 19 Feb. Lightband, J.
1820 10 Oct. Twiddie, G.

Assistant Table Decker at Carlton House 1812-1832
(from 1830 Assistant Table Decker)

1812 19 Feb. Twiddie, G.
1820 10 Oct. Baxter, R.
1830 24 July Muir, A.

First Table Decker 1832-1837

1832 27 Apr. Elliot, T.

Second Table Decker 1834-1837

1832 27 Apr. Twiddie, G.

1834 26 May Hall, J.

Third Table Decker 1832-1837

1832 27 Apr. Muir, A.
1832 24 Aug. Hall, J.
1834 26 May Sloper, G.

Chamber-Keepers to Various Tables c. 1686-?1702; 1713-

Chamber keepers below stairs were appointed by the clerks of the green cloth or, from 1782, the clerks of the household in rotation. The chamber keeper to the yeomen of the guard made £20 apiece in 1713.¹

1. LS 13/258, ff. 102-102v.

Chamber Keeper to the Gentleman Usher's Table c. 1686-?1702

1686 10 Feb. Clarke, W., sen.
1689 7 June Clarke, W., jun.
1689 9 June Clark, -

Chamber Keeper to the Officers of the Yeomen of the Guard occ. 1713-?

By 1713 Habberly, R.

Chamber Keeper to the Officers of the Horse and Footguards occ. 1713-?

By 1713 Habberly, R.

Watchmen 1702-1837

Some watchmen below stairs appear to have been appointed by the lord steward; others by the clerks of the green cloth (or, after 1782, the clerks of the household) in rotation. As established in 1702, a single watchman at St. James's Palace made £27 7s 6d. In 1726 a further four watchmen were added at £20 per annum. By 1784 the watchman at St. James's made £45 7s 6d.

The watchman at Kensington was established by 1761 at £18 per annum. A watchman at the Queen's House appeared 1781-1812. 1812 saw the establishment of a house watchman and an outdoor watchman at Carlton House at £55 per annum apiece; a house watchman at Kew; and one at Brighton. In 1820 the watchman at Buckingham House was established at £118, the assistant watchman £36 10s. In 1830 two subordinate outdoor watchmen at Buckingham House were added at £55 apiece, but the watchman at Buckingham House fell to £80; in 1834 he was further reduced to £70 per annum. In 1830 the assistant watchman fell to £36 10s. The watchman of the Pavilion at Brighton made £76 per annum until 1830, when he was reduced to £60.¹

1. LS 13/43, f. 14v; LC 5/158, f. 225; LS 2/26; LS 2/29; LS 2/28; LS 2/38; LS 2/46; LS 2/56, f. 3; LS 2/60, f.3.

Watchman at St. James's c. 1702-1837

1702	1 July	Campion, J.
By 1710		Whiteoff, J.
1717	30 May	Whiteoff, J.
1725	1 July	Holden, J.
1740	1 July	Parratt, C.
1787	13 Mar.	Blenman, W.
1800	6 Feb.	Jupp, W.

Watchmen occ. 1726

1726	1 Mar.	Wall, J.
1726	1 Mar.	Herbert, E.
1726	1 Mar.	Fido, J.
1726	1 Mar.	Aspley, J.

Watchman at Kensington 1761-1830

1761	1 July	Town, W.
1803	29 Dec.	Jarvis, J.
1807	4 Nov.	Crawford, C.
1822	22 Nov.	Pocock, F.

Watchman at the Queen's House c. 1781-1812

By 1781		Wheelwright, H.
1781	5 Jan.	Clarke, A.
1782	1 Jan.	Lee, T.

Watchman at Buckingham House 1820-1837

1820	6 Jan.	Lee, J.
1830	27 Dec.	Rapkin, G., sen.
1833	31 July	Kibble, T.
1834	28 Apr.	Copers, C.

Assistant Watchman at Buckingham House 1820-1837

1820	5 Jan.	Bennet, G.
1830	27 Dec.	Bennet, J.
1832	8 Apr.	Cox, W.
1834	28 Apr.	Roberts, R., jun.

Outdoor Watchman at Buckingham House 1830-1837

1830	5 Jan.	Harris, J.
1830	6 Apr.	Copers, C.
1833	31 July	Rapkin, G., jun.

House Watchmen at Carlton House 1812-1830

1812	19 Feb.	Kibble, T.
1812	19 Feb.	Rapkin, G., sen.

Outdoor Watchman at Carlton House 1812-1830

1812	19 Feb.	Harris, J.
1812	19 Feb.	Waldron, W.
1823	20 Jan.	Winchcombe, W.
1826	14 May	Gunn, J.

Watchman at the Pavilion at Brighton 1812-1837

1812	19 Feb.	Townshend, J.
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Assistant Watchman at Kew 1830-1837

1830 27 Dec. Bennett, J.

Cock and Crier 1661-1815

The cock and crier was appointed by the clerks of the green cloth (from 1782 the clerks of the household) in rotation. Reduced to supernumerary status in 1664, he made £6 1s in 1668; this was raised to £9 2s 6d in 1674, then to £18 5s from 1689.¹

1 LS 13/34, f. 27v; LS 13/35, f. 3; LS 13/36, f. 15; LS 13/39, p. 24.

Cock and Crier 1661-1664; 1668-1815

By 1661 Goosestreet, G.

1667	1 Jan.	Sampson, W.
1703	3 May	Langley, J.
1715	[?1 Feb.]	Shore, S.
1733	20 Apr.	Turner, J.
1742	1 Apr.	Sayer, J.
1760	1 Oct.	Slater, J.
1776	23 Jan.	Barrett, J.
1803	6 Apr.	Mitchell, J.

Supernumerary Cock and Crier 1664-1668

1664 1 Oct. Goosestreet, T.

Keeper of Hyde Park Gate 1703-1830

The keeper of the Hyde Park Gate was appointed by the lord steward and was established at £27 per annum. This fell to £21 by 1817.¹ The office was eliminated in 1830.

1. LS 13/258, f. 28; LS 2/43.

1703	27 July	Emmerson, W., sen.
1723	27 May	Emmerson, W., jun.
1745	1 Oct.	Bennet, M.
1762	25 May	Elly, J.
1798	22 Aug.	Peskett, J.

Turncock [Engine Turner] at Kensington c. 1691-1782

The turncock was appointed by the clerks of the green cloth in rotation. In 1702 he made £25 in board wages per annum.¹

1. LS 13/43, f. 14v.

By 1691		Jones, E.
1721	1 July	Wright, J.
1728	1 Apr.	Page, C.
1762	17 Feb.	Fourmantel, M.
1776	26 Dec.	Drawbridge, B.

Cleaner of the Cisterns 1702-1782

The cleaner of the cisterns was appointed by the clerks of the green cloth in rotation. He made £55 13s 6d.

1. LS 13/43, f. 14v; LS 13/180, f. 144.

1702	1 July	Hipsley, T.
1740	1 Oct.	Packer, R.
1775	11 Feb.	Martin, W.

Cartloader and Bellringer at Kensington c. 1691-1830

The cartloader and bellringer at Kensington was appointed by the clerks of the green cloth in rotation. He or she received £25 per annum for “loading, unloading and carrying ye goods of ye Pantry, Ewry and Confectionary to and from the said offices upon removing.” This fell to £20 per annum by 1817.¹

1. LS 13/257, p. 90b; LS 2/43, f. 14v.

By 1691		Lloyd, N.
1725	1 Apr.	Wheelwright, H.
1733	?15 Nov.	Vaughan, W.
1740	1 Apr.	Southee, S.
1746	1 Oct.	Rickson, T.
1749	14 June	Pilcher, G.
1761	17 Dec.	Higgs, A.
1769	1 Apr.	Loman, A.
1782		Taylor, A.

1798 1 Nov. Bartlet, J.

Bellringer to the Household 1660-1664; 1668-1685

In 1668 the bellringer to the household made £2 13s 4d plus board wages of £6 1s. Board wages rose to £9 2s 6d in 1674.¹

LS 13/35, f. 13; LS 13/36, f. 15.

1660 5 Sept. Blyton, S.

1668 1 Oct. Blyton, S.

1674 30 June Watkins, A.

Water-Engine Maker (Master and Repairer of Engines to Quench Fires at Kensington) 1679-88; 1689-c. 1695; 1725-1727

1679 24 Jan. Thompson, I.

1689 18 Apr. Thompson, I.

1696 30 Dec. Lofting, J.

1725 26 May Grey, J.

Keeper and Repairer of Buckets c. 1673-1782

The keeper and repairer of buckets was appointed by the lord steward. He made £30 per annum by 1727.¹

1. LS 13/49, p. 36.

c. 1673 Waster, W.

By 1717 Waster, A.

By 1717 Day, M.

1717 6 Dec. Milns, D.

1723	1 June	Birch, J.
1728	26 July	Birch, E.
1740	7 Jan.	Godde, H.
1764	2 Oct.	Lewis, T.
1765	21 June	Evans, D.
1766	24 Apr.	Rosser, E.
1769	25 May	Grove, E.
1770	1 Jan.	Barker, M.

Sweeper of the Courts and Passages at St. James's 1716-1719; 1727-1815; 1830-1837

The sweeper at St. James's was appointed by the clerks of the green cloth (from 1782 the clerks of the household) in rotation. This servant made £65 as restored in 1830.¹

1. LS 2/56, f. 5.

1716	14 Mar.	Hutchinson, W.
1727	1 July	Brooks, T.
1733	7 Mar.	Woolley, J.
1745	1 Jan.	Cary, J.
1764	9 Apr.	Bickley, M.
1792	11 Jan.	Blechynden, A.
1805	?11 Oct.	Strachey, L.
1830	5 Jan.	Strachey, L.

Keeper of the Aviary at Hampton Court 1702-?

The keeper of the aviary at Hampton Court made £50 per annum on the Establishment of 1702.¹

1.LS 13/43, f. 24v.

1702	1 July	Jones, H.
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Keeper and Breeder of Pheasants 1702-1762

The keeper and breeder of pheasants was appointed by the lord steward. He received £200 in lieu of bills on the Establishment of 1702.¹

1. LS 13/43, f. 24.

1702	1 July	Warner, J.
1729	1 Jan.	Nott, P. H.
1744	1 Aug.	Winchester, C.

Barbers to the Household 1661-1727

Barbers 1661-?1702; c. 1720-1727

[?1661]		Martine, B.
1662	16 July	Philipps, E.
1673	21 Nov.	Smith, T.
By 1720		Seymour, W.
1720	5 Mar.	Rogers, L.

Barber in Extraordinary 1669-?1673; 1687-1702

1669	28 May	Smith, T.
1687	13 June	Seymour, W.

Brazier to the Household 1660-1685; 1689-?

1660	28 Aug.	Revett, J.
1675	2 Sept.	Phillipps, J.
1689	10 May	Smith, J.

Cork Cutter 1774-?

?Unpaid.

1774	2 Mar.	Gimbert, R.
1802	10 Dec.	Hardy, J.

Under Butlers 1812-?

1812 [?14 Aug.] Ashwerth, J.
1812 [?14 Aug.] Gisney, G.

Errand Man at the Pavilion at Brighton 1812-1837

The errand man at Brighton was appointed by the lord steward. He made £32 per annum.¹

1. LS 2/47.

1812 19 Feb. Weaver, G.
1837 1 Jan. Barber, J.

Errand Man at Carlton House 1822-1837

The errand man at Carlton House made £50 per annum.¹

1. LS 2/48.

1822 10 Oct. Collins, J.
1830 5 Apr. Davies, J.