

" hold, comptroller of the household, cofferer of the
 " household, deputy-cofferer of the household, clerks
 " of the household, clerks comptrollers of the house-
 " hold, clerks comptrollers deputy-clerks of the house-
 " hold, office-keepers, chamber-keepers, necessary-
 " house-keepers, purveyors of bread, purveyors of
 " wine, purveyors of fish, purveyors of butter and
 " eggs, purveyors of confectionary, deliverers of
 " greens, coffee-women, spicery-men, spicery-men's
 " assistant-clerks, ewry-men, ewry-men's assistant-
 " clerks, kitchen-clerks-comptrollers, kitchen-clerk-
 " comptroller's first clerks, kitchen-clerk-comptrol-
 " ler's junior clerks, yeomen of the mouth, under
 " yeomen of the mouth, grooms, grooms children, pas-
 " try-yeomen, harbingers, harbingers yeomen, keep-
 " ers of ice-houses, cart-takers, cart-takers grooms,
 " bell-ringers, cock and cryer, table-deckers, water
 " engine turners, cistern cleaners, keeper of fire buck-
 " ets, and a thousand or two more of the same kind,
 " which if I were to set down, I know not who would
 " take the trouble of reading them over. Will any
 " man say, and keep his countenance, that one in one
 " hundred of these hangers-on is of any real use?—
 " Cannot our King have a poached egg for his sup-
 " per, unless he keeps a purveyor of eggs, and his
 " clerks, and his clerk's deputy-clerks, at an expence
 " of 500l. a-year? while the nation is sinking in a
 " bottomless ocean of debt? Again, who are they,
 " the yeomen of the mouth, and who are the under-
 " yeomen of the mouth? What is their business?
 " What is it to yeoman a King's mouth? What is
 " the necessity for a cofferer, where there is a trea-
 " surer? And, where there is a cofferer, what occa-
 " sion for a deputy-cofferer? Why a necessary-house
 " keeper? cannot a king have a water-closet, and
 " keep the key of it in his own pocket? And my
 " little cock and cryer, what can be his post? Does
 " he come under the King's chamber window, and

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