

**Household of Prince Edward, (from 1799) Duke of Kent and Strathearn  
(1767-1820), Princess Victoria, Duchess of Kent and Strathearn (c. 1818-1861),  
and Princess Victoria (c. 1821-1837) 1767-1861  
(includes servants of Prince William 1767-1781)**

Beginning on 5 January 1773, Prince William and Prince Edward received annual payments out of the Civil List. By 1776 these totaled £1,115 per annum plus extraordinaries.<sup>1</sup> By 1783, £11,000 was budgeted from the Civil List for the expenses of Princes Frederick, William, Edward, Ernest, Augustus, and Adolphus. By 1785, Edward, Duke of Kent was allowed £6,000 per annum for his maintenance. This was doubled in 1799.<sup>2</sup>

By 1830, the Duchess of Kent was allowed £6,000 for her establishment and £6,000 for the education of the Princess Victoria.<sup>3</sup>

1. *CJ XXXVI*, 332.
2. *CJ XL*, 328; *NDNB*.
3. *CJ LXXXVI* (1830-31), cccxvi.

**Nursery**

**Governor to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1780-c. 1782**

By 1780                      de Budé, J.

**Governor c. 1782-c. 1786**

By 1782                      Bruyeres, J.

**Preceptor to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1780-c. 1782**

By 1780                      Majendie, H. J.

**Preceptors c. 1782-c. 1786**

Two preceptors were named in 1782. One served from 1784

By 1782                      Farhill, J.

By 1782                      Fisher, J.

**Instructors to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1778-c. 1781**

Three instructors were appointed by 1778.

By 1778                de Budé, J.  
By 1778                Humphreys, R.  
By 1778                Majendie, H.

**Instructor of Mathematics c. 1784-c. 1786**

By 1784                Green, --

**Dancing Master to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1778-c. 1782**

By 1778                Desnoyer, P.

**Writing Master to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1778-c. 1782**

By 1778                Roberts, --

**Pages to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1772-c. 1782**

Two such pages served.

By 1772                Manolley, C.  
By 1772                Müller, H.

**Pages' Man to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1778-c. 1782**

By 1778                Hand, J.

**Housekeeper to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1778-c. 1782**

By 1778                Fraser, --  
By 1780                Whitehouse, --

**Watchman to Prince William and Prince Edward c. 1778-c. 1782**

By 1778                White, S.

**Physician to Prince William and Prince Edward 1772-?**

1772 5 Jan. Pringle, Sir J.

**Physician in Extraordinary to Prince William and Prince Edward 1772-?**

1772 5 Jan. Hunter, W.

**Wet Nurse 1767-1769**

The wet nurse made £200 per annum.<sup>1</sup>

1. Add. MS. 17870, f. 49.

1767 2 Nov. Percy, A.

**Dry Nurse 1769-1771**

The dry nurse made £50 per annum.<sup>1</sup>

1. Add. MS. 17870, ff. 57, 81.

1769 5 July Meals, M.

**Dry Nurse to Prince William and Prince Edward 1772-c. 1782**

1772 5 Jan. ?Stevens, C.

1772 7 May Belk, M.

**Porter to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1778-c. 1782**

One porter was named c. 1778; two from c. 1780

By 1778 Winkworth, F.

By 1780 Tuckfield, W.

**Governess to the Princess Victoria c. 1832-1837**

By 1832 Northumberland, Duchess of

**Principal Master to Princess Victoria 1823-1837**

1823 Apr. Davys, G.

**Lady Attendant to Princess Victoria 1824-1837**

1824 De Lehzen, Baroness

**Nurse to Princess Victoria c. 1821**

By 1821 Brock, --

**Writing Master c. 1830-1837**

By 1830 Steward, --

**Drawing Master c. 1830-1837**

By 1830 Westall, R.

**French Master c. 1830-1837**

By 1830 Grandineau, --

**German Master c. 1830-1837**

By 1830 Barez, H.

**Italian Master c. 1836-1837**

By 1836 Guazzaroni, --

**Music Master c. 1830-1837**

By 1830 Sale, J. B.

**Instructor in Music c. 1835-1837**

By 1835                      Anderson, M.

**Teacher of the Piano to Princess Victoria 1826-1837**

1826                      Sale, J. B.

**Dancing Mistress c. 1830-1837**

By 1830                      Bourdin, --

**Council**

**Private Secretary c. 1816-1820**

By 1816                      Harvey, B.

**Assistant Private Secretary c. 1814-c. 1818**

By 1814                      Parker, J.

**Secretary c. 1801-c. 1812; c. 1821-c. 1838**

By 1801                      Gordon, J. W.

By 1803                      Dodd, T.

By 1821                      Conroy, Sir J. P., Bt. (and Equerry)

**Private Secretary for Charities c. 1819-1820**

By 1817                      Thomson, J.

By 1819                      Kerslake, R.

**Assistant Secretary for Charities c. 1819-1820**

By 1819                      Thomson, J.

**Household Secretary c. 1821-c. 1826**

By 1821 Schinck, F.

**Comptroller c. 1800-c. 1809; c. 1814-1838**

By 1800 Villetes, W. A.

By 1814 Wetherall, F. A.

**Comptroller and Private Secretary c. 1838-1861**

Listed as comptroller and principle secretary from 1841.

By 1838 Conroy, Sir J. P., Bt.

By 1841 Couper, Sir G., Bt.

**Secretary to the Comptroller 1861**

By 1861 Seabrook, W.

**Treasurer c. 1800-c. 1814**

By 1800 Dalrymple, W.

By 1809 Barton, J.

**Sub Treasurer c. 1801-c. 1809**

By 1801 Barton, J.

**Account Clerk c. 1819-1821, c. 1827-1842**

By 1819 Choveaux, H. J.

By 1819 Schinck, F.

By 1827 Rea, W.

## **Chamber and Bedchamber**

### **Groom of the Chamber c. 1822-c. 1830**

By 1822 the position formerly known as valet became groom of the Chamber. By 1827 there were two such servants.

By 1822	Kreukler, P.
By 1825	Driver, --
By 1827	Date, --

### **Ladies of the Bedchamber c. 1821-c. 1826; c. 1830-1861**

One lady of the Bedchamber was named by 1821. After a short hiatus beginning around 1826, two were named by 1830, four by 1835, five by 1836. Their number fell back to four by 1837, two by 1838. Their number rose again to three by 1840. By 1861, one of the remaining ladies of the Bedchamber was designated as honorary.

By 1821	De Spaëth, Baroness
By 1830	Jenkinson, Lady
By 1830	St. Maur, Lady
By 1834	Hastings, Lady
By 1835	Strangeways, Lady
By 1836	Stopford, Lady
By 1840	Dawson, A. M.
By 1840	Dundas, Lady
By 1840	Howard, Lady
By 1846	Bruce, Lady
By 1861	Melville, Lady

### **Honorary Lady of the Bedchamber c. 1860-1861**

By 1860	Dawson, A. M.
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### **Grooms of the Bedchamber c. 1800-1820**

Three grooms of the Bedchamber were named by 1800. Their number fell to two by 1813 before rising to four by 1816, five by 1819, and then falling again to three by 1820.

By 1800	Wetherall, F. A.
By 1800	Vesey, J. A.

By 1800	Anson, G.
By 1801	Gordon, J. W.
By 1801	Smyth, G. S.
By 1816	Drinkwater, --
By 1816	Saumarez, T.
By 1816	Smyth, G. S.
By 1816	Stapylton, G. A. C.
By 1819	Conran, --

### **Women of the Bedchamber c. 1827–c. 1840**

A single woman of the Bedchamber was named by 1827. Their number rose to two by 1830.

By 1827	De Spaëth, Baroness
By 1830	Conroy, Lady
By 1830	Cust, M. A.

### **Valet c. 1814-1820**

By 1814	Maiheu, A.
By 1819	Kreukler, P.

### **Dressers c. 1819-c. 1829**

Three dressers were named by 1819. Their number fell to two by 1821 and one by 1825.

By 1819	Brogniard, --
By 1819	Conradi, --
By 1819	Hert, --
By 1827	Simpson, --

### **Page c. 1782-c. 1786**

By 1782	Müller, H.
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### **Pages' Man c. 1782-c. 1786**

By 1782	Hand, --
By 1783	Rymer, G.



### **Physician c. 1800-1855**

One physician was established by 1800, two by 1802, three by 1816, six by 1819. Their number fell to one by 1821.

By 1800	Hayworth, J.
By 1802	Nooth, J. M.
By 1816	Dundas, Sir D., Bt.
By 1819	Davies, D. D.
By 1819	L'Afan, D.
By 1819	Plenderleath, D.
By 1819	Wilson, I.
By 1821	Maton, W. G.
By 1836	Clarke, J.
1839	Chambers, W. F.

### **Domestic Physician c. 1821-c. 1835**

By 1821	Wilson, I.
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### **Physicians Extraordinary c. 1808-c. 1821; 1835-c. 1854**

One physician extraordinary was established by 1808, rising to two by 1820. After a hiatus, one was appointed in 1835, followed by another hiatus beginning in 1837. One was again appointed by 1843, three by 1846, falling to two by 1854.

By 1808	Wilson, Sir A., Bt.
By 1816	Buxton, I.
By 1820	Hopkins, J.
By 1820	McLeod, R.
By 1835	Wilson, I.
By 1843	Swain, W. E.
By 1846	Downie, Sir A.
By 1846	MacCarogher, J.

### **Physician to the Household c. 1800-1820**

One physician to the Household was appointed by 1800, two more by 1816.

By 1800	Hazleton, G.
By 1816	Forbes, --
By 1816	Wilson, Sir A., Bt.

### **Surgeons c. 1800-c. 1853**

Two surgeons were appointed by 1801, three by 1809, four by 1813, five by 1818, seven by 1819, nine by 1820. Their number fell to one by 1821.

By 1800	Keate, R.
By 1801	Travers, P.
By 1809	Doratt, J.
By 1813	Luxmore, T.
By 1814	Power, J.
By 1815	Ryall, I.
By 1818	Dundas, Sir D., Bt.
By 1819	Cooper, A.
By 1819	Neville, W. H.
By 1819	Pettigrew, T. J.
By 1820	Clough, J.
By 1820	English, Sir J. H., Kt.
By 1831	Blagden, R.

### **Domestic Surgeon c. 1829-c. 1831**

By 1829	Blagden, R.
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### **Surgeons Extraordinary c. 1801-1821; c. 1831-c. 1853**

One surgeon extraordinary was appointed by 1801. Their number increased to two by 1808, three by 1811, falling to one by 1814, rising to two by 1816, three by 1818 and four by 1820. After a hiatus, three were appointed by 1831. That number dwindled to two by 1841, one by 1845.

By 1801	Nooth, J.
By 1808	Hopkins, --
By 1811	Armiger, T. J.
By 1813	Luxmore, T.
By 1816	Gillam, T. A.
By 1818	Pettigrew, T. J.
By 1819	Boyd, J., jun.
By 1820	Rodd, G. R.

By 1831	Bellinaye, H.
By 1831	Dumergue, C.
By 1831	Pettigrew, T. J.

### **Surgeons to the Household c. 1800-1820**

Two surgeons to the Household were appointed by 1800, three by 1808, five by 1816, six by 1819.

By 1800	Thomson, F.
By 1800	Tuson, --
By 1808	Thomson, H. U.
By 1814	Hopkins, --
By 1814	Nooth, J.
By 1816	Blagden, [Sir C., Bt.]
By 1816	Fraser, --
By 1816	Underwood, --
By 1819	Oliver, L. B.

### **Apothecaries c. 1800-1861**

Two apothecaries were appointed by 1800, falling to one by 1805, rising to three by 1814, then falling to two by 1819, one by 1820. A second apothecary was appointed by 1825.

By 1800	Atkinson, --
By 1800	Purnell, --
By 1801	Tegart, --
By 1814	Thomson, F.
By 1814	Thomson, H. U.
By 1825	George, --
By 1825	Wordingham, --
By 1828	Merryman, --
By 1828	Merryman, --

### **Apothecary to the Household c. 1800-c. 1814**

Three apothecaries to the Household were appointed by 1801. A fourth was appointed by 1809. Their number declined from to three by 1812, two by 1813.

By 1800	Merryman, --
By 1800	Mildmay, --
By 1801	Thomson, F.

By 1808 Thomson, H. U.  
By 1809 Robertson, D.

### **Surgeon-Dentist c. 1801-1820**

By 1801 Brotherton, C.  
By 1814 Dumergue, --

### **Dentist c. 1831-c. 1841**

By 1831 Dumergue, C.

### **Librarian c. 1818-1820**

By 1818 Phillipart, J.

## **Chapel**

### **Domestic Chaplains c. 1820-1861**

Three domestic chaplains were appointed by 1820. By 1821 their number had fallen to one. It rose to two by 1827, four by 1828 before falling to three by 1831, two by 1838, and one by 1851.

By 1820 Booty, W.  
By 1820 Gurney, W.  
By 1820 Waldron, J.  
By 1821 Schwabe, C. E. A.  
By 1827 Davys, G.  
By 1828 Fisher, W.  
By 1828 Pott, --

### **Chaplains c. 1800-1820; c. 1837-1861**

Six chaplains were appointed by 1800. Their number rose steadily until there were twenty in 1820. After a hiatus, one was appointed by 1837, two by 1838.

By 1800 Butler, W.  
By 1800 Fischer, J. P.  
By 1800 Smyth, J. G.  
By 1800 Symes, J.

By 1800	Vesey, G.
By 1800	Wetherall, J.
By 1801	Howman, F.
By 1801	Jones, T.
By 1801	Maule, J.
By 1804	Mairis, W.
By 1808	Inglis, J.
By 1809	Harding, T.
By 1809	Holmes, R. J.
By 1810	Burder, S.
By 1813	Barbut, S.
By 1813	Pattison, M. J.
By 1813	Pons, J. S.
By 1814	Layard, --
By 1814	Meade, --
By 1815	Richmond, L.
By 1816	Faulkner, W. E. L.
By 1817	White, H. G.
By 1818	Locke, S.
By 1819	Groves, W.
By 1819	Rudge, J.
By 1819	Schwabe, C. E. A.
By 1820	Hughes, T.
By 1820	Laird, B. V.
By 1820	Weightman, J.
By 1837	Pittman, J. R.
By 1838	Pitt, C. W.

### Extra Chaplains c. 1800-1820

Four extra chaplains were appointed by 1801. Their number rose steadily to fifteen by 1820.

By 1800	Reynett, H.
By 1801	Main, --
By 1801	Rainsford, --
By 1801	Streatfield, J.
By 1811	Legatt, S.
By 1812	Johnston, P.
By 1814	Barbut, S.
By 1814	Burder, S.
By 1814	Butler, W.
By 1814	Harding, T.
By 1814	Pattison, M. J.

By 1814	Pons, J. S.
By 1815	Rudge, J.
By 1816	Richmond, L.
By 1819	Crosthwaite, J.
By 1819	Le Geyt, P.
By 1819	Neville, S. C.
By 1820	Worthington, J. B.

#### **Honorary Chaplain c. 1831-c. 1844**

By 1831	Schwabe, C. E. A.
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#### **Housekeeper c. 1782; 1814-1837**

By 1782	Fraser, --
By 1814	Fletcher, P.
By 1836	Winslowe, --

#### **House Porter c. 1821-c. 1830**

By 1821	Hilman, T.
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#### **Porter c. 1782-c. 1786**

By 1782	Winkworth, F.
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#### **Watchman c. 1782-c. 1786**

By 1782	White, S.
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#### **Household Below Stairs**

#### **House Steward c. 1814-1837**

By 1814	Beck, P.
By 1835	Felton, --

#### **Assistant High Steward c. 1816-c. 1819**

By 1816                      Dubois, R.

**Clerk of the Kitchen c. 1814-c. 1830**

By 1814                      Ricard, P.  
By 1823                      Legleitner, C.

**Cook c. 1814-c. 1823**

By 1814                      Legleitner, C.

**Table Decker c. 1814-c. 1816**

By 1814                      During, S.

**Stables**

**Equerries c. 1800-1861**

Three equerries were appointed by 1800. Their number rose to six by 1814, fell to four by 1816, then rose to five by 1819. Following the death of the Duke of Kent, Sir John Ponsonby Conroy continued as equerry and secretary to the Duchess. A second and third equerry were appointed by 1835, four by 1836, seven by 1837. Their number fluctuated between five and six 1838-1842, then fell to four by 1843, three by 1848.

By 1800                      Hardyman, F.  
By 1800                      Gordon, W.  
By 1800                      Smyth, G. S.  
By 1801                      Anson, G.  
By 1801                      Wetherall, F. A.  
By 1814                      Drinkwater, --  
By 1814                      Moore, J.  
By 1814                      Saumarez, T.  
By 1814                      Smyth, G. S.  
By 1816                      Carr, Sir H.  
By 1819                      Conroy, Sir J. P., Bt. (and Secretary)  
By 1835                      Anson, G.  
By 1835                      Rowley, Sir J., Bt.  
By 1836                      Harcourt, --  
By 1836                      Hill, --  
By 1836                      Spencer, Hon. F.

By 1836	Upton, Hon. A.
By 1837	Carodoc, J. H.
By 1847	Murray, J. P.
By 1856	Stephens, --

**Riding Master c. 1835-1837**

By 1835	Fozard, --
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**Head Coachman c. 1814-c. 1826**

By 1814	Swan, R.
By 1821	Mason, --

**Head Groom c. 1814-c. 1820**

By 1814	Richardson, S.
By 1819	Ealey, R.