

DEPARTMENT OF THE MASTER OF THE HORSE or Stables

Master of the Horse 1660-1837

The Master of the Horse is esteem'd the third great Officer at Court, giving Precedence only to the Lord Steward, and Lord Chamberlain of the Household. To him is committed the Charge of ordering and disposing of all Matters relating to the King's Stables, Races, Breed of Horses, as he had anciently of all the Posts in England. He hath the Power of commanding the Equerries, and all other Officers and Tradesmen employ'd in the King's Stables; to all which he gives by his warrant to the Avener, the Oath of Allegiance, &c. for the true and faithful Discharge of their Duty. He has the Charge of the Revenues appointed for the Service and Maintenance of the King's Horses, for the Expence of the Stables, for Coaches, Litters, Sumpter Horses, &c. He has also the Privilege, which no other Servant of the Crown hath, of making use of any Horses, Pages, or Footmen, belonging to the King's Stables; so that his Coaches, Horses, and Attendants, are the King's, and have the King's Arms and Liveries. At any solemn Cavalcade he has the Honour to ride next behind the King, and leads the Horse of State.¹

The master of the horse was appointed by the Crown which issued a warrant to the lord steward directing the swearing of the individual concerned. Appointments were customarily embodied in letters patent under the great seal granting the office during pleasure except in the case of the Duke of Buckingham who received a grant for life in 1668. During the vacancies of the office in 1679-82 and 1702 commissioners for the stables were appointed. In the case of the Duke of Richmond, appointed in 1682, it was provided that he should not execute the office in person until he reached the age of fourteen, the duties in the meantime being undertaken by three commissioners. The office was executed by two commissioners 1712-14 and 1715-17 and by one commissioner 1717-27.

The wages of the master of the horse, originally amounting to £1,460, were reduced to £500 in 1679 but raised to £1,200 in 1685.² In 1702 the remuneration consisted of wages of £66 13s 4d (representing the old patent salary of 100 marks) and board wages of £1,200 making a total of £1,266 13s 4d. In addition, he was entitled to lodgings, plate worth £400 and, at the death of the Sovereign, his pick of the royal horses.³ In 1812 the salary was fixed at £3,350.⁴ The commissioners who served between 1715 and 1727 received salaries of £800 each, plus lodgings.⁵

1. *PSBC*, pp. 55-6; see also Beattie, pp. 99-101. Up to 1782 wages and provisions were paid by the cofferer.
2. LS 13/34, f. 16v; LS 13/37, f. 16v; Dartmouth MSS. ox D [w] 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v.
3. LS 13/43, f. 20; MOH EB 1 p. 2; Beattie, p. 214.
4. MOH EB 4 p. 3.
5. SP 44/358, p. 336; Beattie, p. 214.

1660	26 May	Monck, Sir G.
1668	29 May	Buckingham, 2nd Duke of
1674	5 Mar.	Monmouth, 1st Duke of
1679	30 Dec.	Commissioners for Stables: Fox, Sir S.; Mason, Sir R.; Armorer, Sir N.; Wyndham, T.; Pope, R.
1681	8 Dec.	Richmond, 1st Duke of
1682	22 Jan.	Commissioners during minority of Richmond: Guy, H.; Ogleshorpe, T.; Adderley, C.
1685	13 Apr.	Dartmouth, 1st Lord
1689	2 Mar.	Nassau d'Auverquerque, H.
1702	7 Apr.	Commissioners for Stables: Fox, Sir S.; Bathurst, Sir B.; Chudleigh, H.
1702	20 July	Somerset, 6th Duke of
1712	17 June	Commissioners: Darcy, C.; Feilding, G.
1714	27 Sept.	Somerset, 6th Duke of
1715	13 Dec.	Commissioners: Darcy, C.; Negus, F.
1717	10 July	Commissioner: Negus, F.
1727	27 June	Scarborough, 2nd Earl of
1735	18 Jan.	Richmond, 2nd Duke of
1750	8 Aug.	<i>Office vacant</i>
1751	5 July	Hartington, Marquess of
1755	28 Mar.	Dorset, 1st Duke of
1757	1 July	Gower, 2nd Earl
1760	18 Nov.	Huntingdon, 10th Earl of
1761	29 Apr.	Rutland, 3rd Duke of
1766	27 Sept.	Hertford, 1st Earl of
1766	13 Dec.	Ancaster, 3rd Duke of
1778	3 Dec.	Northumberland, 1st Duke of
1781	1 Jan.	Montagu, 1st Duke of
1790	26 Nov.	Montrose, 3rd Duke of
1795	14 Jan.	Westmorland, 10th Earl of
1798	15 Feb.	Chesterfield, 5th Earl of
1804	11 July	Hertford, 2nd Marquess of
1806	8 Feb.	Carnarvon, 1st Earl of
1807	31 Mar.	Montrose, 3rd Duke of
1821	12 Dec.	Dorset, 5th Duke of
1827	8 May	Leeds, 6th Duke of
1830	4 Dec.	Albemarle, 4th Earl of
1834	29 Dec.	Dorset, 5th Duke of
1835	13 May	Albemarle, 4th Earl of

Gentleman of the Horse

c. 1693-1782; 1828-37

According to *The Present State of the British Court*, “the Gentleman of the Horse is always the first Equerry...and is the next immediate Officer under the Master of the Horse, in whose absence he presides in all Affairs relating to the King’s Stables.”¹ The gentleman of the horse was appointed by royal warrant. The earliest mention of the office occurs in 1693 when a salary of £256 was attached to it.² It was abolished in 1782 but revived in 1828 with a salary of £500.³

1. *PSBC*, p. 56; see also Beattie, pp. 101-2.
2. *LS 13/257*, p. 11.
3. *MOH PB 1*, pp. 146, 168-9; *MOH EB 1*, p. 3; *MOH LB F*, pp. 466, 485.

By 1693		Ireton, H.
1702	1 July	Walsh, W.
1708	18 Mar.	Meredith, T.
1710	28 Dec.	Darcy, C.
1717	10 July	Berkeley, Hon. H.
1737	20 June	Brudenell, Hon. J.
1747	14 Jan.	Keppel, Hon. W.
1760	22 Dec.	Berenger, R.
1828		Delmé Radcliffe, E.H.
1830	9 Dec.	FitzClarence, F.

Avenor, Chief Equerry and Clerk Martial 1660-1837

The avenor and clerk martial was responsible for swearing in all officers and servants of the Stables by on warrants of the master of the horse. He was also required to make up the Stables accounts and issue debentures for paying its personnel. The office of avenor existed from the Restoration until 1783 when it was abolished and replaced by that of chief, or first equerry. Both these offices were held concurrently with that of clerk martial. The offices were in the gift of the Crown. Appointments were made by royal warrant to the lord steward requiring him to admit the recipient.¹

After some variations the salary of the avenor and clerk martial was fixed at £260 in 1685.² On the creation of the office of chief equerry in 1783 its occupant received a salary of £500 in respect of that office and £60 as clerk martial.³ In 1812 the salary of the combined offices was fixed at £528 together with an allowance of £250 for house rent making a total of £778.⁴ In 1823 the remuneration was fixed at £1,000.⁵

1. *PSBC*, p. 56; *MOH PB 1*, pp. 12, 167; *WB 2*, p. 2. For this office, see also Beattie, p. 99.
2. *LS 13/38*, f. 16v; *MOH EB 11*.
3. *MOH WB 2*, p. 2.
4. *MOH EB 4*, p. 3.
5. *Ibid.* 1D.

Avenor and Clerk Martial 1660-1782

1660	8 June	Barker, G.
1660	18 Aug.	Mason, R.
1671	10 Sept.	Cragg, J.
1685	21 Apr.	Morley, T.
1688	10 Apr.	Rider, W.
1689	12 Mar.	Rowe, A.
1694	27 Apr.	Latton, J.
1702	23 June	Chudleigh, H.
1707	6 Nov.	Lister, T.
1711	12 June	Darcy, C.
1717	10 June	Negus, F.
1732	9 Sept.	<i>Office vacant</i>
1734	22 Apr.	Lumley, Hon. J.
1741	11 Mar.	Blomberg, E.C.
1757	8 Nov.	Clayton, C.
1760	15 Dec.	Carr, T.
1771	6 Apr.	Carpenter, B.

Chief Equerry and Clerk Martial 1783-1837

1783	1 Jan.	Carpenter, B.
1788	9 Mar.	Goldsworthy, P.
1801	6 Jan.	Manners, R.
1812	24 Mar.	Bloomfield, B.
1817	25 Aug.	Hammond, F.T.
1830	16 July	Barnard, Sir A.F.

Equerries 1660-1837

The chief duty of the equerries was “to attend the King on Horseback, and on all public Occasions’. In fact, by the reign of George I, they rode in the lead coach. In addition, equerries of the crown stable were ‘to superintend the Saddle and Manage Stables;...and to instruct the Pages of Honor in Horsemanship’.¹ The equerries were appointed by royal warrant. During the reign of Charles II their number was fixed in principle at twelve, eight of whom were designated equerries of the hunting stable and four equerries of the crown, great or courser’s stable.² During

the reign of James II their number was reduced to six, with no distinction made as to function. The distinction returned under William III, when one was designated of the crown stable (*see* below). In 1760 the number of regular equerries rose to eight. It was reduced to seven in 1767.³ In 1783 the office of chief, or first, equerry was created and united to that of clerk martial. At the same time the number of ordinary equerries was fixed at four.⁴ From 1799 one or two extra equerries served.

In 1664 the remuneration attached to the offices consisted of wages of £20 and board wages of £100 plus diet at the gentlemen waiters' table.⁵ In 1685 the salary was £256.⁶ In 1704 it was increased to £300.⁷ In 1803 it was raised to £445 while in 1812 it was fixed at £322 with an allowance of £250 in lieu of a house. In 1813 the salary was raised to £500 bringing the total remuneration to £750.⁸

After 1690 there was one equerry of the crown stable. From 1715 two served each with a salary of £256.⁹ In 1765 they were differentiated in rank and designated first and second equerry, with salaries of £256 and £200 respectively.¹⁰ In 1779 the office of first equerry was abolished.¹¹ The salary of the remaining equerry was increased to £322 in 1812 and to £445 in 1823.¹² Extra equerries of the crown stable were appointed from time to time.

1. *PSBC*, p. 57; MOH PB 1, pp. 11, 145, 146; Beattie, pp. 102-3.
2. Chamberlayne (1670), pp. 280-1; Panshanger MS; *CTB* VII, 1179.
3. MOH EB 1, p. 2; WB 1, pp. 3, 28.
4. MOH PB 1, pp. 158-9; WB 2, p. 2.
5. LS 13/34, f. 16v; Panshanger MS.
6. LS 13/38, f. 16v; MOH EB 11.
7. LS 13/258, f. 38v.
8. MOH PB 1, pp. 213, 221; LB D, pp. 95-6, 170-73; LB E, p. 278; EB 4, p. 3.
9. MOH EB 1, p. 3.
10. MOH WB 1, p. 26.
11. MOH EB 2, p. 35.
12. *Ibid.* 4, p. 4; *ibid.* 1D.

Equerries of the Crown (Great Horse or Coursers') Stable
1660-?1685; 1690-1837

1660	Armorer, Sir. W.
1660	Beauclair, J.
1660	Muziene, J., sen.
1660	Slaughter, E.
By 1669	Warner, H.
By 1670	Muziene, J. jun.
By 1670	Porter, J.
By 1674	Watson, F. (later Sir. F)
1677 18 May	Armorer, D.
1677 1 July	Eagle, G.

1678	25 Mar.	Morgan, H.
1682	28 Mar.	Foubert, S. de.
By 1685		Scroope, Sir R. (?Crown)
1685		<i>Office vacant?</i>
1690	19 May	Gramar, P.L.
1694	12 Feb.	Richaussee, P.V.
1702	6 July	Foubert, H.
1715	16 Sept.	Richaussee, P.V.
1742	21 Aug.	Foubert, H.
1743	21 Feb.	Durell, S.
1745	13 Sept.	St. Paul, W.F.
1765	5 Feb.	St. Amour, J.
1771	5 July	Durell, T.
1790	23 Mar.	Montagu, J.
1812	13 Aug.	Quentin, C.
1825		Quentin, Sir G.A.

Extra Equerries of the Crown Stable 1690-1766

1690	6 June	Foubert, S.
1698	24 Mar.	Foubert, H.
1721	5 Oct.	Durell, S.
1766	29 May	Evans, T.

Equerries of the Hunting Stable (from 1685, Equerries)1660-1837

1660		Carleton, T.
1660		Adderley, Sir C.
1660		Armorer, N. (later Sir N.).
1660		Cole, A.
1660		Progers, H. (later Sir. H.)
1660		Pye, Sir R.
1660		Windham, T.
1663	23 May	Strickland, W.
By 1669		Wickliffe, J.
1671	21 Jan.	Fairfax, B.
1675	22 Jan.	Wicherley, W.
1675	5 Apr.	Godfrey, C.
By 1678		Lyndall, W.
1678	20 Apr.	Pope, R.
1678	13 June	Adderley, C.
1679	1 Jan.	Vyner, T.
By 1682		Wyndham, E.
By 1682		Foubert, S.

By 1685	Scroope, Sir R.
By 1685	Turner, C.
By 1685	Carter, R.
By 1685	Oglethorpe, T.
By 1685	Beaumont, J.
By 1688	Sheldon, R.
1689 14 Mar.	Ireton, H.
1689 15 Mar.	Butler, T.
1689 15 Mar.	Latton, J.
1689 15 Mar.	Fairfax, B.
1689 15 Mar.	Hobart, Sir H.
By 1692	Cockayne, J.
By 1693	Dormer, C.
1694 22 July	Pope, R.
By 1699	Lloyd, W.
1699 1 Jan.	Feilding, G.
1702 23 June	Chudleigh, H.
1702 6 July	Lister, T.
1702 6 July	Bulkeley, R.
1702 6 July	Duncombe, W.
1702 6 July	Oglethorpe, L.
1704 11 Nov.	Meredith, T.
1707 7 Nov.	Breton, W.
1708 20 Jan.	Panton, T.
1711 12 June	Wentworth, P.
1714 20 Nov.	Pulteney, H.
1714 20 Nov.	Berkeley, Hon. H.
1714 20 Nov.	Aylmer, H.
1714 20 Nov.	Cecil, W.
1727 7 Aug.	Blomberg, E.C.
1727 7 Aug.	Clayton, C.
1727 7 Aug.	Lumley, Hon. J.
1730 6 Feb.	Lloyd, P.
1737 20 June	Feilding, Hon. C.
1737 20 June	Mordaunt, J.
1743 19 Apr.	Elliot, W.
1743 3 Dec.	Worsley, T.
1747 5 Jan.	Brudenell, G.B.
1758 24 May	Chetwynd, W.
1760 15 Dec.	Carr, T.
1760 16 Dec.	Johnstone, J.
1760 16 Dec.	Carpenter, B.
1760 16 Dec.	Bishop, T.
1760 16 Dec.	Desaguliers, T.
1760 23 Dec.	Keppel, Hon. W.
1760 24 Dec.	Ramsden, F.

1760		Hamilton, W.
1771	17 Apr.	Mathew, E.
1778	29 Mar.	Goldsworthy, P.
1781	5 July	Greville, Hon. R.F.
1782	19 Apr.	Price, W.
1783	19 Mar.	Manners, R.
1787	31 Jan.	Gwynn, F.E.
1788	14 Mar.	Garth, T.
1797	8 Nov.	Cartwright, W.
1801	6 Jan.	Manningham, C.
1809	27 Aug.	Fitzroy, Hon. C.
1811	11 Oct.	Spencer, B.
1812	10 Mar.	Hammond, F.T.
1812	10 Mar.	Congreve, W.
1812	10 Mar.	Bayly, H.
1812	10 Mar.	Howard, Hon. F.
1815		Vivian, Sir R.H.
1817		Seymour, H.H.J.
1821		Bolton, Sir R.
1828	13 June	Barnard, Sir A.F.
1830	16 July	Sidney, Sir P.C.
1830	16 July	FitzClarence, F.
1830	16 July	d'Este, Sir A.F.
1830	16 July	Kennedy Erskine, Hon. J.
1831	6 Mar.	Fox, C.R.
1832	22 May	Bowater, E.
1832	12 Sept.	Seymour, H.B.
1835	17 Jan.	Cavendish, Hon. H.F.C.

Equerries in Extraordinary 1799-1821; 1831-1837

1799	31 July	Manningham, C.
1799	31 July	Disbrowe, E.
1801	5 Jan.	Fitzroy, Hon. C.
1801	3 June	Spencer, B.
1810	31 Jan.	Wynyard, W.
1812	May	Vivian, Sir R.H.
1812	May	Mellish, H.F.
1817		Bolton, Sir R.
1831	9 Sept.	Cavendish, Hon. H.F.C.
1835	10 Jan.	Wemyss, W.

Pages of Honour 1660-1837

The pages of honour were to attend the monarch on all public occasions. They were appointed by royal warrant.¹ The number of pages fluctuated considerably. In 1669 it was fixed at three. It rose to four in 1682, fell to two in 1685 and again rose to four in 1689.² A fifth page served for a brief period after the accession of George III in 1760 and between 1773 and 1783. In the latter year the number was again fixed at four.³ The salary was £156 in 1668, £260 in 1727 (divided from 1779 into £230 salary and £30 for instruction in horsemanship), plus diet when in waiting.⁴ Extra pages were occasionally appointed.

1. Beattie, pp. 103-4; MOH PB, 1 pp. 11, 145.

2. Dartmouth MSS. ox D [w] 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/39, p. 36; LS 13/43, f. 20; MOH EB 11; *ibid.* 1, p. 2.

3. MOH WB 1, p. 4; WB 2, p. 2.

4. *CSPD 1668-9*, p. 63; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/39, p. 36; LS 13/43, f. 20; MOH EB 1, p. 2; EB1A, p. 2; EB 4, p. 4; EB1D; PB 1, pp. 193-94; Beattie, p. 214.

Pages [?1660]-1837

[?1660]	Napier, J.
[?1660]	Skelton, B., jun.
By 1662	Godolphin, S.
By 1664	Dillon, R.
1665 28 Feb.	Felton, T.
1668 11 Nov.	Legge, W.
1668 30 Nov.	Berkeley, J.
1673 Apr.	Prideaux, J.
1673 May	Porter, A.
1673 May	Killigrew, R.
1675 Feb.	Wroth, H.
1678 23 July	Pulteney, T.
By 1680	Oglethorpe, S.
By 1685	Windsor, T.
By 1685	Graham, R.
1689 26 Mar.	Needham, N.
1689 8 June	Keppel, A.J.
1689 8 June	Dormer, C.
1690 21 Jan.	Harvey, M.
1690 28 Nov.	Ittersom, E.H.
By 1692	Rawleigh, C.B.
By 1693	Feilding, G.
1695 11 Apr.	Harrison, T.
1697 23 Apr.	Rich, R.
1697 23 Apr.	Wentworth, A.
1697 1 Dec.	Colt, W.
By 1702	Brockhuisen, J.
1702 6 July	Gough, J.

1702	6 July	Blount, R.
1702	6 July	Egerton, Hon. J.
1702	6 July	Berkeley, Hon. H.
1707	29 June	Arundell, Hon. R.
1708	26 Apr.	Hedges, C.
1709	10 May	Mordaunt, J.
1710	1 Jan.	Hampden, J.
1712	19 July	Murray, T.
1714	24 Nov.	Killigrew, G.
1715	5 Aug.	Bludworth, T.
1718	25 Aug.	Howe, E.
1721	26 Apr.	Carmichael, A.
1724	29 Feb.	Irby, Sir W.
1724	21 May	Villiers, W.
1727	26 Apr.	Newton, H.
1727	26 Dec.	Panton, H.
1727	29 Dec.	Fitzwilliam, J.
1731	19 May	Style, T.
1731	19 May	d'Arcy, H.
1731	2 Oct.	Boscawen, Hon. J.
1734	23 Oct.	Roberts, P.
1735	9 Dec.	Ashburnham, J.
1737	1 Apr.	Lee, C.H.
1737	1 Apr.	Roper, Hon. C.
1739	8 Nov.	Chamberlayne, C.
1739	8 Nov.	Wallop, B.
1740	13 May	Mill, S.
1741	23 Oct.	Keppel, Hon. W.
1744	3 Nov.	Howe, Hon. W.
1745	5 Sept.	Tryon, W.
1746	24 May	Bennet, Hon. G.
1746	1 July	Knollis, C.
1747	5 Jan.	Brudenell, T.
1747	14 Jan.	West, Hon. G.
1748	14 Apr.	Jenkinson, J.
1748	14 Nov.	Smith, H.
1751	19 Nov.	Feilding, W.
1752	2 Dec.	Middleton, W.
1753	25 Jan.	Byng, Hon. J.
1753	20 Nov.	Bathurst, J.
1755	28 Feb.	Monckton, Hon. H.
1757	4 Jan.	Wallop, H.
1759	9 Apr.	Wrottesley, J.
1760	16 Jan.	Vernon, H.
1760	25 Mar.	Egerton, D.
1760	16 Dec.	Hamilton, J.

1760	16 Dec.	Boyle, Hon. E.
1761	24 Dec.	Manners, J.
1762	1 Sept.	Monckton, H.W.
1764	10 Feb.	Thoroton, T.
1768	23 Jan.	Mackenzie, F.
1768	2 Dec.	Chaplin, F.
1769	14 Apr.	Greville, H.
1772	3 Dec.	Barrington, R.
1773	30 Apr.	Bristow, G.
1776	26 July	Cerjat, W.P.
1777	24 Jan.	Hall, H.L.
1777	24 Jan.	Durell, S.H.
1781	14 Feb.	Howard, K.A.
1781	5 July	Murray, J.
1782	15 Mar.	West, C.A.
1784	27 Nov.	Neville, J.P.
1786	21 June	Cockburn, J.
1789	18 Apr.	Jenkinson, C.
1791	6 Apr.	Draper, E.A.
1793	29 May	Wilson, H.
1794	26 Mar.	Dashwood, G.
1794	30 July	Parker, C.
1794	31 Dec.	Dansey, W.M.
1795	9 Jan.	Wilson, C.T.
1800	8 Mar.	Wynyard, W.C.
1800	10 Mar.	Irby, Hon. E.M.
1802	16 Sept.	Stanhope, Hon. H.F.
1803	26 May	Greville, C.C.F.
1804	4 Feb.	Cumberland, R.F.G.
1804	12 May	Somerset, H.
1808	10 Feb.	Buckley, H.W.
1809	6 Apr.	Stanhope, P.S.
1810	31 Jan.	Murray, H.
1812	13 Mar.	Turner, F.H.
1812	13 Mar.	Arbuthnot, C.G.A.
1815		Culling Smith, W.F.
1815		Bloomfield, J.A.D.
1815		Graves, Hon. W.T.
1817	1 Feb.	Paget, F.
1818	8 May	Wellesley, A.R.
1819	4 May	Torrens, A.W.
1820	23 June	Bagot, C.
1821	9 Mar.	Paulet, Lord F.
1823	14 Apr.	Burton, W.C.
1824	20 Sept.	Somerset, A.W.F.
1825	30 May	Hudson, J.H.
1826	27 Jan.	Hamilton, F.W.

1826	19 June	Hervey Bathurst, W.H.
1830	6 July	Graves, Hon. A.E.P.
1831	19 July	Stephenson, F.C.A.
1832	9 Jan.	d'Aguilar, H.T.
1832	18 May	Kilmarnock, Lord
1835	30 May	Ellice, C.
1837	3 Feb.	Cowell, J.C.M.

Pages in Extraordinary 1671-c. 1687; 1812-1815

1671	24 Nov.	Killigrew, R.
1671	24 Nov.	Porter, A.
1674	25 Nov.	Wroth, H.
1681	12 July	Skelton, C.
1685	25 June	Levinston, J.
1812	13 Mar.	Culling Smith, W.F.
1812	13 Mar.	Bloomfield, J.A.D.

Governor to the Pages of Honour 1703-1782

The governor to the pages of honour was appointed by the Crown. His official remuneration consisted of £100 per annum and diet when in attendance. After 1727, he was paid out of the Pensions Office. The place was filled until 1782.¹

1. LS 13/44, f. 21v; MOH PB 1, p. 133.

1703	10 Sept.	Brisac, D.
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Clerks of the Stables c. 1669-1837

The clerk of the stables was the principal clerical officer of the Stables. His duties were described in 1782 as follows:

To transact all the official Business of this Department with the Master of the Horse; to superintend and direct the Servants and the Business of the Stables under him; to execute all Orders relative to the same; and to controll and pay the Tradesmen's Bills, small Salaries and to keep the Accounts thereof, and Pensions.

From 1782 he paid all salaries, bills and creditors that had been paid at the cofferer's office. The clerk of the stables was appointed by royal warrant.¹ Although the office formed part of the establishment from the Restoration its occupants can be identified only from 1669. By 1772 the clerk had come to be known as the principal clerk of the stables to distinguish him from the

assistant or under clerk. On the suppression of the latter post in 1782 the former was redesignated clerk of the stables.² In 1830 the office was combined with that of secretary to the master of the horse.³

In 1664 the salary of the office was £16 14s 7d. In 1685 it was raised to £224. In 1783 the remuneration, having previously consisted of a salary of £250 and an allowance of £83 5s, was fixed at £350. In 1812 the salary was £700 rising to £800 by 1820. It fell to £750 in 1823 and to £400 in 1828. In 1830 it was fixed at £700.⁴

The assistant or under clerk of the stables was appointed by warrant of the master of the horse. Prior to 1772 he had been a non-established servant, paid out of an allowance to the clerk of the stables. From 1772 he received a salary of £100 plus an allowance of £25. The office was abolished in 1782.⁵

The second clerk of the stables was appointed by warrant of the master of the horse. In 1812 he made £300 in salary. By 1830 he was also allowed £80 for a horse.⁶

An assistant clerk was granted £100 in 1821 and raised to £200 in 1826. In 1827 he was given responsibility for the stables at Windsor. The post was eliminated in the following year, only to be revived at the accession of William IV at £200 per annum.⁷

1. MOH PB, 1 p. 146; *PSBC*, p. 58; Beattie, p. 99.

2. LS 13/35, f. 17; LS 13/38, f. 16v; MOH EB 4, p. 4; PB 1, pp. 161, 167-9; LB E, p. 278; EB 1D nos. 1, 2; LB F, p. 466. The allowance in 1782 was for coals and candles, keeping a horse, fees on racing plates and for making up the annual accounts: PB 1, p. 146.

3. MOH 2/256; RK [1834], p. 127.

4. MOH PB 1, pp. 132-3, 168-9; WB 2, p. 3; LB E, p. 278; EB 1D nos. 1, 2; LB F, p. 466.

5. MOH PB 1, pp. 132-33, 168-69.

6. MOH EB 4, p. 4; LB F, p. 549.

7. MOH LB E, p. 459; LB F, pp. 340-41, 408, 466, 485; EB 1D, no. 2. MOH 2/256 also lists a Nathaniel Sadler as assistant clerk of the stables c. 1835-36

Clerk c. 1669-1837

By 1669	Morgan, W.
By 1674	Lindsey, J.
1675 9 Mar.	Weedon, T.
1676 15 Aug.	Vernon, J.
By 1679	Jones, B.
By 1682	Shales, J.
By 1682	Collins, J.
By 1685	Jollivet, E.
By 1685	Graham, J.
1689 6 Oct.	Jollivet, E.
1702 6 July	Studholme, M.
1716 14 Aug.	Maybank, R.

1727	9 Dec.	Adams, J.
1760	22 Dec.	Crowle, W.
1762	16 Aug.	Reid, D.
1772	30 May	Stephens, W.
1783	29 Mar.	Parker, D.
1810		Parker, W.
1828		Pearce, S.
1830	26 June	Spearman, R.W.

Assistant or Under Clerk 1772-1782

1772	27 May	Parker, D.
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Second Clerk 1812-1837

1812	13 Aug.	Goodwin, J.
1830	26 June	Cocum, J.

Assistant Clerk of the Stables 1821-1837

1821	6 July	Pearce, S.
1828	5 Jan.	Cocum, J. (at Windsor)
1830	6 July	Pearce, S.

Clerks of the Avery c. 1661-1782

The clerks of the avery collected bills and prepared the stable creditor for extraordinary expenses. Appointments were made by warrant of master of the horse.¹ There were originally two such clerks who each received wages of £26 13s 4d and board wages of £36 10s amounting in total to £63 3s 4d in 1664, reduced to £40 each in 1679.² In 1685 the number of clerks was reduced to one with a salary of £86.³ In 1702 this was raised to £125.⁴ Under George III he received an additional £69 2s for house rent. This had risen to £86 by the time the office was abolished in 1782.⁵

1. MOH PB 1, pp. 147, 161; *PSBC*, p. 58; Beattie, p. 99.

2. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D [w] 1778/v/132; Panshanger MS; LS 13/37, f. 17.

3. LS 13/38, f. 16v.

4. LS 13/43, f. 20; LS 13/201, f. 31v; MOH PB, 1 pp. 132-3.

5. MOH PB 1, pp. 147, 161, 167, 168-9.

By 1661

Knight, S.

By 1669		Walthew, H.
By 1669		Lewis, L.
By 1676		Vernon, J.
1676	3 Aug.	Robinson, H.
By 1685		Donne, J.
1689	26 Mar.	Manley, R.
1702	6 July	Lampen, G.
1714	29 Sept.	Gardner, J.
1726	2 Mar.	Stevenson, S.
1760	23 Dec.	Palmer, C.F.

Clerk of the Extraordinaries 1716

The clerk of the extraordinaries made £50 per annum.¹ His position was abolished on the promotion of the incumbent to the clerkship of the stables.

1.LS 13/260.

1716	1 Apr.	Maybank, R.
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Surveyor of the Highways 1660-1782

The office of surveyor of the highways or guide and conductor to the king

when his Majesty travels, goes before, and takes care that the Roads are in good Order for his Majesty's passing. He has also the Government and Inspection of the Roads, calld [sic] the King's and it is by Passport from him that any Body has free Passage thro' the same.¹

This office was under the authority of the master of the horse and was appointed by his warrant. It is to be distinguished from that of surveyor of the roads which was under the authority of the board of works and to which appointments were made by the Crown by letters patent under the great seal. These posts were, however, held concurrently by the same individual until 1731. The salary of the surveyor of the highways amounted to £82. The office was abolished in 1782.²

1. *PSBC*, p. 58.

2. *The History of the King's Works*, ed. H.M. Colvin (1963-82) V, 459-60; Chamberlayne (1718) II, 102, 145; *CTB IX*, 869, 873; *LS 13/201*, f. 26; *MOH PB 1*, pp. 132-3, 168-9.

1660	23 Nov.	Lawrence, A.
1689	20 Apr.	Studholme, M.
1716	14 Aug.	Watkins, W.

1731	16 Mar.	Cole, E.
1758		Smith, J.

Surveyors of the Stables 1660-1727

The surveyors of the stables were appointed by warrant of the master of the horse. At least one such officer was appointed from 1660. Established at four in 1664 with wages of 11d a day (£16 14s 1d a year), the number of surveyors was reduced to three in 1680. There was a further reduction to two in 1685 when the salary was fixed at £120. In 1689-90 three surveyors were appointed with specific responsibilities for the 'Great Mews' in London and for the stables at Hampton Court and Kensington. They were reduced to one in 1702 and increased to two in 1714. The offices were abolished in 1727.¹

1. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D [w] 1778/v/132; LS 13/37, f. 17; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/39, p. 36; LS 13/43, f. 21; LS 13/44, f. 21v; LS 13/49, p. 50.

1660		Bayspoole, J.
1661	June	Minors, R. (at Hampton Court)
1664		Norton, A.
By 1669		Barker, W.
By 1669		Medlicott, E.
By 1669		Wollaston, H.
By 1669		Barker, W.
By 1674		Baker, J.
By 1682		Gargrave, R.
By 1685		Banks, W.
1689	23 May	Shute, S. (Hampton Court)
1690	2 Jan.	Negus, F. (London)
1690	15 Mar.	de Brienne, S. (Kensington)
1712	17 Dec.	Norton, A. (London)
1714	29 Sept.	Steele, R. (Hampton Court)

Riding Surveyor c. 1685-1782

On royal progresses, the riding surveyor 'goes before and provides convenient lodging, &c. For the Court and Houshold'. He was appointed by warrant of the master of the horse. The salary was £30. The office was abolished in 1782.¹

1. *PSBC*, p. 58; LS 13/38, f. 16v; MOH PB 1, pp. 132-3, 148, 168-9.

By 1685		Banks, W.
1689	26 Mar.	Hayes, R.

1702	20 Oct.	Bowen, J.
1722	30 Apr.	Bowen, T.
1753	16 Jan.	Garrick, G.
1779	4 Mar.	Bell, R.

Storekeeper of the Stables 1702-1837

The storekeeper was appointed by the master of the horse. His duties were to maintain and store furnishings for horses and other stores belonging to the Stables. This office first appears on the Establishment of 1702 at £93 per annum. Under Anne this place was held in conjunction with that of yeoman sadler. By 1807, it was granted an additional allowance of £31 per annum. In 1812 its salary was reduced to £81. This establishment also names a storekeeper at Carlton House at £57 per annum. By 1830 this officer also received an allowance of £9 10s.¹

1. MOH PB 1, p. 148; LS 13/43, f. 21v; LB C pp. 172-73; EB 4, p. 9; LB F, p. 552. By 1782 this servant also received an allowance of £10 for coals: PB 1, p. 148.

1702	6 July	George, R.
1714	29 Sept.	Bridgwater, N.
1743	3 Dec.	Macswiney, O.
1754	8 Oct.	Stainforth, W.
1759	22 Oct.	Dawes, W.
1766	2 June	Drake, R.
1788	9 May	Montague, S.
1825	13 Nov.	Taylor, M.

Storekeeper at Carlton House 1812-1837

1812	6 Apr.	Wales, M.
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Riding Purveyor 1660-1702; 1714-1782

The riding purveyor (referred to as the ‘Yeoman Riding Purveyor’ on the Stables Establishment of 1669) was appointed by the master of the horse. His duty was to provide horses, at a daily rate previously agreed upon, when the court was on progress. However, this office had become superfluous and its incumbent inactive by 1782.

This officer was allowed wages of £27 7s 6d and a hackney livery (later the equivalent in money of a nagg’s livery) on the Establishments of Charles II. Under James II his wages were raised to £200 per annum. He also received an allowance of 6d per horse per night. The office was not filled under Queen Anne. It was finally abolished in 1782.¹

1. MOH PB 1, pp. 147, 161, 168-69; MOH LB A, p. 40; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v.

1660		Manley, F.
By 1669		Powell, A.
1685	1 July	Lewin, J.
1689	26 Mar.	Pye, R.
?By 1694		De Milde, A.
?By 1694		Robson, J.
1714	29 Sept.	Hutchinson, J.
1737	22 Oct.	Sedgewick, R.
1743	3 Aug.	Sedgewick, E.
1760	22 Dec.	Cor, C.
1761	1 Apr.	Drake, R.

Purveyors and Granitors c. 1669-1782

The purveyors and granitors supplied the King's Stables with provisions for horses. They were appointed by warrant of the master of the Horse to the avenor and clerk martial. The Establishment of 1669 provides for six yeomen purveyors and four purveyors and granitors at 2s per diem, plus a hackney livery, apiece (translated on the Est. of 1682 to £27 7s 6d). That of 1682 lists a total of ten purveyors and granitors, with five to determine. The Establishment of 1685 reduced their number to four at £47 per annum, each. A single purveyor and granitor was appointed in 1702 at £120 per annum. This rose to two at £47 in 1714, then four in 1716, before falling again to one at £188 in 1727. Two were named again at £94 apiece from 1733.¹

By 1782 the provisions for horses were made by contract; it was therefore decided to abolish the salaries of these officers.²

1. MOH PB 1, p. 148; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/43, f. 20v; LS 13/44, f. 21v; LS 13/49, p. 50.

2. MOH PB 1, pp.160-61.

Yeomen Purveyors 1660-1682 (From 1682 listed with Purveyors and Granitors)

? 1660	Powney, J.
By 1669	Blaney, T.
By 1669	Sparkes, J.
By 1669	Young, M.
By 1669	Medlicott, T.

Purveyors and Granitors c. 1669-1782

By 1669		Holt, A.
By 1669		Joyner, T.
By 1669		Dickett, E.
1676	26 Mar.	Rowe, A. (Granitor to the Mews)
By 1682		Rooper, T.
By 1682		Powell, A.
By 1682		Cooling, J.
By 1682		Edlyn, H.
1684	1 Mar.	Ryder, W.
1685		Levine, -
1685	31 Mar.	Vaughan, H.
1685	31 Mar.	Vyner, T.
1689		Rowe, A. (at St. James's)
1694	22 Aug.	Veziar, J.
1694	22 Aug.	Silvius, Sir G., kt.
1697	20 Jan.	Buckle, R.
By 1699		Cardonel, A.
1702	6 July	Saunders, L.
1714	29 Sept.	Capper, C.
1716	13 Jan.	Veziar, J. (Oats and Beans at Kensington)
1727	9 Dec.	Salt, T.
1733	14 Apr.	Gaillard, J.
1733	14 Apr.	Wright, J.
1746	28 Oct.	Buckner, R.
1747	31 Dec.	Clayton, J.
1760	22 Nov.	Hastings, H.
1760	22 Nov.	Swiney, G.
1761	20 Jan.	Craddock, N.
1779	8 May	Reveley, H.

Purveyor at Windsor c. 1682-1727

By 1682		Rowe, A.
1716	1 Jan.	Clark, T.
1726	4 June	Maybank, R.

Purveyor and Granitor at Hampton Court 1669-1685; 1689-1727

By 1669		Broughton, J.
1681	28 Nov.	Robinson, W.
1683	28 July	Robinson, T.

1689	27 May	Bainton, R.
1695	1 Jan.	Vincent, J.
1716	23 Feb.	Morrison, W.

Veterinary Surgeon 1798-1837

The veterinary surgeon made £63 per annum in 1798. This rose to £420 by 1820. By 1830 there was an additional allowance of £80 per annum for a horse.¹

1. MOH PB 1, pp. 205-06; LB E, p. 278; LB F, p. 549; EB 1D, no. 1.

1798	16 Apr.	Deane, T.
1830	26 June	Goodwin, W.S.

Inspector of the Stables 1830-1837

This office was established at £180 per annum by 1830.¹

1. MOH LB F, p. 549; EB 1D.

1830	5 May	Goodwin, W.S.
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Page of the Backstairs at the Mews 1685-1688; 1690-1702; 1715-1812

The Page of the Backstairs at the Mews made 31 in 1685

1) Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132

1685	31 Mar.	White, R.
1690	19 May	Paguy, J.
1698	9 May	Burton, L.
1700	22 Apr.	Titford, W.
1715	1 Aug.	Thomas, O.
1717	1 July	Forest, P.
1737	30 Nov.	Buckner, R.
1746	1 Nov.	Chitty, C.

1757 14 Aor. Gardiner, W.
1760 29 Nov. Parker, D.

The Carriages 1660-1782

The officers in charge of the carriages were all appointed by the master of the horse (except in 1685, when Robert Gargrave was appointed 'Sergeant Gentleman of the Carriages' by royal warrant). The position of sergeant was eliminated on the Establishment of 1702, but restored on that of 1714. The sergeant of the carriages made £41 10s per annum on the Household Establishment of 1664, £41 on the Establishment of 1679 and £86 from that of 1685. The office had become a sinecure by the time of its abolition in 1782.¹

There were two 'Yeomen of the Close Carriages' at £13 13s 9d apiece on the Household Establishment of 1664. There were eight yeomen or grooms of the carriages (*i.e.*, of indeterminate position; later called yeomen of the wagons) and a yeoman of the little close cart on the Stables Establishment of 1682. All but two of these places were abolished in 1685. The remaining servants made £18 per annum on the Establishment of 1685. Their number was reduced to one at £36 per annum on that of 1702. In addition, yeomen of the carriages were allowed one hackney or nagg's livery on the Establishments of 1669 and 1682. This position became a sinecure by the time of its abolition in 1782.²

The two grooms of the carriages earned £24 6s 8d per annum on the Household Establishment of 1664, £18 5s on that of 1679. For the subsequent history of these places see yeomen of the carriages.³

1. LS 13/34, f. 17; LS 13/37, f. 17; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/255, p. 8; LS 13/43, f. 20v; LS 13/44, f. 21v; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; MOH PB 1, pp. 147, 168-69.
2. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/43, f. 20v; MOH PB 1, pp. 148, 168-69.
3. LS 13/34, f. 17; LS 13/37, f. 17.

Clerk of the Carriages 1660-?

1660 May Cokes, J.

Sergeant c. 1669-1702; 1714-1782

By 1669 Powney, J. jun.
1672 22 Apr. Paul, Sir W.
1685 24 Apr. Gargrave, R.
1690 23 May Du Peron, J.

1714 29 Sept. Manning, R.
1736 24 Sept. Foster, H.

1760	22 Dec.	Yorke, S.
1774	9 Dec.	Bennett, W.
1779	14 Sept.	Charlton, F.

Yeomen of the Close Carr[riages] c. 1669-1682

By 1669	Atterbury, L.
By 1669	Wolley, W.
1677 29 Oct.	Kynnesman, F.

*Yeomen or Grooms of the Carriages [or of the Wagons] c. 1682-1685

By 1682	Annis, R.
By 1682	Donne, J.
By 1682	Holhouse, T.
By 1682	Kynnesman, F.
By 1682	Lawton, W.
By 1682	Macklesfield, R.
By 1682	Masters, J.
By 1682	Wolley, W.
By 1685	Dormer, J.
By 1685	Raines, P.
By 1685	Waller, W.

Yeomen of the Carriages 1685-1782

1685	31 Mar.	Foord, W.
1685	31 Mar.	Sizer, R.
1685	29 Dec.	Gargrave, R.
1689	28 Dec.	Manning, R.
By 1692		Lampen, G.
1714	29 Sept.	Clark, J.
1720	10 Dec.	Gravenor, J.
1730	3 Oct.	Harding, S.
1731	16 Mar.	Gaillard, J.
1733	7 May	Cary, H.
1735	16 Apr.	Maybank, L.
1739	3 Apr.	May, B.
1758	2 Feb.	Rock, W.
1760	22 Dec.	Pain, G.
1771	21 Dec.	Greenberry, J.

Yeoman of the Little Close Cart c. 1682-c. 1685

By 1682 Rawson, T.

Grooms of the Carriages c. 1669-c. 1682

By 1669 Bradford, H.
By 1669 Hollhouse, T.

*The Establishment of 28 Mar. 1682 makes no distinction between Yeomen and Grooms of the Carriages: Dartmouth MSS. ox D(w) 1778/v/132).

Riders c. 1669-1702; 1714-1837

Riders were appointed by the master of the horse. Their duties were to break in and ride the 'manage' horses, attend the King abroad on horseback, and assist in the instruction of pages of honour in horsemanship. In this last capacity they were subordinate to the equerries of the crown stable. There were four yeoman riders of the coursers' stable at £35 per annum apiece, plus one yeoman rider of the hunting stable at £51 14s 2d on the Household Establishment of 1664. There were three yeoman riders of the courser's Stable and two yeoman riders of the hunting stable on that of March 1669. Wages were set at £36 10s per annum plus one horse livery in money. A yeoman rider of the race and running horses served between 1673 and 1682. The original ratio was restored on the Stables Establishment of 1682, with wages varying between £30 for the former and £36 10s for the latter, per annum.¹

The number of yeoman riders was reduced to two but their wages raised to £130 each on the Establishment of 1685. No yeoman riders were appointed under Queen Anne. One such officer was restored, at the same wages as in 1685, in 1714, two from 1716. From 1765, the two yeoman riders' salaries were established at £186 and £130, respectively. In addition, they received allowances of £44 and £20 out of the pages' salaries, plus 5s per diem of attendance on the King. By 1807 these allowances had risen to £85 12s and £29, respectively. By 1817 their salaries had risen to £250 for the first yeoman rider, £150 for the second. By 1830, the former received an additional £80 for a horse, the latter £50.²

There were four child riders on the Stables Establishments of 1669 and 1682.³

Officially, there were two assistant riders 1760-1765, 1770-c. 1778 and 1783-1812, one at other times. An extra assistant rider served 1772-1783. Assistant riders were established at £60 per annum in 1760. Both officers had their salaries reduced to £40 apiece in 1777. By 1807 they were entitled to additional allowances worth £32 for the first assistant, £23 for the second. The position was abolished by the Establishment of 6 April 1812.⁴

1. MOH PB 1, p. 147; LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/253, f. 40. In 1671 Andrew Cokayne was granted an additional £50 per annum and a horse livery: LS 13/253, f. 32v.

2. LS 13/38, f. 16v ; LS 13/44, f. 21v; LS 13/200, f. 33v; MOH PB 1, pp. 135, 147; WB 1, p. 27; LB C, pp. 172-73; LB E, p. 42; LB F, p. 549. With deductions, the emoluments fell in 1807 to £197 19s 4d and £111 6s 10d, respectively. By 1810, the first yeoman rider was allowed [?an additional] £30 in lieu of diet at Kew: LS 13/184, p. 148.

3. Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/132.

4. MOH WB 1, p. 16; PB 1, pp. 138-39 (This last lists the position beginning in the reign of George II; it lists only one assistant rider in 1779); EB 4; LB C, p. 176. In 1807 deductions reduced total emoluments to a net yield of £68 14s for the first assistant rider, £59 7s, for the second.

Yeoman Riders of the Coursers Stable c. 1669-1685

By 1669	Armorer, D.
By 1669	Baxter, N.
By 1669	Corbett, S.
By 1682	Bespitch, D.
By 1682	Singleton, J.

Yeomen Riders of the Hunting Stables c. 1669-c. 1685; 1690-1702

[By 1669	Claybourne, C.]
By 1669	Cokayne, A.
1690 23 May	Woolfraedt, J.

Yeoman Rider of the Race and Running Horses 1673-c. 1682

1673 1 Oct.	Robinson, M.
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Yeomen Riders c. 1685-1688

By 1685	Cokaine, A.
1685 31 Mar.	Calvert, J.
1685 31 Mar.	Pudsey, T.

Yeomen Riders 1690-1702; 1714-1765

1690 18 Jan.	Root, F.
1714 29 Sept.	Seymour, J.
1716 1 July	Burton, M.
1739 6 July	Sedgewick, E.

1743	Jan.	Burton, T.
1746	30 Apr.	Sandos, F.
1759	22 Oct.	Kemp, H.
1760	22 Dec.	St. Amour, J.
1763	2 Apr.	Montague, J., jun.

First Yeoman Rider 1765-1837

1765	25 Feb.	Montague, J., jun.
1790	23 Mar.	Smith, T.
1812	13 Aug.	Hobman, W.
1824	10 May	Meyer, J.S.S.L.

Second Yeoman Rider 1765-1837

1765	6 Apr.	Higgins, W.
1778	29 Mar.	Smith, T.
1790	23 Mar.	Parnham, W.
[1795]	31 July	Giese, W.
1797	Mar.	Clark, J.
1812	13 Aug.	Lane, R.
1830	5 Jan.	Long, J.
1830	1 July	Lemmè, G.

Child Riders c. 1669-1685

By 1669	Alexander, R.
By 1669	Horniblow, G.
By 1669	Lloyd, R.
By 1669	Manley, C.
1674 30 June	Richardson, R.
By 1682	Morgan, C.
By 1682	Robson, T.

First Assistant Rider 1760-1812

1760	29 Nov.	Montague, J.
1763	1 Apr.	Higgins, W.
1765	5 Feb.	Smith, T. (sole Assistant to 1770)
[?1778 29 Mar.]		Parnham, W. (sole Assistant to 1783)
[?1790 23 Mar.]		Plyme, W.

Second Assistant Rider 1760-1765; 1770-c. 1778; 1783-1812

1760	29 Nov.	Wright, J.F.
1763	1 Apr.	Smith, T.
1770	17 Feb.	King, E.
1776	4 July	Parnham, W.
1783		Plyme, W.
1790	21 Apr.	Clarkson, W.
1799	21 Feb.	Froststick, W.

Extra Assistant Rider 1772-1783

1772	17 June	Plyme, W.
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Yeoman of the Stirrup c. 1669-1702

The yeoman of the stirrup was appointed by the master of the horse. His remuneration consisted of £36 10s on the Household Establishment of 1664, reduced to £26 13s 4d on the Stables Establishment of 1682. His wages were raised to £68 per annum on that of 1685. The office was discontinued by the Establishment of 1702.¹

1. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/253, f. 64v.

By 1669		Gwilliams, R.
1675	22 Mar.	Crofts, R.
1690	24 May	Jeudrault, P. P.

Sadlers c. 1662-?1812

The sadlers were appointed by the master of the horse. The esquire sadler's remuneration consisted of one horse livery on the Stables Establishment of 1669. This was commuted to a money payment on that of 1682. He was established at £18 per annum in 1685. The position was combined with that of the groom sadler on the Establishment of 1702, at wages of £76 per annum. These places were split again on the Establishment of 1714, the esquire sadler making £58 per annum. This salary was abolished in 1782 when the post was reduced to purveyor status. The post was finally eliminated on the Establishment of 1812.¹

The yeoman sadler was appointed by the master of the horse. His wages consisted of £13 6s 8d on the Establishment of 1664. His wages rose to £183 per annum in 1685. In 1702 wages declined to £93 per annum despite the addition of the title and duties of storekeeper. Finally, his wages were settled at £36 per annum on the Establishment of 1714. This salary was

discontinued in 1782, the officer becoming a simple purveyor. The post was finally eliminated on the Establishment of 1812.²

There were three groom sadlers by 1662 at wages of £18 5s. Their number fell to two by 1668. The Establishment of 1685 reduced their number to one, but raised his salary to £58 per annum. The position was combined with that of esquire sadler in 1702 and eliminated on the Establishment of 1714.³

1. Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/43, f. 20v; LS 13/44, f. 21v; MOH PB 1, pp. 168-69.

2. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/43, f. 20v; LS 13/44, f. 21v; MOH PB 1, pp. 168-69.

3. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/43, f. 20v; LS 13/44, f. 21v.

Esquire Sadler c. 1662-1702

By 1662		Barwell, J.
By 1682		Barwell, H.
1685	31 Mar.	Furnis, C.
1689	26 Mar.	Rawlins, J.

Squire and Groom Sadler 1702-1714

1702	6 July	Rawlins, J.
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Esquire Sadler 1714-?1812

1714	29 Sept.	Rawlins, J.
1727	9 Dec.	Godde, H.
1760	29 Nov.	Baker, J.
1767	9 Oct.	Harrison, R.
1798	20 July	Pollock, D.

Yeoman Sadler c. 1662-?1812

By 1662		Hurtler, W.
By 1685		Griffith, H.
1685	31 Mar.	Roper, T.
1690	23 May	Schacht, L.
1702	1 July	George, R. (and Storekeeper)
1714	29 Sept.	Bridgwater, N. (and Storekeeper)
1714	29 Sept.	Mackleroy, A.

1720	25 Feb.	Tickner, J.
1727	9 Dec.	Hollyday, T.
1736	4 Oct.	Trinwith, E.
1751	29 May	Godde, H.
1764	13 Oct.	Smith, J.
1767	13 Oct.	Hardisty, J.
1783	10 Sept.	Evans, B.
1789	20 Nov.	Marshall, W.

Groom Sadlers c. 1662-1702

By 1662		Furnis, W.
By 1662		Lovell, J.
By 1662		Tennant, C.
1676	13 June	Atterbury, L.
By 1682		Barwell, H.
By 1682		Furnis, W.
1684	8 Feb.	Bignell, J.
By 1685		Barwell, J.
By 1685		Bignell, H.
1689	28 Dec.	Francklin, F.
By 1693		Rawlins, J.

Gelder of Horses c. 1667-?

By 1667	Childrenhowse, H.
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Muleteer c. 1662-1685

The muleteer was probably appointed by the master of the horse. A yeoman mulet sadler received £12 3s 4d on the Household Establishment of 1664. He was allowed a hackney livery on the Establishment of 1669. His position was eliminated by the Establishment of 1685. The groom muleteer received £18 5s on the Establishment of 1664. His position was eliminated by the Establishment of 1679 but seems to have been revived in 1682 before final elimination on that of 1685.¹

1. Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/34, f. 17; LS 13/37, f. 17; LS 13/38, f. 16v.

Yeomen Mulet Sadler c. 1662-1685

By 1662	Smyth A.
By 1669	Lee, W.

Groom Muleteer c. 1682-1685

By 1682 Rawlins, J.

Yeoman Packman c. 1669-1685

The yeoman packman was probably appointed by the master of the horse. His wages were £12 18s 6 1/2d on the Household Establishment of 1664, plus a hackney livery according to the Stables Establishment of 1669. His position was eliminated by the Establishment of 1685.¹

1. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v.

By 1669 Kennier, J.

Yeoman of the Mail c. 1669-1685

The yeoman of the mail was probably appointed by the master of the horse. His wages were £12 3s 4d on the Household Establishment of 1664. His position was eliminated on the Establishment of 1685.¹

1. LS 13/34, f. 17; LS 13/38, f. 16v.

By 1669 Reason, G.
1676 25 Mar. Stiles, J.
By 1682 Short, W.

Farriers c. 1669-1791

The farriers were appointed by the master of the horse. The sergeant farrier received wages of £19 15s 5d on the Household Establishment of 1664. These wages were raised to £42 per annum in 1685. They were continued at this rate, even while the office was combined with the marshal farrier's position, from c. 1699 to 1707. This figure was raised to £98 in 1718. This salary was discontinued in 1782. The office, along with that of marshal farrier, was abolished and replaced by that of farrier in ordinary on 21 November 1791.¹

There were two marshal farriers at £18 5s on the Household Establishment of 1664. The Establishment of 1685 lists one marshal farrier at £31 per annum. This office was combined with that of sergeant farrier from c. 1699 to 1707. Its wages were raised to £50 in 1707. This salary was abolished in 1782. The office abolished with the creation of the farrier's position in

1791.²

There were three yeoman farriers at £16 14s 7d on the Household Establishment of 1664. On the Stables Establishment of 1682 there were two yeoman farriers at £18 5s plus a money payment equivalent to one nag's livery. The Establishment of 1685 lists one yeoman farrier at £48 per annum. These wages were lowered to £36 10s in 1702, but raised to 50 during the reign of George II. This remuneration was abolished in 1782 when the place became a simple purveyorship. It was finally abolished with the creation of the farrier's position in 1791.³

The Household Establishment of 1664 lists four groom farriers at £18 5s per annum. Their number rose to five on the Stables Establishment of 1682, then declined to three at £28 per annum on that of 1685. The office was eliminated under Anne. There were two groom farriers on the Establishment of 1714 at £28 per annum; the office was discontinued on 1 Apr. 1718.⁴

1. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/43, f. 20v; LS 13/260; LS 13/49, p. 49; MOH PB 1, pp. 168-69; WB 1, p. 251. Cf. LS 13/258, f. 59v, a royal warrant appointing Robert Simcock sergeant and marshal farrier.

2. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/258, f. 59v; MOH PB 1, pp. 168-69; WB 1, p. 251.

3. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/43, f. 20v; MOH PB 1, MOH Precedent Book, pp. 134-35, 168-69.

4. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/44, f. 21v; LS 13/260, royal warrant of 1 Apr. 1760.

Sergeant Farrier c. 1669-1699

By 1669 Snape, A., sen.

Sergeant and Marshall Farrier c. 1699-1707

By 1699 Snape, A., jun.

Sergeant Farrier 1707-1791

1707	19 Nov.	Willis, J.
1710	1 July	Simcock, R.
1715	16 Dec.	Darlow, T.
1727	15 Dec.	Barnes, R.
1745	10 May	Merrick, W.
1760	23 Dec.	Shaw, G.

Marshal Farriers c. 1669-c. 1699

By 1669	Shepherd, T.
By 1669	Snape, R.
By 1682	Stephens, T.
1685 31 Mar.	Snape, A., jun.

Sergeant and Marshal Farrier c. 1699-1707

By 1699	Snape, A. jun.
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Marshal Farrier 1707-1791

1707 8 Oct.	Simcock, R.
1710 1 July	Snape, F.
1714 1 Apr.	Lickfold, J.
1725 3 June	Darlow, T.
1736 6 May	Barnes, R.
1745 10 May	Merrick, W.
1767 2 Feb.	Howell, V.
1769 13 Oct.	Shaw, K.
1774 7 June	Snape, E.
1788 3 Apr.	Spencer, J.

Farrier 1791-?1812

1791 21 Nov.	Spencer, J.
1808 25 June	Field, J.

Yeoman Farriers c. 1669-1782

By 1669	Alphry, M.
By 1669	Costine, G.
By 1669	Pittman, J.
By 1682	Commins, E.
By 1682	Snape, A., [?jun.]
By 1682	Snape, R.
1685 31 Mar.	Rose, T.
1689 20 Apr.	Snape, R.
By 1693	Willis, J.
1702 6 July	Simcock, R.
1707 29 Nov.	Snape, F.
1710 1 July	Lickfold, J.
1714 1 Apr.	Preston, N.
1733 6 Mar.	Murphey, J.

1735	Jan.	Mullinder, J.
1740	27 Mar.	Merrick, W.
1745	10 May	Atkins, J.
1746	30 Apr.	Clarkson, J.
1758	2 Oct.	Gallon, J.
1760	23 Dec.	Howell, V.
1767	2 Feb.	Shaw, K.
1769	13 Oct.	Howell, G.

Groom Farriers c. 1669-1702; 1714-1718

By 1669		Willis, J.
By 1669		Allen, R.
By 1669		Cumming, M.
By 1669		Garroway, J.
By 1669		Hurst, R.
By 1669		Snape, A., jun.
By 1674		Alphry, M.
By 1682		Mee, J.
By 1682		Newberry, R.
1685	31 Mar.	Snape, R.
1685	31 Mar.	Cumming, E.
1689	20 Apr.	Barnes, H.
1689	20 Apr.	Harris, W.
1690	20 Feb.	Willis, J.
1690	26 May	Newberry, J.
1690	26 May	Watts, J.
1695	1 Apr.	Marshall, J. [?sen.]
1696	1 Jan	Marshall, J., [?jun.]
1714	29 Sept.	Hartley, T.
1714	29 Sept.	Palmer, J.

Coachmaker c. 1662-1688; 1690-1782

The Establishment of 1669 lists a coachmaker at 12d per diem and one hackney livery, in 1682 worth £18 5s. In 1685 his emoluments were settled at £36 per annum. From 1713 to 1727 there were two such officers.¹

In 1782 it was reported that since the coachmaker submitted bills and was 'very well paid' for his work, his salary ought to be discontinued. The salaried position was eliminated on 7 Nov. 1782.²

1. Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132.

2. MOH PB 1, pp. 163, 164, 170.

By 1662		Auberry, E.
1678	8 July	Auberry, S.
1685	31 Mar.	Briggham, T.
1690	4 Jan.	Auberry, S.
1710	1 Jan.	Phillips, R.
1713	27 Nov.	Auberry, E.
1727	15 Dec.	Budworth, T.
1742	28 Apr.	Budworth, R.
1760	23 Dec.	Bernard, J.

Stable (or Mews) Keepers c. 1669-1837

Stable keepers were appointed by the master of the horse. Though some establishments list but two, there were six stable keepers at various locations in 1669. Two of these positions fail to appear on the Establishment of 1682, but one seems to have been restored on that of 1685. Only three stable keepers are listed in 1689, including a keeper at Theobalds who was appointed under William III only. A keeper of the stables at Kensington was established in 1702; one at St. James's and one at Somerset House, respectively, in 1714; and a stable Keeper at Newmarket in 1724 (for a total of six thereafter). A stable Keeper at Windsor was appointed in 1760. The stable keeper at Somerset House was abolished in 1779; that at St. James's had determined by 1782. In 1827 the position at Windsor was abolished.¹

Stable keepers made £12 3s on the Household Establishment of 1664, £12 on that of 1685, and £36 per annum from that of 1702. The exceptions were the stable keeper at Windsor who made only £27 6s, and that at Newmarket at £25 per annum. In 1791, the stable keepers at London and Westminster received an additional £6 per annum, that at Newmarket £4. By 1807, the stable keepers also received allowances ranging from £20 to £57 18s 6d. The 1812 Establishment provided £86 for the stable keeper of the King's Mews in London; £81 for that at Hampton Court; £82 at Kensington; £47 10s at Windsor; and £25 at Newmarket.²

1. LS 13/34, f. 17; LS 13/37, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox (D) w 1778/v/132; Ibid.; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/39, p. 36; LS 13/43, f. 20v ; LS 13/44, f. 21v; LS 13/260; MOH PB 1, pp. 134-35, 141.

2. LS 13/34, f. 17; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/43, f. 21v; MOH LB A, pp. 298-300; PB 1, pp. 134-35; LB C, pp. 172-73; EB 4, p. 8. With deductions, net receipts ranged from by 1807 from £40 10s to £84 10s 8d: LB C, pp. 172-73.

Keeper of the Great Mews at London (from c. 1825 at Pimlico) c. 1669-1685; 1689-1837

1660	July	Green, J.
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1689	28 Feb.	Conery, B.
1690	20 Jan.	Eagle, T.
1702	6 July	Lewis, J.
1741	28 July	Dagley, T.
1747	2 July	Stickman, J.
1749	26 Apr.	Mercadie, J.
1750	28 Apr.	Montague, J.
1773	4 May	Lloyd, E.
1800	21 July	Spanswick, J.
1829	3 Aug.	Hiley, C.
1830	6 Nov.	Brock, W.

Keeper of the Upper Mews c. 1669-1685

By 1669 Ashley, R.

Keeper of the Stables at Greenwich
c. 1669-1685

By 1669 Joyner, T.

Keeper of the Stables at Hampton Court ?[1660]-?1685; 1689-1837

[?1660] Bedbrough, W.

1689	17 Apr.	Robson, J.
1702	6 July	Sturgis, F.
1733	6 Mar.	Chilton, H.
1761	4 Nov.	Griffin, R.
1771	21 Dec.	Cook, J.
1786	6 Feb.	Richardson, A.
1797	6 Feb.	Barrett, R.
1827	6 Jan.	Algar, J.
1836	1 July	Slade, G.

Stable (or Mews) Keepers 1682-1685; 1699-1702; 1813-1827

By 1685	Chapman, J.
1685 31 Mar.	Cooling, J.
1685 31 Mar.	Duffield, T.
1685 31 Mar.	Griffith, H.
1685 31 Mar.	Heroton, E.

By 1699 Milde, A. de

1813 Algar, J.

Keeper of the Stables at Kensington 1702-1837

1702	6 July	Fielder, W.
1711	25 Apr.	Smith, C.
1714	29 Sept.	Stent, J.
1720	10 Dec.	Booth, H.
1727	24 May	Hobbs, J.
1749	1 June	Bridges, W.
1760	18 Apr.	Bearless, T.
1761	16 July	Daniell, E.D.
1778	28 Apr.	Countze, F.
1789	3 Nov.	Pye, J.
1801	23 Feb.	Sturkey, W.
1831	6 Apr.	Dolby, G.

Keeper of the Stables at Newmarket 1669-?1707; 1724-?

1669	29 Apr.	Ford, R.
1724	22 Jan.	Hayes, R.
1739	6 Nov.	Turner, J.
1772	8 Apr.	Tims, M.
1792	14 Jan.	Fuller, T.

Keeper of the Stables at Reading c. 1669-?c. 1682

By 1669 Welbeck, R.

Keeper of the Stables at St. Alban's 1661-?c. 1682

1661 12 Aug. Ryder, E.

Keeper of the Stables at St. James's 1714-c. 1782

1714 10 Mar. Thornley, S.

Keeper of the Stables at Somerset House 1714-1779

1714	29 Sept.	Bowen, J.
1722	30 Apr.	Bowen, T.
1753	16 Jan.	Garrick, G.

Keeper of the Mews at Theobalds 1689-1702

1689	29 Apr.	Young, W.
1691	12 Jan.	Guidan, A.

Keeper of the Stables at Windsor 1760-1827

1760	29 Nov.	Woods, G.
1786	Dec.	Beard, E.
1801	1 Feb.	Cocum, J.

Page of the Backstairs (to the Mews) 1690-1702; 1715-1812

The page of the backstairs of the Stables was appointed by the master of the horse. The office first appeared on the Establishment of 1685 at £31 per annum. It was combined with the clerkship of the stables from 1783 to 1812. It was abolished by the Establishment of 6 Apr. 1812.¹

1. LS 13/38, f. 16v; MOH EB 4.

Page of the Backstairs to the Mews 1685-1702; 1715-1812

1685	31 Mar.	White, R.
1690	19 May	Paguy, J.
1698	9 May	Burton, L.
1701	29 Jan.	Titford, W.
1715	1 Aug.	Thomas, O.
1717	1 July	Forrest, P.
1737	30 Nov.	Buckner, R.
1746	1 Nov.	Chitty, C.
1756	28 Dec.	Knight, E.
1757	14 Apr.	Gardiner, W.
1760	29 Nov.	Parker, D.

1800 11 Mar. Parker, W.

Footmen 1660-1837

Footmen (referred to as ‘yeoman footmen’ on early establishments of Charles II) were appointed by the master of the horse. There were thirteen such positions on the Household Establishment of 1664, twelve on that of 1685 and sixteen from that of 1689. This number rose to eighteen in 1813, then nineteen on the Establishment of 1831.¹

Footmen were paid wages of £13 6s 8d per annum under Charles II. This rose to £53 per annum under James II. They were also allowed a suit of livery worth £38, diet when in attendance and they collected, on average, about £2 per annum in fees of honour. In 1727 the first footman made £106 per annum. In 1807 they were estimated to make about £5 per annum in tips from nobility attending court functions. Additionally, from 1766 they divided an annual award of 100 guineas for extraordinaries on progresses and removes; this was raised to £240 in 1792. In 1812 six footmen received £105 in salary each, the remainder £95. From 1814 the first footman received an additional 12 guineas per annum. By 1820 the footmen were established at £132 12s for the first footman (later the sergeant footman), £120 for five, and £110 for the remaining twelve.²

1. LS 13/34, f. 17; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/39, p. 36; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; MOH PB 1, p. 77; EB 1D, nos. 1, 2; LB F, p. 551. In the lists below, only twelve of the sixteen footmen provided for under Queen Anne are identified for any given period. The remaining four places were probably filled by servants of the master of the horse until the Commission of 1712.

According to PB 1, pp. 134-35, there were seventeen footmen at the beginning of George II's reign. In 1816 three supernumerary footmen were appointed: MOH LB C, p. 311.

2. LS 13/34, f. 17; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/43, f. 21v; LS 13/49, p. 50; *CTB IX*, p.257 (but *cf.* E 351/769 for a lesser amount); Bucholz, *Augustan Court*, pp. 141, sources cited in 318-19, n.102; LB C, p. 173; MOH PB 1, pp. 179-80, 181-82, 203-04; EB 4, p. 7; LB C, pp. 160-61; LB E, p. 278; EB 1D, no. 1. By 1830 there was an additional *Footman* of the second rank, earmarked for determination at the first vacancy: *ibid.*, no. 2.

1660		Coughlan, J.
1660		Farrell, J.
1660		Forbes, J.
1660		Herily, J.
[1660]		Lockamberg, J.
1660		Monott, P.
[?1660]		Murrey, A.
1663	Feb.	Williams, H.
By 1667		Ranier, J.
1663	Dec.	Haughtagan, T.
By 1665		Crake, F.
By 1667		Cawland, J.

By 1667	Fraizer, J.
By 1667	Harper, S.
By 1667	Macklaughlin, J.
By 1667	Obryan, C.
By 1667	Valliant, N.
By 1667	Yeand, T.
By 1669	Coote, L.
By 1669	Ewd, T.
By 1669	Kidwell, N.
By 1669	Vignier, J.
By 1677	Haughtagan, J.
1677 5 Dec.	Tinnis, W.
1679 16 May	Mills, G.
1680 6 Nov.	Perry, J.
By 1682	Harpur, J.
By 1682	Hogan, A.
By 1682	Lowrell, W.
By 1682	Macocordall, J.
By 1682	Pendrill, E.
By 1683	Jenyms, J.
1683 6 July	Kelley, W.
1683 26 Sept.	Walthrop, J.
By 1685	Barrett, R.
By 1685	Crow, S.
By 1685	Gee, T.
1685 31 Mar.	Benn, T.
1685 31 Mar.	Bray, T.
1685 31 Mar.	Bulkens, J.
1685 31 Mar.	Crosse, W.
1685 31 Mar.	Henderson, J.
1685 31 Mar.	Higgins, H.
1685 31 Mar.	Johnson, E.
1685 31 Mar.	Marshall, W.
1685 31 Mar.	Miller, N.
1685 31 Mar.	Rawlins, J.
1685 ?31 Mar.	Tildesley, R.
1689 1 Apr.	Burton, A.
1689 1 Apr.	Collope, H.
1689 1 Apr.	Davis, J.
1689 1 Apr.	Hall, T.
1689 1 Apr.	Sampson, R.
1689 1 Apr.	Sewell, G.
1689 1 Apr.	Van Breda, D.
[?1689 28 Dec.]	Haycock, J.
1689 28 Dec.	White, I.
[1690 6 Jan.]	Watkee, J.
1690 6 Jan.	Wigering, J.

1690	23 May	Van Leeuwe, J.
1690	24 May	Vanderburgh, G.
1690	25 May	Cooper, J.
1690	25 May	Scarpingh, J.
By 1692		Bed, C.H.
1700	22 Apr.	Titford, W.
1700	3 June	Van Haaren, A.
1700	3 June	De Milden, F.
1700	6 June	Schonten, J.
1701	25 Apr.	Turner, J.
By 1702		De Groute, J.
1702	6 July	Allen, F.
1702	6 July	Bernard, J.
1702	6 July	Docker, H.
1702	6 July	Hardin, T.
1702	6 July	Morrice, D.
1702	6 July	Nightengale, W.
1702	6 July	Peach, W.
1702	6 July	Skull, H.
1702	6 July	Thomas, O.
1702	6 July	Tissell, I.
1702	6 July	Wilkinson, G.
1714	29 Sept.	Wood, T.
1714	30 Nov.	Cooper, J.
1715	?1 Aug.	Courtney, R.
1719	2 Dec.	Lowman, J.
1720	10 Dec.	Halt, J.
1721	28 Jan.	Vane, H.
1721	19 Sept.	Smith, R.
1722	6 June	Cockson, H.
1724	23 Jan.	Caulton, G.
1724	25 Apr.	Heaton, W.
1726	25 Oct.	Woodstock, T.
1727	17 May	Beielly, T.
1727	9 Dec.	Flower, H.
1727	9 Dec.	Fabian, R.
1727	9 Dec.	Ross, A.
1727	9 Dec.	Smith, P.
1727	9 Dec.	Thompson, J.
By 1728		Beckley, T.
1728	15 Jan.	Cole, W. (att. Master of the Horse)
1728	15 Jan.	Crow, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1728	15 Jan.	Perkins, W. (att. Master of the Horse)
1728	15 Jan.	Shape, H. (att. Master of the Horse)
1728	28 Feb.	Perkins, W.
1728	16 July	Crow, J.
1728	30 Sept.	Cocks, D. (att. Master of the Horse)

1729	1 July	Price, R.
1729	1 July	Cole, W.
1729	16 Dec.	Darlington, W.
1730	24 Sept.	Fothergill, G.
1733	24 Jan.	Cocks, D.
1734	24 Nov.	Forbus, H.
1735	Apr.	Whiting, T. (att. Master of the Horse)
1735	Apr.	Keller, J. (to att. Master of the Horse)
1735	Apr.	Midhurst, A. (att. Master of the Horse)
1735	Apr.	Cape, T. (att. Master of the Horse)
1735	22 Oct.	Midhurst, A.
1736	27 Jan.	Marsh, F.
1737	28 Sept.	Clift, J.
1738	16 Mar.	Marshall, P. (? att. Master of the Horse)
1741	20 Jan.	Ismay, J.
1742	28 Apr.	Paine, G.
1744	12 Nov.	Marshall, P.
1748	20 June	Pye, R.
1751	July	Stilbeck, T. (att. Master of the Horse)
1751	July	Budd, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1751	July	Coates, W. (att. Master of the Horse)
1751	July	Prime, A. (att. Master of the Horse)
1753	11 Jan.	Wharton, S.
1754	25 Mar.	Parrat, G.
1754	1 May	Dungate, S.
1755	Apr.	Trot, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1755	30 Sept.	Ringe, F.
1757	1 Oct.	Coates, J.
1760	22 Dec.	Cook, T.
1760	22 Dec.	Dell, J.
1760	22 Dec.	Messing, F.
1760	22 Dec.	Pugh, J.
1760	22 Dec.	Robinson, T.
1760	22 Dec.	Stevenson, W.
1760	22 Dec.	White, W.
1760	22 Dec.	Wicks, T.
1761	10 Jan.	Bateman, C. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	10 Jan.	Dives, P. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	10 Jan.	Shelton, R. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	10 Jan.	Varley, W. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	3 Feb.	Ferry, G.
1761	4 June	Huske, J.
1761	4 June	Jackson, R. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	4 June	Jones, R. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	4 June	Stephens, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	5 Sept.	Pether, J.
1761	18 Sept.	Gibson, R.

1763	14 Nov.	Heron, W.
1764	14 Apr.	Hough, T.
1769	1 July	Johnston, G.
1770	13 Jan.	Topper, P.
1770	28 July	Filce, T.
1774	7 June	Charlton, H.
1774	7 June	Vallings, G.
1775	22 Mar.	Woodford, J.
1777	7 Mar.	Bott, J.
1779	4 Mar.	Trimbey, J.
1783	25 Mar.	Hubbard, J.
1785	9 July	Booth, J.
1785	17 Oct.	Mackenzie, W.
1787	26 Feb.	Grierson, R.
1788	15 Nov.	Laurence, W.
1789	26 June	Higgs, E.
1790	19 Jan.	Palmer, J.
1791	20 Apr.	Lee, J.
1791	22 Nov.	Byrne, M.
1792	21 Sept.	Baker, W.
1794	2 Jan.	Blake, J.
1796	18 May	Madgwick, H.
1797	25 Mar.	Harris, J.
1798	6 July	Austin, R.
1802	27 Jan.	Smith, R.
1803	6 Apr.	Ruddick, W.
1804	20 Feb.	Warrington, R.
1804	18 June	Watts, R.
1811	20 Apr.	Brassington, J.
1812	6 Apr.	White, J.
1812	12 May	Brown, S.
1812	12 May	Hayes, R.
1812	12 May	Maxwell, C.
1812	12 May	Wedgtenow, G.
1812	16 May	Brown, T.
1812	13 June	Dyke, J.
1812	13 Aug.	Neale, E.
1812	14 Aug.	Harpin, W.
1812	14 Aug.	Pocock, G.
1813	7 Apr.	Reineke, H.
1813	7 Apr.	Stevens, T.
1813	7 Apr.	Tanke, G.
1814	23 Feb.	Wrede, F.
By 1815		Dickson, J.
1815	7 Jan.	Kinnard, H. (from 1824 Sergeant Footman)
1815	25 Feb.	Knott, C.
1815	25 Feb.	Thomas, W.

1815	27 Feb.	Dickson, J.
1815	27 Feb.	Neale, E.
By 1816		Curtis, J.
By 1816		Radford, W.
1816	5 July	Hearne, A.
1816	5 July	Carpenter, B.
1816	5 July	Whiting, J.
1816	5 July	Capes, T.
1821		Allart, J.
1821		Roberts, P.
1821	29 Jan.	Eeles, R. (by 1836 Sergeant Footman)
1821	21 Nov.	Judd, J.
By 1822		Cockrill, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
By 1822		Gundy, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1826	21 May	Morris, G.
1826	24 May	Lewis, W.
1827	28 Aug.	Wilde, J.
1828	5 Jan.	Sykes, B. (Sergeant Footman)
1828	5 Jan.	Anning, R.
1828	5 Jan.	Bates, J.
1828	5 Jan.	Cooney, D.
1828	5 Jan.	Croake, W.
1828	5 Jan.	Harding, G.
1828	5 Jan.	Hill, T. (from 1832 Sergeant Footman)
1828	5 Jan.	Sheppard, W.
By 1830		Porter, R.
1830	6 July	Scotten, J.
1830	6 July	Sykes, J.
1830	6 July	Wightman, W.
1832	9 July	Haslop, W.H. (att. Master of the Horse)
1832	9 Oct.	Skolton, J.
1833	5 Apr.	Fellon, J.
1834	5 Mar.	Bailey, J.
1834	5 Mar.	Burrell, W.
1834	23 Mar.	Hill, J.
1834	11 Apr.	Tipton, T.
1834	1 July	Kyneston, J.
1834	12 July	Waltho, J.
1834	12 July	Vernon, J.
1835	30 May	Kirby, W.
1836	8 Feb.	Brennan, J.
1836	1 [?Apr.]	Chandler, D.

Supernumerary Footman 1830-1837

1830	6 July	Porter, R.
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Superintendent of the Footmen's Horses c. 1795-?1812

By 1795	?Ayus, T.
1795 30 Nov.	Clarey, J.
1811 19 Dec.	Griffiths, P.

Coachmen 1660-1837

Coachmen (referred to as groom coachmen on the Establishments of Charles II) were appointed by the master of the horse. There were five coachmen on the Household Establishment of 1664. They were allowed £39 10s 10d in wages, out of which they were to pay their postillions as well. This figure rose to £73 by the Establishment of 1679. James II cut the number of coachmen at these wages to four, with an additional officer at £18 per annum. William III raised the number at £73 to 6, allowing them a suit of livery worth £48. Anne lowered these wages to £65 per annum. Coachmen also earned an average of about £1 in fees of honour annually. George II employed five to six coachmen, with one of these receiving a little over a double salary (*i.e.*, £138 per annum). A seventh coachman served intermittently under George III. In 1807 the salary was £65, with additional allowances of £70 to £90 apiece. Seven served in 1812 at £150 apiece and an extra coachman served 1818-1823 and from 1831. By the latter year, many coachmen had allowances for goods in kind ranging between £6 6s and £15 16s.

From 1758 a separate body coachman (also known as the state coachman) at £10 per annum was appointed. In 1783 he made £83 in salary and allowances. This rose to £191 by 1807, £200 in 1812.

1. LS 13/34, f. 17; LS 13/37, f. 17; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/39, p. 36; *CTB IX*, 257 (however, *cf.* E 351/1768 for a different valuation of the suits of livery. Salaries were raised back to 1679 levels on the Establishment of 1701 [LS 13/41], but this was probably signed too late to have been implemented; LS 13/43, f. 21; calculations from Bucholz, *Augustan Court*, pp. 318-19, n. 102; LS 13/49, p. 50; MOH PB 1, pp. 135-36.
2. MOH PB 1, pp. 135-36, 196, 215-16; WB 2, pp. 4-5; LB C, pp. 174-75; LB E, p. 124; LB F, pp. 549-50; EB 4, p. 5; EB D1, no. 2. In 1807, the annual net yield after deductions for this position ranged between £110 18s 4d and £158 8s 3d.

[?1660]	Bonner, J.
[1660]	Clarke, M.
[?1660]	Murrey, G.
1662 29 Aug.	Bartleson, J.
By 1667	Baldwin, J.
By 1667	Bryerly, R.
By 1667	Freeman, W.
By 1667	Gold, E.

By 1667	Roberts, C.
By 1667	Starling, D., sen.
1679 17 Nov.	Chere, R.
By 1682	Mills, H.
By 1682	Baldwin, J.
By 1685	Edgerton, N.
By 1685	Ford, W.
1685 31 Mar.	Calash, T.
1685 31 Mar.	Dixey, J.
1685 31 Mar.	Price, S.
1685 31 Mar.	Welsh, T.
1689 25 Apr.	Kilby, S.
1689 25 Apr.	Welsh, W.
1689 25 Apr.	Young, R.
1690 19 May	Noble, W.
1690 19 May	Storck, D.
1690 25 May	De Grave, J.
1696 15 Aug.	Williams, E.
1697 1 July	van Dorsellan, R.
1699 1 Jan.	Serle, J.
1702 6 July	Curtis, J.
1702 6 July	Holt, H.
1702 6 July	Welsh, T.
1702 6 July	William, A.
1705 27 July	Brockhurst, E.
1706 1 July	Simmons, W.
1707 26 Nov.	Swanock, J.
By 1708	Milham, A.
By 1708	Rodwell, R.
1708 30 Nov.	Smedley, J.
1713 15 Aug.	Williams, E.
1714 1 Feb.	Langdale, R.
1714 29 Sept.	Salter, J.
1720 25 Feb.	Tuppa, J.
1727 9 Dec.	Gerton, F.
1727 9 Dec.	Holloway, E.
1727 9 Dec.	Hoose, E.
1728 15 Jan.	Harrison, N. (att. Master of the Horse)
1732 17 Aug.	Oakes, T.
1735 Apr.	Johnston, T. (att. Master of the Horse)
1740 1 Apr.	Holloway, E.
1742 1 May	Dagley, T.
1747 Jan.	Saunderson, J.
1751 July	Stanmoor, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1751 22 Nov.	Clarke, W.
1751 22 Nov.	Sanders, J.
1754 4 June	Figgett, W.

1754	23 July	Pritchard, J.
1758	12 Dec.	Figget, W.
1760	22 Mar.	Clapp, J.
1760	22 Dec.	Bowley, T.
1760	22 Dec.	Coats, H.
1760	22 Dec.	Hoggray, J.
1761	10 Jan.	Fleming, C. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	4 June	Flint, T. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	23 Dec.	Spalton, T.
1762	28 Sept.	Withers, C.
1767	27 June	Hainsworth, W.
1769	13 Oct.	Williams, W.
1771	2 Nov.	Pitches, P.
1777	25 Sept.	Kemp, J.
1779	6 Sept.	Philpot, J.
1779	2 Oct.	Ingram, J.
1781	19 Jan.	De Luce, G.
1784	20 Jan.	Gray, R.
1784	20 Jan.	West, M.
1785	9 June	Clarke, R.
1787	6 Mar.	Swan, I.
1792	7 Mar.	Frere, T.
1792	27 Sept.	Phipps, J.
1796	18 Feb.	Welch, T.
1796	15 Oct.	Morley, J.
1800	4 Mar.	Blumfield, J.
1801	3 June	Ives, P
1804	8 Feb.	Rainger, W.
1804	24 May	Foster, G.
1806	20 Jan.	Cooper, J.
1808	18 Aug.	Bullock, J.
1810	14 Feb.	Lee, T.
1812	[?9 Feb.]	Freaker, H.
1812	[?9 Feb.]	Moore, J.
1812	5 Apr.	Quinnel, M.
1812	6 Apr.	Rand, W.
1813	26 June	Billing, J.
1814	29 May	Bullock, J.
By 1816		Knight, R.
1819	6 Apr.	Mainwaring, H.
1828	1 Jan.	Blow, T.
1830	6 July	Payne, T.
1830	6 July	West, J.
1831	6 Apr.	Botheroyd, J.
1834	2 Aug.	Evans, R.
1835	2 May	Quinnel, M.

Extra Coachman 1818-?1823

1818 6 June Robinson, J.

Body Coachman 1758-1837

1758 12 Dec. Mowinkle, B.
[?1761 23 Dec.] Coats, H.
1769 4 Sept. Bowley, T.
1777 25 Sept. Sanders, J.
1779 2 Oct. Figgett, W.
1781 19 Jan. Williams, W.
1787 6 Mar. Kemp, J.
1796 18 Feb. Gray, R.
1812 [16 May] Roberts, R.

Postillions in the Stables [?1660]-?; c. 1705-1837

Postillions were appointed by the master of the horse. Two were established in 1660, but there is a long gap in the records thereafter. Queen Anne's Establishment lists six such officers at £30 in wages, plus £28 per annum in livery. This number was reduced to five on that of George II. This Establishment divides the office's remuneration into £25 in wages and £5 in livery money. Postillions were also allowed a suit of livery worth £28. George III was served by seven postillions until 1791; then six (at £35 in salary) until 1801, when a seventh was once again appointed. In 1812 the body postillion (also known as the state postillion) made £95 in salary, the remaining servants £85. All but the body postillion's position were eliminated on the Establishment of 1830, upon which his salary rose to £100.¹

The postchaiseman was allowed £40 (£35 in salary, £5 for linen) per annum from 1761, £46 10s from 1791, £98 1s 6d in 1807 and £95 from 1812. This rose to £100 in 1830.²

1. LS 13/43, f. 21; LS 13/49, p. 50; *CTB IX*, 257 (but *cf.* E351/1769 for a different value); MOH LB A, pp. 298-300; PB 1, pp. 135-36, 211; WB 2, p. 5; EB 4, p. 5; EB 1D, no. 2.
2. MOH LB A, pp. 298-300; LB C, pp. 174-75; PB 1, p. 196; WB 2, p. 5; EB 4, p. 5; EB 1D, no. 2. According to PB 1, pp. 136-36 a postchaiseman served at £65 per annum under George II.

[?1660] De Haughton, M.
[?1660] Thomas, J.

By 1705 Dunn, J.
By 1706 Caddock, H.
By 1714 Joyns, T.
By 1717 Worth, S.

By 1723	Anthony, C.
By 1723	Harris, C.
By 1723	Henham, G.
By 1723	Hunt, J.
By 1723	Kilburne, G.
1727 20 Dec.	Buckingham, J.
1727 20 Dec.	Freeland, J.
1727 20 Dec.	King, W.
1727 20 Dec.	Vaughn, G.
1728 15 Jan.	Wood, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1728 31 Aug.	Kilburne, G.
1735 Apr.	Row, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1742 27 Sept.	Harrat, W.
1744 16 June	Perry, J.
1745 10 May	Nicholls, J.
1745 10 May	Ryley, C.
1747 5 Jan.	Brooke, T.
1747 2 July	Davis, J.
1748 6 Apr.	Monson, R.
1751 July	Harris, W. (att. Master of the Horse)
1751 22 Nov.	Courtney, J.
1757 15 June	Frost, T.
1757 1 Oct.	Harris, J.
1760 29 Nov.	Coats, H., jun.
1760 22 Dec.	Hughes, E.
1760 22 Dec.	Richardson, P.
1761 10 Jan.	Manners, P.
1761 4 June	Marshall, C.
1761 23 Dec.	Spalton, T.
1763 5 Dec.	Bealy, W.
1766 9 Jan.	Bealy, T.
1766 28 Feb.	Cruckhorne, J.
1768 18 June	Kitchin, B.
1768 18 June	Philpot, J.
1772 13 June	Frere, T.
1772 2 July	Matthews, J.
1774 3 Dec.	Fulker, S.
1776 2 Apr.	Gray, R.
1777 4 July	Johnson, W.
1778 1 July	Blumfield, J.
1779 21 May	Monger, D.
1779 2 Oct.	Figgett, W., jun.
1784 20 Jan.	Bliss, T.
1785 9 June	Clifford, T.
1790 12 Mar.	Inman, C.
1792 7 Mar.	Rainger, W.
1794 2 Jan.	Wood, T.

By 1794	Nicholson, T.
1794 14 Apr.	Porter, W.
1794 1 Aug.	Player, M.
1795 30 Oct.	Foster, G.
1798 25 July	Nicholson, T.
1799 15 Apr.	Bragg, W.
1799 27 June	Lintott, H.
1800 4 Mar.	Wicks, I.
1801 4 Sept.	Lee, R.
1802 2 June	Sadler, G.
1802 11 Oct.	Cook, T.
1802 7 Dec.	Barnet, E.
1804 24 May	Lee, W.
1805 16 July	Jeans, H.
1805 21 Nov.	Addison, J.
1806 20 Jan.	Bates, T.
1809 15 Dec.	Rogers, J.
1810 3 Feb.	Anstead, J.
1811 4 Feb.	Greatly, T.
1812 [?9 Feb.]	Evans, R.
1812 [?9 Feb.]	Williams, T.
1812 6 Apr.	Knight, R.
1812 6 Apr.	Quinnel, M.
1812 6 Apr.	Waglands, J.
1814 25 Feb.	Pearson, W.
By 1816	Belson, J. (or coachman)
By 1816	Button, J.
By 1816	Richmond, J.
By 1816	Samuels, J.
1828 5 Jan.	Rand, F.
1828 5 Jan.	Hudson, J.
By 1830	Freaker, C.

Post Chaiseman

(‘Additional Postillion for Care of the Post Chaises’) 1761-1837

1761 1 Oct.	Hainsworth, W.
1767 27 June	Thomas, S.
1771 18 May	Williams, T.
1777 July	Philpot, J.
1779 2 Oct.	Frere, T.
1784 20 Jan.	Blumfield, J.
1792 7 Mar.	Johnson, W.
1795 30 Oct.	Rainger, W.
1800 4 Mar.	Foster, G.
1804 24 May	Lee, R.

1810	14 Feb.	Lee, W.
1812	[?9 Feb.]	Thompson, M.
1829	27 Jan.	Evans, R.
1834	2 Aug.	Waglands, J.

Helpers in the Stables c. 1704-1837

The helpers in the Stables were appointed by the master of the horse. These officers first appear on the Establishment of 1702, which lists six at £30 per annum. Their number was reduced to three on that of 1727, which divides their remuneration into £25 in wages and £5 in livery money. Their number rose to five by 1760. Seven served in the first years of George III; an eighth was added in 1766. A total of seven served by 1782. Under George III a distinction began to be drawn between 'Established Helpers' (listed below simply as 'helpers') and 'bye-helpers', whose employment seems to have been more ad-hoc. In 1791 there were six established helpers at £35 apiece. An additional helper was established in 1804. By 1807 they received additional allowances ranging from £9 2s to £45 10s. The 1812 Establishment raised their emoluments to £85 per annum. Finally, that of 1830 provided for three established helpers at £90 each, eight other helpers at £85 and a single helper at £75.¹

1. LS 13/43, f. 21; LS 13/49, p. 50; MOH WB 1, p. 11; PB 1, pp. 135-36, 196, 215-16; LB A, pp. 298-300; LB C, pp. 174-75; EB 4, p. 6; EB D, no. 2.

By 1704	Farrons, E.
By 1704	Marshall, R.
By 1707	Laws, J.
By 1714	Risely, R.
By 1720	Beasly, W.
1720 10 Dec.	Benham, R.
By 1721	Anderson, R.
By 1721	Barke, G.
By 1721	Schofield, W.
1721 13 Jan.	Fouch, J.
1721 19 Sept.	King, E.
1721 30 Nov.	How, W.
By 1723	Garland, J.
By 1723	Plowman, T.
By 1723	Williams, T.
1724 22 Jan.	Blithe, J.
1724 22 Jan.	Smedley, J.
1727 20 Dec.	Butler, F.
1727 20 Dec.	Byron, O.
1727 20 Dec.	Owen, G.
1727 20 Dec.	Price, R.
1728 15 Jan.	Briggs, S. (att. Master of the Horse)

1734	16 Jan.	Hepworth, J.
1735	30 Mar.	Tuft, J. [sen.]
1735	Apr.	Budd, C. (att. Master of the Horse)
1737	12 Apr.	Tuft, J. [sen.]
1737	15 Sept.	Stickman, J.
1738	25 Aug.	Hale, J.
1740	1 Apr.	Dagley, T.
1740	11 Dec.	Woodcock, T.
1741	16 July	Oakes, J.
1743	4 May	Hawcroft, J.
1744	12 May	Croucher, J.
1745	10 May	Harrat, W.
1745	10 May	King, W.
1747	5 Jan.	Davis, J.
1747	2 July	Croucher, J.
1751	July	Tuft, J. [jun.] (att. Master of the Horse)
1759	1 July	Dorington, S.
1760	16 Jan.	Hainsworth, W.
1760	4 June	Hunter, W. (att. Master of the Horse)
1760	22 Dec.	Hornsby, J.
1760	22 Dec.	Martin, J.
1760	22 Dec.	Stileman, T.
1760	24 Dec.	Cookhorn, J.
1761	21 Dec.	Elkins, B.
1761	21 Dec.	Maboy, J.
1765	20 Apr.	Gunby, B.
1765	30 May	Hicks, J.
1766	28 Feb.	Kitchin, B.
By 1770		Forbus, H.
1770	11 Apr.	Tribble, J.
1773	23 Mar.	Cornes, J.
1774	2 Apr.	Marchant, J.
1778	15 Sept.	Hainsworth, J.
By 1783		Bailey, T.
1783	11 Sept.	Nicholson, T.
1786	13 Sept.	Rainger, W.
1788	15 Sept.	Waglands, G.
1790	24 Nov.	Cooper, J.
1790	29 Dec.	Sturkey, W.
1792	7 Mar.	Porter, W.
1794	9 May	Harwin, J.
1794	21 July	Greaves, E.
1795	17 Dec.	East, W.
1797	11 May	Cross, J.
By 1800		Player, M.
1800	4 Mar.	Cook, T.
1801	23 Feb.	Blumfield, R.

1802	3 June	Bragg, W.
1803	6 June	Barnet, E.
1803	22 Jan.	Anstead, J.
1804	8 Feb.	Cooke, H.
1804	14 Nov.	Brock, W.
1806	20 Jan.	Addison, J.
1807	24 Feb.	Greatly, T.
1808	4 Jan.	Jenkins, E.
1808	13 Nov.	Barnes, T.
1810	14 Feb.	West, J.
1811	12 Feb.	Lane, C.
1812	[?9 Feb.]	Knight, R.
1812	[?9 Feb.]	Marks, M.
1812	6 Apr.	Evans, R.
1812	6 Apr.	Sadler, G.
By 1816		Beeson, J.
1820	11 Oct.	Freaker, C.
1822	18 Dec.	Hudson, J.
By 1826		Yales, T.
1827	24 Oct.	Ingram, R.
1828	5 Jan.	Botheroyd, J.
1828	5 Jan.	White, W.
1829	28 Jan.	Baker, E.
1830	6 July	Petty, G.
1830	9 July	Mitchell, T.
By 1831		Quinnel, M.
1830	7 Nov.	Holdship, J.
By 1831		Waylands, J.
1831	5 Apr.	Freaker, C.
1831	5 Apr.	Rand, F.
1831	Apr.	Hudson, J.
1831	6 Apr.	Dolly, G.
1832	8 Nov.	Speake, W.
1833	1 July	Smart, W.
1833	1 July	Stark, E.
1834	2 Aug.	Hudson, T.
By 1835-36		White, J.
1835	1 Mar.	Morris, J.
1835	1 Mar.	Morris, J.
1835	8 Mar.	Smith, J.
1836	11 July	Mallett, W.
1836	14 Aug.	Quinnell, G.
1837	5 Feb.	Foster, G.

Chaiseman 1763-1812

The chaiseman was appointed by the master of the horse. He received £40 (£35 in salary, £5 for linen) per annum in 1765. The post was abolished by the Establishment of 6 Apr. 1812.¹

1. MOH PB 1, p. 196; WB 2, p. 5; EB 4.

1763	23 Apr.	Stileman, T.
1777	4 July	Williams, T.
1779	18 May	Gray, R.
1784	20 Jan.	Frere, T.
1792	7 Mar.	Blumfield, J.
1800	4 Mar.	Rainger, W.

Chariot Driver c. 1667-c. 1682

The chariot driver was probably appointed by the master of the horse. This officer was allowed £18 5s and a hackney livery.¹

1. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132: Stables Est. of 1669.

By 1667 Starling, D., jun.

Chairmen [Groom Littermen] 1660-1812

Chairmen (also known as groom littermen) were appointed by the master of the horse. The Household Establishment of 1664 lists two chairmen ('littermen') at 22d per diem (£33 9s 3d) and five such officers at 20d per diem (£30 8s 4d per annum). That of 1674 lists six chairmen or littermen at the latter wage and five littermen (their places to determine) at 12d per diem or £18 5s per annum. By the Establishment of 1679, these numbers had become eight chairmen at £30 8s 4d and three such officers at £18 5s per annum. In addition, chairmen were allowed one hackney livery on the Stables Establishment of 1669, a suit of livery worth £36 and bread, beer and beef when in attendance. James II reduced the number of chairmen to four at £36 per annum, which wages were raised to £42 per annum by Queen Anne by the provision of an allowance of £6 for livery. The position was abolished by the Establishment of 6 April 1812.¹

1. LS 13/34, f. 17; LS 13/36, f. 22v; LS 13/37, f. 17; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/43, f. 21; MOH PB 1, pp. 135-36; WB 2, pp. 6-7. Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; *CTB IX*, 257 (but *cf.* also E 351/1769); calculations of fees of honour explained in Bucholz, pp. 318-19 n. 102; MOH EB 4.

[?1660]	Eldridge, J.
[?1660]	Gwyne, R.
[?1660]	Hosey, J.

[?1660]	Pound, R.
[?1660]	Redwood, J.
[?1660]	Simpson, A.
[?1660]	Warde, G.
[?1660]	Williams, J.
[?1660]	Young, J.
By 1667	Masters, J.
By 1669	Franklin, T.
By 1669	Wynn, R.
1673 3 Jan.	Emms, R.
1673 3 Jan.	Goodenough, J.
1676 16 Aug.	Taylor, J.
1677 5 June	Salmon, N.
1677 5 June	Jones, R.
By 1682	Baldwin, H.
1685 31 Mar.	Crosse, W.
1685 31 Mar.	Emms, R.
1685 31 Mar.	Goodenough, J.
1685 31 Mar.	Johnson, R.
1685 Apr.	Tree, S.
1689 8 Apr.	Bosarott, N.
1689 8 Apr.	Holdcroft, J.
1700 28 June	Marshall, P.
1702 6 July	Weathersby, E.
1702 6 July	Weathersby, W.
1704 4 May	Cooke, T.
1705 8 Apr.	Marshall, P.
1710 1 Jan.	Fernhill, T.
1710 1 Jan.	Stanley, R.
[?1714 29 Sept.]	Miller, J.
[?1714 29 Sept.]	Watson, G.
1720 29 Apr.	Godson, P.
1720 29 Apr.	Smith, N.
1727 9 Dec.	Holloway, J.
1727 9 Dec.	Mann, J.
1729 4 Mar.	Darvil, E.
1729 19 Sept.	Farlow, H.
1733 24 Jan.	Henry, T.
1742 28 Apr.	George, W.
1742 18 Aug.	Curlis, E.
1744 16 June	Beddow, W.
1750 11 Apr.	Dean, J.
1757 20 May	Chappel, S.
1760 22 Dec.	Bevan, D.
1760 22 Dec.	Humphreys, J.
1761 24 Mar.	Jupp, E.
1763 7 Apr.	Roberts, J.

1766	27 Nov.	Murray, P.
1769	1 July	Weaver, J.
1770	9 Feb.	Wright, W.
1772	21 Feb.	Lawrence, E.
1773	24 Feb.	Lawrence, W.
1774	4 Aug.	Billing, J.
1777	30 May	Hulbert, S.
1796	29 July	Shefford, T.

Grooms 1660-1837

Grooms of the Stables were appointed by the master of the horse. Grooms were distinguished as being of the coursers' (also known as the crown or great horse) stable or the hunting and padd stable under Charles II and again under William III. The Household Establishment of 1664 lists two grooms of the coursers' stable at 10d per diem (£15 4s 2d per annum), twenty-eight such officers at 14d per diem (£21 5s 10d per annum), and thirteen grooms of the hunting stable at 12d per diem (£18 5s per annum). In addition, nine groom sumptermen at 12d per diem (£18 5s per annum) and two grooms of the hales at £9 2s 6d per annum were appointed under Charles II. By 1667 there were 13 grooms of the hobby stable. These appear to have been transferred to the Queen's establishment by 1669, but late in the reign, seven grooms of the hobby stable were appointed on the King's establishment at £18 5s per annum and hunting grooms were raised to £30.¹ James II reduced the number of grooms to 21 at £54 per annum, plus a hunting groom at £18 5s. William III and Mary II raised their number to a total of 31, and allowed them a suit of livery worth £36. Anne reduced their number and wages to ten at £36 per annum on the Establishment of 1702. She appointed an additional hunting groom in 1708 and two more in 1710 at £36 plus £10 per annum in lieu of lodgings in London and other necessaries. George I allowed twenty-four grooms at £54 per annum plus one groom of the coursers' stable at £63 per annum. George II began with 25 grooms (afterwards reduced to 20) at £60 and two grooms at £120 per annum. One groom was assigned to the hobby stable from 1754.²

In 1761 the position of first groom, 'which had been extinct for many years' was revived for William Cates at £10 per annum. George III began with eighteen grooms at £60 per annum. This rose to 30 grooms at £70 per annum by 1782. In 1783 there were eighteen grooms, including a first groom at £70, the remainder at £60 per annum. By 1807, the grooms were allowed additional emoluments ranging from £21 1s to £73 3s. In 1812 there were sixteen grooms ranging in salary from £95 to £200. In 1823 their number rose to seventeen.³

1. LS 13/34; Darmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132.

2. LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/39, p. 36; *CTB IX*, 257 (but cf. also E 351/1769); LS 13/43, f. 21; LS 13/44, f. 22; MOH PB 1, pp. 136-37; LS 13/49, p. 50; LS 13/202, f. 15v. In April 1716 pay was raised to £60 including £24 for the purchase of a house. The number of grooms was to be reduced to thirteen, with the groom of the coursers' stable to be eliminated 30 Sept. 1715: LS 13/260. In 1727 emoluments were divided as follows: £30 in wages, £10 for lodgings in London, £6 in livery money, £8 for necessaries and £6 in lieu of a horse.

3. MOH PB 1, p. 25, 136-37; WB 1, pp. 12-13; WB 2, pp. 6-7; EB 4, p. 6; LB C, pp. 174-75; LB

F, pp. 550-551; EB 1D nos. 1, 2. In 1807 the net yield of this position, after deductions, was calculated as ranging from £68 2s 3d to £109 17s 2d. In 1830, some were still receiving allowances of £9 10s in lieu of articles in kind: LB F, pp. 550-51.

Groom 1660-?

[1660]	Burden, T.
[?1660]	Richardson, J.
[?1660]	Breefe, J.

Grooms of the Coursers [Crown or Great Horse] Stables
c. 1661-c. 1685; 1690-1702; 1708-?

By 1661	Heath, H.
By 1661	Leighton, E.
By 1661	Parons, M.
By 1661	Sanders, G.
By 1669	Ameny, E.
By 1669	Bayly, B.
By 1669	Bedlam, W.
By 1669	Blackwell, P.
By 1669	Cooke, W.
By 1669	Copner, H.
By 1669	Draper, W.
By 1669	Eldridge, T.
By 1669	Elkins, E.
By 1669	Foster, W.
By 1669	Goodyeare, E.
By 1669	Goudyeare, R.
By 1669	Gray, N.
By 1669	Hamden, J.
By 1669	Harrington, M.
By 1669	Henson, J.
By 1669	Howard, J.
By 1669	Huddy, R.
By 1669	Joyner, H.
By 1669	Lawton, E.
By 1669	Mountannis, F.
By 1689	Pluckington, R.
By 1669	Smallpiece, W.
By 1669	Taylor, J.
By 1669	Udall, C.
By 1669	Vine, J.
By 1669	Waggon, F.
By 1669	Wickins, P.

By 1669		Welbeck, L.
1679	12 May	Fenn, B.
By 1682		Abrooke, W.
By 1682		Brownlow, J.
By 1682		Johnson, W.
By 1682		Kelly, O.
By 1682		Rice, J.
By 1682		Stones, T.

N.B.: Grooms were not distinguished by function in the last Est. of Charles II, c. 1685 or the Est. of James II, 31 Mar. 1685 (Dartmouth MSS. OX D (w) 1778/v/132). For succession 1685-1688 *see* Grooms.

1690	1 Feb.	Hucksteen, A.
1690	19 May	Stolte, P.
1690	19 May	Votman, H.
1690	19 May	Lammesum, C.
1690	25 May	Adryanne, J.
1690	25 May	Johnson, A.
1701	6 Nov.	Oakley, J.
1708	1 Dec.	Spedding, T. (vacated)

Grooms of the Hunting and Padd Stables [1660]-1685; 1689-1702; 1708-1735

[?1660]		Armstrong, J.
[1660]		Gibbs, E.
1660		Little, D.
1665	15 Aug.	Roberts, G.
By 1667		Bell, J.
By 1667		Bell, W.
By 1667		Burden, T.
By 1667		Calcott, T.
By 1667		Carpenter, W.
By 1667		Franklin, R.
By 1667		Fulthrop, C.
By 1667		Honiwood, E.
By 1667		Leadman, A.
By 1667		Savadge, T.
By 1669		Hall, W.
By 1669		Little, W.
By 1669		Langstaffe, W.
By 1669		Morgan, J.
By 1669		Peake, R.
By 1669		Rawlins, J.
By 1669		Rayson, H.

By 1669	Robinson, H.
By 1669	Robinson, M.
By 1669	Smith, J.
By 1669	Solesby, E.
By 1669	Taylor, G.
By 1669	Taylor, T.
By 1669	Ullock, J.
By 1682	Dufftie, J.
By 1682	Shepherd, T.
By 1682	Smith, R.
1683 26 Sept.	Simpson, C.
By 1685	Burden, G.

N.B.: Grooms were not distinguished by function in the last Est. of Charles II, c. 1685 or the Est. of James II, 31 Mar. 1685 (Dartmouth MSS. OX D (w) 1778/v/132). For succession 1685-1688, *see* Grooms.

1689	[?20 Apr.]	Allen, M.
1689	20 Apr.	Boyd, T.
1689	20 Apr.	Dufftie, J.
1689	20 Apr.	Robinson, H.
1689	20 Apr.	Scott, C.
1689	20 Apr.	Shepard, T.
1689	20 Apr.	Smith, R.
1689	29 Apr.	Rawlins, R.
1689	28 Dec.	Ullock, J.
1689	28 Dec.	Addamson, R.
1689	28 Dec.	Peake, R.
1689	28 Dec.	Roberts, G.
1689	28 Dec.	Smith, J.
1690	19 May	Bourgue, J.
1690	19 May	Givers, J.
1690	19 May	Schrute, A.
1690	19 May	van Binsburg, H.
1690	19 May	Ridder, H.
1690	19 May	Slott, N.
1690	19 May	Tellight, H.
1690	19 May	Woodenberg, L.
1690	25 May	Dureman, H.
1690	25 May	Fanniers, H.
1693	8 Mar.	Woodenburgh, H.
1693	16 Sept.	Holbergh, H.F.
1693	10 Sept.	Van Lewen, N.
1694	1 Jan.	Clark, J.
1694	12 Sept.	Mosse, W.
1697	28 Dec.	Leethouse, R.

1698	1 Jan.	La Violette, P.
1698	1 June	Young, R.
1700	4 Oct.	Stringer, J.
1701	20 June	Rawlins, J.
1708	1 Nov.	Milburne, A.
1710	1 July	Heathcat, W.
1710	1 July	Stilbeck, H.

Groom Sumptermen [?1660]-1685

[?1660]		Hyde, T.
[?1660]		Wapshott, R.
By 1667		Bishop, G.
By 1667		Bowles, G.
By 1667		Field, J.
By 1667		Glisse, J.
By 1667		Harris, T.
By 1667		Hickman, H.
By 1667		Hosey, W.
By 1667		Martyn, F.
By 1667		Martyn, H.
By 1667		Noyse, R.
By 1667		Pretty, M.
By 1667		Rawson, J.
By 1667		Titchbourne, H.
By 1667		Turner, J.
By 1667		Walsh, E.
By 1669		Cliffe, J.
By 1669		Phillipps, J.
By 1669		Rawson, G.
By 1676		Booth, J.
1676	23 Feb.	Oldfield, W.
1677	26 Mar.	Peachey, T.
By 1682		Ayres, T.
By 1682		Gee, T.
By 1682		Masters, I.
By 1682		Wright, W.
By 1685		Rawson, J.

Grooms of the Hales c. 1669-1685

By 1669		Auberry, E.
By 1669		Hinckley, J.
1678	8 July	Auberry, S.

By 1682	Brock, T.
By 1682	Price, J.
By 1682	Ward, R.

Grooms of the Hobby Stable c. 1667-c. 1669; 1682-c.1685; 1754-?1820

By 1667	Askew, G.
By 1667	Attride, W.
By 1667	Barker, C.
By 1667	Boosey, T.
By 1667	Carter, W.
By 1667	Cozen, R.
By 1667	Harvey, H.
By 1667	Hynd, F.
By 1667	Lazenby, J.
By 1667	Lucas, H.
By 1667	Mewtis, A.
By 1667	Oldfield, W.
By 1667	Osborne, R.

By 1682	Attride, W.
By 1682	Carter, W.
By 1682	Harvey, H.
By 1682	Inger, R.
By 1682	Keene, G.
By 1682	Lock, E.
By 1682	Oldfield, W.

1754	1 Sept.	Evans, R.
[1760	29 Nov.]	Wilkinson, J.
1760	22 Dec.	Hughes, T.
1760	22 Dec.	Hornsby, W.
1760	22 Dec.	Cater, W.
1766	27 Nov.	Chapple, J.

1767	22 Apr.	Johnston, G.
1767	9 Oct.	Parnham, T.
1769	1 July	Topper, P.
1770	19 Dec.	Handy, A.
1770	10 Jan.	Hunt, H.
1772	24 July	Vallings, G.
1774	7 June	Woodford, J.
1775	22 Mar.	Bott, J.
1776	26 Aug.	Trimby, J.
1777	7 Mar.	Sadler, J.
1779	4 Mar.	Bennett, J.

1799	6 Apr.	Taplin, T.
1800	29 Nov.	Ellis, T.
1805	22 June	Lintott, H.

Grooms 1685-1688; 1702-1837

By 1685		Copeland, R.
By 1685		Hall, G.
By 1685		Shepherd, S.
By 1685		Very, J.
1685	31 Mar.	Burden, R.
1685	31 Mar.	Dufftie, J.
1685	31 Mar.	Farian, W.
1685	31 Mar.	Halton, G.
1685	31 Mar.	Hulke, J.
1685	31 Mar.	Hulke, R.
1685	31 Mar.	Hullocke, J.
1685	31 Mar.	Manne, T.
1685	31 Mar.	Richison, A.
1685	31 Mar.	Richison, R.
1685	31 Mar.	Roberts, G.
1685	31 Mar.	Robinson, M.
1685	31 Mar.	Shepherd, T.
1685	31 Mar.	Smith, J.
1685	31 Mar.	Smith, R.
1685	31 Mar.	Timberland, C.
1685	31 Mar.	Wall, A.
1685	31 Mar.	Woodcock, T., jun.
1685	31 Mar.	Woodcock, T., sen.
1685	31 Mar.	Wyett, L.

By 1702		Sharrington, W.
1702	6 July	Betham, J.
1702	6 July	Clauson, C.
1702	6 July	Lloyd, W.
1702	6 July	Sutton, T.
1708	23 Apr.	Smith, W.
1713	21 May	Aron, R.
1714	1 Jan.	Phipps, T. (pos. Hunting)
1715	25 Mar.	Goddin, B.
1715	7 May	Cooper, B. (Coursers)
1715	23 July	Lyon, P.
1715	23 Sept.	Weetman, R.
1715	3 Oct.	Addamson, M.
1716	1 Jan.	Boyd, T.
1716	1 Jan.	Fabian, R.

1716	1 Jan.	Humble, P.
1717	1 July	Haile, G.
1717	14 Dec.	Coats, G.
1719	10 Jan.	Sawley, J. [?sen.]
[1719	10 Jan.]	Smith, R.
1719	1 Jan.	Vane, H.
1719	2 Dec.	Farrant, E.
1721	13 Jan.	Anderson, R.
1721	19 Sept.	Barke, G.
1724	6 Aug.	Evans, J.
1725	25 Feb.	Gosdon, J.
1727	9 Dec.	Franklyn, R.
1727	9 Dec.	Stolte, L.
1727	9 Dec.	Sympson, F.
1728	12 Jan.	Cousins, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1728	15 Jan.	Hows, W. (att. Master of the Horse)
1728	15 Jan.	Moody, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1728	15 Jan.	Peters, W. (att. Master of the Horse)
1728	15 Jan.	Tile, T. (att. Master of the Horse)
1728	15 Jan.	Webb, M. (att. Master of the Horse)
1728	1 Nov.	Hows, W.
1728	21 Dec.	Horseman, T. (att. Master of the Horse)
1729	14 May	Sawley, J. [?jun.]
1729	2 June	Cunningham, R.
1729	23 June	Horseman, T.
1734	19 Aug.	Cunningham, R.
1735	Apr.	Budd, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1735	Apr.	Ellis, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1735	Apr.	?Harloft, C. (att. Master of the Horse)
1735	Apr.	?Power, C. (att. Master of the Horse)
1735	Apr.	Shaw, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1735	Apr.	Waterman, R. (att. Master of the Horse)
1735	19 Oct.	Shaw, J.
1736	27 Jan.	Dulden, T.
By 1737		Baker, C.
1738	25 Aug.	Barke, G.
1741	12 Feb.	Lucas, W.
1741	28 June	Curtis, H.
1742	30 June	Waterman, R.
By 1743		Slaughter, J.
1743	28 Aug.	Macey, W.
1744	9 June	Foweather, T.
1745	13 May	Budd, J.
1745	28 May	Collingridge, W.
1748	11 Apr.	Wilkinson, J.
1748	11 June	Frost, J.
1748	5 Dec.	Gardener, J.

1751	July	Gibbs, T. (att. Master of the Horse)
1751	July	Glynn, W. (att. Master of the Horse)
1751	July	Jones, W. (att. Master of the Horse)
1751	July	Lloyd, T. (att. Master of the Horse)
1751	July	Row, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1751	July	Sampson, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1753	9 Oct.	Theakstone, W.
1754	8 Oct.	Hutchinson, J.
1755	14 Apr.	Robinson, W.
1757	1 Oct.	Gay, J.
1757	1 Oct.	Jones, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1759	15 Oct.	Genel, A.
1760	22 Dec.	Bent, C.
1760	22 Dec.	Bowley, T.
1760	22 Dec.	Cater, W.
1760	22 Dec.	Clifford, B.
1760	22 Dec.	Elmes, T.
1760	22 Dec.	Grainger, P.
1761	10 Jan.	Abbot, E. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	10 Jan.	Hervey, G. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	10 Jan.	Shaw, W. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	10 Jan.	Smith, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	10 Jan.	Thomlinson, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	10 Jan.	Wilkinson, C. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	11 May	Hutchinson, G.
1761	4 June	Blair, W. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	4 June	Cornish, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	4 June	Crooks, D. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	4 June	Lloyd, H. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	4 June	Nicholls, T. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	4 June	Stanley, J. (att. Master of the Horse)
1761	4 Nov.	Browne, W.
1764	13 Dec.	Johnson, W.
1765	20 Apr.	Elkins, B.
1766	26 Dec.	Topper, T.W.
1769	27 Jan.	Snart, J.
1771	26 Feb.	Davis, J.
1772	2 July	Smith, E.
1773	22 Dec.	Rainger, T.
1774	4 Mar.	De Luce, W.
1776	13 Aug.	Irons, T.
1778	15 Sept.	Gunby, B.
1784	8 July	Brown, T.
1789	Apr.	Rampton, R.
1790	13 Feb.	Brown, W.
1793	8 Apr.	Woollard, M.
1795	6 Jan.	Hughes, J.

1796	18 May	Hevon, J.
1798	21 July	Rainger, W., sen.
1801	2 June	Costar, W.
1801	2 June	Hausted, T.
1801	2 June	Rainger, T., jun.
1801	3 June	Soley, G.
1812	?9 Feb.	Anderson, W.
1812	?9 Feb.	Davis, N.
1812	?9 Feb.	Hortler, W.
1812	6 Apr.	Beaseley, C.
1812	6 Apr.	Comber, J.
1812	6 Apr.	Gardiner, J.
1812	6 Apr.	Radford, S.
1812	16 May	Bacon, F.
1812	16 May	Bush, J.
1812	16 May	Decks, W.
1812	16 May	Long, J.
1812	16 May	Radford, J.
1812	16 May	Stark, J.
1813	26 June	Farrow, J. (Head Groom)
1815	25 Feb.	Graves, J.
1815	25 Feb.	Jones, J.
By 1816		Austin, J.
By 1816		Collins, L.
By 1816		Hillyer, J.
By 1816		Mark, W.
By 1816		Ronald, J.
By 1816		Sadler, W.
By 1816		Werden, J.
By 1822		Bostock, S. (att. Master of the Horse)
By 1822		Sharp, H. (att. Master of the Horse)
1824	16 May	Martin, T.
1826	4 Aug.	Clapham, T.
1828	5 Jan.	Adkins, W.
1828	5 Jan.	Davis, G.
1828	5 Jan.	Herrington, C.
1828	5 Jan.	Holloway, G.
1828	5 Jan.	Payne, T.
1828	5 Jan.	T. Radford, S.
1828	5 Jan.	Sadler, N.
1828	5 Jan.	West, J.
1829	3 Aug.	Muggeridge, H.
1830	6 Nov.	Hiley, C.
1830	11 Nov.	Gower, J. (Head Groom)
1830	11 Nov.	Poole, J.
1830	11 Nov.	Riminton, J.
1830	29 Nov.	Moore, J.

By 1831		Martin, T.
1834	2 Aug.	Hudson, T.
1835	2 May	White, J.
1835	1 July	Chester, T.
1835	1 Oct.	Reynolds, H.
By 1836		Coucher, -
1836	1 July	Darmand, D.

Bottlegrooms c. 1667-1782

There were two bottlegrooms (also known as ‘Grooms of the Bottle Horses’) on the Household Establishment of 1664. They each received £24 6s 10d per annum. Later in the reign of Charles II they each received £18 5s. Their number was reduced to one on the Establishment of 1685, at £54 per annum in wages. This servant’s wages were reduced to £36 per annum under Queen Anne, but were raised to £82 on the Establishment of George II in order to pay for two horses. Prior to abolition in 1782 as a sinecure, this servant received £82 in salary and £36 per annum for livery.¹

1. LS 13/34, f. 17; Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v; LS 13/43, f. 21v; LS 13/49, p. 50; MOH PB 1, pp. 135-36, 161, 168-69.

By 1667		Ashley, M.
By 1667		Chapman, A.
By 1667		Johnson, R.
By 1669		Hill, T.
By 1682		Chapman, T.
By 1682		Stafferton, T.
1685	31 Mar.	Caplin, J.
1685	31 Mar.	Peach, J.
1689	23 May	Vausant, T.
1693	21 Mar.	Surrell, P.
1694	2 Jan.	LaTour, R.
1702	6 July	Peach, J.
1737	20 June	Elliot, J.
1737	31 Dec.	Cape, T.
1757	13 May	Quin, J.
1772	2 July	Wilkinson, J.

Messenger of the Avery (or Stables) c. 1682-1837

The messenger of the avery (or messenger of the stables) was appointed by the master of the horse. This office first appears on the Stables Establishment of 1682, which lists remuneration

of one nagg's livery in money. The messenger was awarded £15 per annum beginning with the Establishment of 1685. This was raised to £27 per annum in 1768 ('on a petition, shewing that the Salary was too small to live on, as constant attendance was required'), lowered to £25 in 1783, raised to £57 per annum in 1812 and £90 in 1830. By 1807 he was entitled to an additional allowance of £20 per annum.¹

1. Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; LS 13/38, f. 16v; MOH PB 1, pp. 138-39, 196; WB 2, p. 10; LB C, pp. 178-79; EB 4, p. 9; EB 1D, no. 2; cf. also WB 1, pp. 28-9; LB F, p. 550.

By 1682		Brock, T.
1685	31 Mar.	Banks, J.
1689	20 Apr.	Parsons, E.
1702	20 Oct.	Bridgwater, N.
1743	25 Oct.	Sweet, W.
1760	29 Nov.	Macgregor, C., jun.
1790	24 Nov.	Cornes, J.
1802	11 Feb.	Macevoy, T.
1836	26 May	Nicholls, J.

Porters of the Stables [?1660]-1837

Porters of the stables were probably appointed by the master of the horse. One appears to have been established around 1660. The porter of the Great Mews first appears on the Establishment of 1685 at £18 per annum. The porter at the Upper Gate Mews, established in 1761 made £25 per annum. By 1807, the porter at the Upper Gate was allowed an additional £9 2s, that at the Lower Gate £66 16s. By 1812 the remuneration ranged for seven porters at various locations from £57 to £105 per annum. By 1820 there was an upper porter at Carlton House at £105, eight other porters at £95 apiece and 2 (at the King's Mews) at £57 apiece. In 1828 a porter was added at Hampton Court. By 1830 porters of the stables were entitled to additional allowances ranging from £9 10s to £42 per annum. In 1830-31 two more porters were added to the second salary rank.¹

1. LS 13/38, f. 16v; MOH PB 1, p. 196; LB C, pp. 176-77; EB 4, p. 8; LB E, p. 279; LB F, p. 552; EB 1D, nos. 1, 2; MOH 2/256.

Porter of the Stables
(or Porter of the Great Mews or Lower Mews Gate at London)
[?1660]-?; c. 1685-1828

[?1660]		Jack, --
By 1685		Parsons, F.
1689	17 Apr.	Allen, E.

1696	5 July	Hacksteen, I.
1702	6 July	Ware, J.
1705	1 Aug.	Alexander, D.
1714	29 Sept.	Sillitoe, A.
1716	12 Mar.	Sparke, E.
1719	2 Dec.	Phipps, T.
1730	24 Sept.	Bowen, E.
1753	11 Jan.	Melliet, J.
1760	23 Dec.	Jones, J.
1778	12 Feb.	Holland, J.
1807	28 Feb.	Stubble, W.

Porter of the Upper Mews Gate 1761-1837

1761	6 Nov.	Gale, E.
1780	22 Apr.	Hall, W.
1794	1 Aug.	Foster, H.
1806	6 July	Kitchin, B.
1831	29 Sept.	Smith, B.

Porter at Brighton 1812-?

1812	6 Apr.	Long, G.
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Porter at the Cottage at Windsor Park 1815-?

1815	25 Feb.	Smith, B.
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Gate Porters at Carlton House 1812-?

1812	6 Apr.	Daykin, P.
1812	6 Apr.	Rapkin, W.
1812	6 Apr.	Wright, J.
1815	27 Feb.	Head, T. R.

Porter at the Mews Gate of Carlton House 1812-?

1812	6 Apr.	Horne, R.
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Porters of the Stables c. 1815-1837

1815	11 Oct.	Farren, W.
1822	8 June	Wiltshire, W.
1822	8 June	Legge, W.
1823	4 June	Chear, F.
1824	2 July	Huish, H.
1825	1 Aug.	Howles, N.
1828	6 July	Miller, J. (at Hampton Court).
1828	5 Jan.	Hutcheson, J.
1828	5 Jan	May, C.
1828	5 Jan	Moore, N.
1828	5 Jan.	Robson, T.
1828	6 July	Miller, J. (at Hampton Court)
1828	5 Dec.	Quinnell, T.
1830	6 July	Burrell, W.
1834	1 Apr.	Knott, C.
1834	11 July	Burrell, W.
1836	31 May	Ridley, J.

Supernumerary Porter of the Stables 1830-1837

1837	6 July	Legg, W.
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Doorkeepers to the Great Stables 1760-1794

Two doorkeepers served until 1783, one thereafter. Emoluments were raised from 7s to 9s per week in 1765 'the salary being found too small to live on'. The office was abolished at Christmas 1794.¹

1. MOH PB 1, pp. 140-41, 196, 268.

1760	29 Nov.	Owen, J.
1760	29 Nov.	Taub, J.
1783		Monger, R.

Watchman of the Stables 1760-1837

First listed under George II at £20 per annum, the emoluments for this position were raised to £26 (including a £6 allowance for coals) under George III. An additional allowance of £35 2s was granted by 1807. By 1830 this servant made £30 per annum with an additional allowance of £37 for an apartment and fuel. John Carter's duties were carried out by Edward Ludd.¹

1. MOH PB 1, pp. 138-39; LB C, pp. 176-77; LB F, p. 552.
2. MOH 2/256.

1760	29 Nov.	Scott, R.
1790	12 Apr.	Morgan, S.
1795	17 Dec.	Sadler, J.
1805	22 Jan.	Payne, M.
1810	28 Feb.	Quinnell, M.
1811	6 Jan.	Mackay, W.
1812	6 Apr.	Simpson, J.
1827	11 Feb.	Carter, J.

Office Keeper of the Stables 1760-1837

The office keeper was paid £15 per annum from 1760; £25 from 1783. By 1807 he was granted an additional allowance of £9 2s. By 1830 he made £57 per annum.¹

1. MOH PB 1, pp. 138-39; WB 2, p. 10; LB C, pp. 176-77; LB F, p. 552.

1760	29 Nov.	MacGregor, E.
1784	6 Feb.	Doyer, H.
1790	8 May	Barnes, M.
1818	5 June	Lee, S.

Pumper at the Mews 1760-?

The pumper was first listed under George II and made £23 8s a year. By 1807, she was granted an additional £9 2s. By 1830 she made £33 with an additional allowance of £33 for an apartment and fuel.¹

1. MOH PB 1, pp. 138-39; LB C, pp. 176-77; LB F, p. 552.

1760	29 Nov.	Spooner, C.
1779	24 Feb.	Ruston, W.
1782	19 Apr.	Doyer, L.
1792	21 Dec.	Moule, S.S.

Heater of Water for the Horses 1760-1837

The heater of water was paid £25 (including £7 for coals) per annum. This servant was granted an additional allowance of £10 2s by 1807. By 1830, she made £34 with an additional allowance of £34.¹ Martha Phillips' duties were performed by Mary Cooper by 1835-36.²

1. MOH PB 1, pp. 138-39; WB 2, p. 10; LB C, pp. 178-79; LB F, p. 552.
2. MOH 2/256.

1760	29 Nov.	Crouch, A.
By 1769		Crouch, E.
1769	1 July	Peat, S.
1802	27 Mar.	Phillips, M.

Gentleman Armourer 1685-1702; 1715-?

The gentleman armourer was appointed by the master of the horse. This office first appears on the Establishment of 1685 at £31 per annum. It had become a sinecure by 1782 and its salary was abolished in that year.

1. LS 13/38, f. 16v; MOH PB 1, pp. 161, 168-69.

1685	31 Mar.	Delator, J.
1689	10 May	Montlony, P.
1700	1 Jan.	Deverre, P.
By 1702		Titford, W.
1715	19 Aug.	Dolop, G.
1717	13 Apr.	Barbar, L.
1741	12 May	Barbar, J.
1760	23 Dec.	Griffin, J.
1784	1 Mar.	Tow, J.
1792	Oct.	Grierson, C.
By 1813		?Yaugers
1813	3 Aug.	Moore, J.

The Stud 1661-1830

In 1661 the office of master of the stud was granted by the Crown by letters patent under the great seal. Subsequent appointments were made by warrant of the master of the horse. The wages were fixed at £26 in 1682. By 1689 a salary of £200 was provided. The office was left vacant between 1702 and 1708 and discontinued following the death of Richard Marshall in 1728, after which the stud was placed under the direct management of the master of the horse.¹

The stud keeper was appointed by warrant of the master of the horse. He was established in 1760 at £40 per annum. By 1807 this had risen to £94 4s plus an allowance of £43 17s 3d. This office was abolished by the Establishment of 5 July 1823.²

The marshal farrier of the stud was appointed by the master of the horse. This office was established in 1708, and was paid £60 per annum (as sergeant and marshal farrier to the stud) on the Establishment of 1714. The office was abolished on 1 Oct. 1715.³ The stud farrier was appointed by warrant of the master of the horse. He received £20 per annum on the Establishment of 29 Nov. 1760. This salary was abolished in 1782 when this place became a purveyorship.⁴

The groomships of the stud were in the gift of the master of the horse. Two such offices were established in 1708 and were paid £36 per annum on the Establishment of 1714. They are not noticed in Household documents thereafter until the reign of George II, when they were given an additional allowance of £18 4s for the keeping of a horse. A third such servant was added to take care of colts at Windsor Lodge in 1767. By 1807 they made salaries of £54 4s, plus the additional allowance noted above. In 1812 the head stud groom made £115, the two other such grooms £95 per annum. This subdepartment was abolished on the Establishment of 1830.⁵

The helpers to the stud (or stud helpers) were appointed by warrant of the master of the horse. The Establishment of 1714 lists four such servants, providing no names. In 1760 the four stud helpers receiving £30 per annum apiece. Their number was reduced to three in 1771, then raised to four again in 1804. By 1807 they were entitled to additional allowances worth between £13 and £44 1s 6d. The position was eliminated on the Establishment of 6 Apr. 1812.⁶

The gate porter to the stud was established at £18 per annum in 1823.⁷

1. Dartmouth MSS. ox D (w) 1778/v/132; Stowe MS 196, f. 175; LS 13/199, f. 64; *CTBP 1729-30*, pp. 188, 323. The statement (*HRC* [1728] XIII, 18) that on Marshall's death, the office 'devolved on Francis Negus, Esquire; who had obtain'd a Reversionary Grant thereof, of King George I' appears to be without foundation.

2. MOH WB 1, p. 15; LB C, pp. 176-77; EB 1D, no. 1. According to PB 1, pp. 138-39, this office was established under George II.

3. LS 13/44, f. 21v.

4. MOH WB 1, p. 16; PB 1, pp. 168-69.

5. LS 13/44, f. 21v; MOH PB 1, pp. 114-138-39, 195; WB 1, p. 15; EB 4, p. 10; LB C, pp. 176-77; EB 1D, no. 2. By 1830 some stud grooms made an additional allowances of £9 10s: LB F, p. 552.

6. LS 13/44, f. 21v; MOH WB 1, pp. 15, 30, 161; LB C, pp. 176-77; EB 4.

7. MOH EB 1D, no. 1.

Master 1661-1728

1661	4 June	Darcy, J.
1674	4 Jan.	Oglethorpe, S. [Master of the Race and Stud]
1689	10 May	Pullein, T.

1702 8 Mar. *Office vacant*
1708 1 Nov. Marshall, R.

Stud Keeper 1760-1823

1760 29 Dec. Abbey, J.
1770 19 Dec. Parnham, T.
1801 6 July Snart, J.

Marshal Farrier to the Stud [?1708-?]

[?1708 1 Nov.] Simcock, R.

Stud Farrier 1760-?1812

1760 29 Nov. Allen, M.
1772 18 July Spencer, J.
1791 21 Nov. Carroll, P.
1795 Oct. Spencer, J.

Grooms of the Stud 1708-?c. 1715; 1743-1830

1708 1 Nov. Todd, G.
1710 1 Nov.] Toule, J.
1711 1 Nov. Coates, G.

By 1743 Smith, T.
By 1743 Stott, C.
By 1757 Gregory, J.
1760 29 Nov. Abbey, J.
1760 29 Nov. Clayton, R.
1767 4 Jan. Smith, B.
1768 19 Feb. Handy, A.
1770 19 Dec. Fishwick, C.
1771 1 Jan. Parnham, T.
1793 20 Feb. Topper, G.
1798 21 July Irons, T.
1801 2 June Rampton, R.
1812 6 Apr. Farrow, J.
1812 6 Apr. Sadler, W.
1812 6 Apr. Hillyer, J.
1813 22 July Bush, J.
1814 22 Nov. Bacon, F. (at Hampton Court)

1828	5 Jan.	Collins, L.
By 1830		Marhn, T.
1830	6 July	Remington, J.

Helpers of the Stud 1714-1812

By 1743		Smith, J.
By 1743		Gregory, J.
By 1743		Robinson, M.
By 1743		Coats, T.

1760	29 Nov.	Fishwick, C.
1760	29 Nov.	Handy, A.
1760	29 Nov.	Oakes, W.
1760	29 Nov.	Robinson, M.
1763	1 Apr.	Shepherd, R.
By 1764		Gill, J.
1768	4 Feb.	Smith, E.
1773	23 Mar.	Ringham, T.
1778	20 Mar.	Johnson, J.
1778	24 July	Knight, A.
1781	29 Apr.	Coates, T.
1789	19 Jan.	Rampton, R.
1789	Apr.	Brown, W.
1790	17 Feb.	Topper, G.
1790	5 Apr.	Chapman, C.
1793	20 Feb.	Smith, B.
1794	2 Jan.	Parnham, G.
1796	29 Mar.	Ponton, R.
1798	21 July	Hausted, T.
1801	2 June	Griffiths, P.
1801	2 June	Sadler, W.
1804	14 Nov.	Hillyer, J.

Gate Porter of the Stud 1828-1837

1828	5 July	Miller, J.
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Keeper of the Racehorses 1693-1782

The office of keeper of the racehorses or running horses at Newmarket, to which appointments were made by the Crown, was created in 1693 with an allowance of £1,000 for the maintenance of ten horses and necessaries. The allowance was reduced to £600 (for six horses) in 1702,

restored to its former level in 1709 but reduced again to £600 in 1728. The office was abolished in 1782.¹

A groom of the running horses occurs c. 1743 at £63 per annum for four stud helpers.

1. LS 13/257, p. 109; LS 13/258, p. 77; LS 13/262, f. 19v; MOH PB 1, pp. 136-7, 149, 168-9.

1693	22 Mar.	Frampton, T.
1728	19 Mar.	Panton, T.

Hunting Positions 1783-1837

Feeder of the Buckhounds 1812-1837

Two served at £70 and £60 respectively established in 1813.¹

1. MOH LB D, p. 123; EB 1D, no. 1.

1812	6 Apr.	Stow, S.
1812	6 Apr.	Pristo, P.
By 1814		Slaughter, S.
1828	5 Jan.	Holmes, J.
1834	23 Apr.	Bartlett, G.

Yeomen Prickers c. 1783-1814

The Establishment of 1 Jan. 1783 provides for six yeomen prickers at £104 apiece; that of 1812 raised this to £129 apiece. By 1807, they also received allowances ranging between £25 and £35 10s. The royal warrant of 29 Mar. 1814 lists six yeomen prickers who, 'through Age or Infirmities [are] incapable of executing the Duties of their Offices' and so were reduced to compensations.¹

1. MOH WB 2, p. 11; EB 4, pp. 10-11; LB C, pp. 178-79; PB 1, pp. 222-23.

1783	Johnston, J.
1783	Johnston, D.
1783	Rivers, W.
1783	Richards, J.
1783	Meale, R.

1783		Kennedy, W., jun.
1784	1 Sept.	Richardson, F.
1785	14 Jan.	Nottage, W.
1793	27 Aug.	Starling, W.
1794	6 July	Gordon, G.
1794	5 Nov.	Sharp, C.
By 1806		Jewell, T.
1807	15 Jan.	Davis, T.

Huntsmen 1783-? ;1812-1837

One huntsman was listed on Stables Establishment of 1 Jan. 1783 at £125 per annum. The royal warrant of 29 Mar. 1814 provided for two huntsmen at, respectively, £200 and £140 per annum. The second huntsman's position was combined with that of first whipper in. There was one huntsman at £200 in 1823.¹

1. MOH WB 2, p. 11; EB 4, p. 10; PB 1, pp. 222-23; EB 1D, no. 1.

1783		Kennedy, W.
1805	14 Jan.	Johnston, D.
1824	18 June	Davis, C.

Whippers In 1814-1837

Three such officers were appointed by the royal warrant of 29 Mar. 1814. The first was combined with the post of second huntsman at £140 per annum. The second made £115, the third £100.¹

1. MOH PB 1, pp. 222-23; compare with LB D, p. 123.

1823	6 July	Cox, D.
1824	18 June	Bartlett, R.
By 1831		Freeman, J..
1835	31 May	Freeman, H.
1836	1 July	King, H.

Under Butlers 1812-1837

The two under butlers made £115 apiece in 1823. A third was established in 1830.¹

1. MOH EB 1D, nos. 1, 2.

1812	6 Apr.	Ashforth, J.
1812	6 Apr.	Gosney, G.
1828	5 Jan.	Meaton, T.
1828	31 Aug.	Vernon, J.
By 1830		Wilson, T.
1832	9 Oct.	Hislop, W.H.
1836	9 July	Wilson, T.

Supernumerary Under Butler 1830

1830	6 July	Wilson, T.
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‘Yagers’ (Jaegers) 1812-1837

The two ‘yagers’ made £115 apiece in 1823. Their number was reduced to one in 1830, who was also allowed £42 for bread, beer and an apartment.¹

1. MOH EB 1D, nos. 1-2; LB F, p. 552.

1812	6 Apr.	Yeakhill, H.
1812	6 Apr.	Buckholtz, C.
1826	9 Jan.	Coman, W.

Groom to the Hunters 1813-1837

The groom to the hunters was established at £100 in 1813, raised to £120 by 1820, then to £160 in 1823. He was also granted £9 10s in additional allowances. Two served by 1835.¹

1. MOH LB D, p. 123; LB E, p. 279; EB 1D; LB F, p. 553.

1828	5 Jan.	Stark, J.
1835	1 July	Chester, T.
1835	1 Oct.	Reynolds, H.

Livery Pony Boy c. 1829

By 1829

Buckholtz, G.