Household of Caroline of Brunswick, Princess of Wales (from 1820, Queen) 1795-1821

At their marriage in 1795, £12,253 per annum was set aside out of the Prince of Wales's newly augmented revenue for the household expenses of Caroline, Princess of Wales. In 1820 she accepted the Crown's offer of £50,000 per annum in return for leaving the country.¹

1. E. A. Smith, *George IV* [New Haven, 1999], p. 78; *NDNB*.

Council

Attorney General c. 1821

By 1821 Brougham, H.

Solicitor General c. 1821

By 1821 Denman, T.

Chamber and Bedchamber

Chamberlain c. 1796-c. 1801; c. 1817-1820

By 1796 Cholmondeley, 4th Earl of

By 1817 Craven, Hon. K.

Secretary to the Lord Chamberlain c. 1796-c. 1801

By 1796 Brent, T.

Vice Chamberlain c. 1796-1821

There appear to have been two vice chamberlains by the end of Caroline's life.

By 1796	Thomas, C. N.
By 1809	St. Leger, A.
By 1821	Craven, Hon. K.
By 1821	Gell, Sir W.

Pages of the Presence Chamber c. 1796-1820

Two pages of the Presence Chamber were appointed by 1796. One served c. 1801-c. 1808, two again thereafter.

By 1796 Clark, J.

By 1796	Strikeman, J.
By 1808	Roberts, S.

[Keeper of the] Privy Purse c. 1795-c. 1799; c. 1801-1820

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By 1796 Vanneck, --
By 1801 Hayman, --
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Ladies of the Bedchamber c. 1795-1821

Three ladies of the Bedchamber were appointed by 1795. Their number went down to two by 1801, but rose again to three by 1809, four c. 1814-c. 1820. There seems to have been but one at the end of Caroline's life.

By 1795	Carnaryon, Countess of
By 1795	Cholmondeley, Countess of
By 1795	Jersey, Countess of
1796 12 July	Willoughby of Eresby, Lady
1797 5 Apr.	Southampton, Lady
By 1799	Sheffield, Lady
By 1809	Lindsay, Lady
By 1811	Campbell, Lady
By 1814	Hamilton, Lady

Women of the Bedchamber c. 1795-1820

Four women of the bedchamber were appointed by 1795, five by 1797. Their number fell to three by 1804 two by 1809, one by 1814.

By 1795	Fitzroy,
By 1795	Hervey,
By 1795	Pelham,
By 1795	Vernon,
By 1796	Lisle,
1796 11 Oct.	Coleman,
1797 5 Apr.	Garth,

Maids of Honour c. 1795

Four maids of honour were appointed by 1795, but fail to appear thereafter.

By 1795	Colman,
By 1795	Erskine,
By 1795	Pointz,
By 1795	Bruhl,

Pages of the Backstairs c. 1796-1820

Three pages of the Backstairs were appointed by 1796. Their number fell to two by 1801 (but see **Page and House Steward**, below), one by 1808.

By 1796	Cole, W.
By 1796	Hownham, R.
By 1796	Satchwell, R.
By 1801	Bidgood, T.
By 1808	Gosden, T.

Page and House-Steward c. 1801-c. 1805; 1821

By 1801	Gray, W.

By 1821 Hyronymous, J.

Pages 1821

Two pages made £60 per annum apiece.1

1. *CJ* LXXVII (1822), 606.

By 1821	Krackler, P.
By 1821	Milburn, W.

Attendant c. 1801-c. 1805

By 1801 Bidgood, R., jun.

Mistress of the Robes c. 1795-1817

By 1795	Townshend, Marchioness
By 1809	Glenbervie, Lady

Physicians c. 1806-1820

One physician was appointed by 1806, two by 1808.

By 1806	Underwood, M.
By 1808	Mayo. J.

Surgeon c. 1802-c. 1806.

Two surgeons were appointed by 1802. Their number fell to one by 1803.

By 1802	Edmeades, T.
By 1802	Mills, S. G.

Surgeon Extraordinary	c. 1798-c. 1805
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By 1798 Tudor, W.

Surgeon and Apothecary c. 1803-c. 1805

By 1803 Edmeades, T.

Apothecaries c. 1808

By 1808 Mills and Co.

Chaplain c. 1800

By 1800 Cooke, J.

Gardiner c. 1808-1820

By 1808 Arthur, J.

Household Below Stairs

Maitre d'Hotel c. 1804-1820

By 1804 Sicard, J.

Man-Cook c. 1801-c. 1804

By 1801 Sicard, J.

Cooks c. 1804-1821

There was one cook c. 1804-1820; four are listed in 1821.

By 1804	Vaughan, T.
By 1821	Scabelon, J.
By 1821	Adolphus, J.
By 1821	Tiley, R.
By 1821	Prockler, H.

Coachman c. 1796-c. 1804

By 1796	White, J.
By 1801	Millward, G.

Nursery

Governess to the Nursery c. 1797-c. 1806

1797 18 Jan. Elgin, Dowager Countess of

Sub-Governess c. 1796-c. 1801

By 1796 Garth, --

Dressers to the Nursery c. 1801-c. 1806

Two dressers to the Nursery were appointed.

By 1801 Gagrin, --By 1801 Petite, V.

Wet Nurse c. 1796-c. 1801

By 1796 Bowers, --

Seamstress to the Nursery c. 1801-c. 1806

By 1801 Pohl, --