

List of His Majesty's private Band, their pay, emoluments, servitude, families &c. &c. Feby 27th 1826.

Names	Instruments	Weekly Pay & Lodging Money	Length of servitude	Age	Married single	Number of Children	Other resources	Remarks
1. Waetzig	1 st Bassoon	£ 3. 7. -	11. years	35	Married	4		A Most respectable Man, and the best Bassoon player in England
2. Krone	1 st Bassoon	3. 7. -	8. y. 4 months	39	Married	3		ditto and a first rate performer
3. Mencke		2. 6. -	32. y. 6. m.	53	Married	none living	State Band £30	is at Brighton, does not receive the extra shilling. is asthmatic
4. Rehn	Kettledrums & Horn	2. 13. -	31 years	56	Married	1	State Band "	a respectable Man, & excellent Musician, but continual bad health
5. Colquhoun	1 st Flute	2. 13. -	33. years	48	Married	1	State Band "	do. a better behaved Man is not in the service, a good Musician
6. Tuckwell senr.	2 ^d Clarinett	2. 13. -	32. years	46	Married	13 living	State Band "	Quiet & inoffensive, exact in his duty, and very usefull Musician
7. Eisart	1 st Clarionett	2. 13. -	17. years	40	Married	4	State Band "	a well behaved man and a first rate performer, leads the Band when required
8. Distan	Bugle & Alto Trombona	2. 13. -	4 years	37	Married	4		A quiet Man, and fine performer, has a Vixen for his Wife & wretchedly poor
9. Hammer	1 st small Clarionett	2. 13. -	8 years	34	Married	5.		A good Performer, and tractable tho' he drinks now and then
10. Spellerberg.	1 st Oboe	2. 13. -	26 years	41	Married	3	State Band £30	A respectable Man, and the best Oboe player in England
11. Gilbert	1 st Trumpet	2. 13. -	6 years	39	Married	5.		Most dreadfully embarrassed in his affairs, best Trumpeter in England. a bad wife,
12. Medhurst	3 ^d Clarionett	2. 13. -	6 years	39	Married	4.		do. " " " a good Musician and quiet Man
13. Albrecht	1 st Bass Trombona	2. 13. -	12 years	43	Married	5.		Very poor, somewhat hot tempered, but an excellent performer.
14. W th Hardy	Repiano Clarionett	2. 13. -	just reengaged	34	Married	2.		was formerly 16 years in the Band, is reengaged on Kirchner's resignation, knows Composition
15. Behrens senr.	Tenor Trombona	2. 9. 6.	26 y. 8 m.	48	Married	5.		An excellent Character superior Musician, poor, but is promised a salary for tuning Pianosforte
16. Bode	1 st Cornu Bassetto	2. 9. 6.	13 years	42	Married	5.		do. do. fine performer, poor, but is promised a salary for tuning the Pianosforte
17. J. Andre senr.		1. 19. -	34 years	56	Married	3.	State Band £30	is at Brighton, two ill to play. does not receive the extra shilling
18. F. Andre senr.	Bass Horn	2. 6. -	34 years	54	Married	2	State Band "	a quiet subject, middling Musician,
19. F. Andre junr.	1 st Serpent	2. 6. -	21 years	32	Married	1		do. " but so good a Performer, that he could not be replaced, poor & stupid
20. Damman.	2 ^d Serpent	2. 6. -	8 years	42	Married	None		do. " equally good Performer. sometimes discontented
21. Sandell	2 ^d Oboe	2. 6. -	30 years	40	Married	2		A worthy subject docile and very excellent Performer. poor
22. Nicbour	2 ^d Bassoon	2. 6. -	18 years	35	Married	5.		A quiet willing Man is almost starving
23. Mennig	2 ^d French Horn	2. 6. -	16 years	34	Married	2.		Well behaved, civil, and easily contented a good Musician without presuming
24. Siller	4 th Clarionett	2. 6. -	21 years	35	Married	3.		A stupid fellow, bad manager, middling Musician, poor, & discontented.
25. G. Hardy	Principal 2 ^d Horn	2. 6. -	19 years	30	Married	1.		Most respectable young Man (they are so superior on their Instruments
26. P. Hardy	Principal 1 st Horn	2. 6. -	19 years	29	Married	3.		do. " " " That they could hardly be replaced. They know that too
27. Palmer	3 ^d Bassoon	2. 6. -	5 years	32	Married	1.		is universally liked, sings very well, good performer & willing, has been ill for 6 Months, poor
28. Schoenstaedt	Principal Flute	2. 6. -	4. y. 6 m.	27	Single			An exemplary young Man, of superior attainments, a first rate performer, fear he will resign
29. Tucher	2 ^d Cornu Bassetto	2. 6. -	4. y. 4 m.	35	Married	2		A quiet & willing Man, and good performer, poor, occasioned by illness in his family,
30. Schroeder	Trumpet & Horn	2. 6. -	1 year	23	Single			{ both well behaved young man and excellent musicians }
31. Klupman	Trumpet & Horn	2. 6. -	1 year	21	Single			Willing & humble, but drinks, and is dirty, but invaluable as a Copist; wretchedly poor
32. Graefenstein	Drum & Copist	2. 2. 6.	8 y. 6 m.	48	Widower	4.		Inoffensive and well behaved good Musician poor
33. Horshman	2 ^d Bass Trombona	2. 2. 6.	8 years	39	Married	2		Quiet, but rather Lazy, bad health middling Musician
34. G. Best.	1 st French Horn	2. 2. 6.	22 years	29	Single			Well conducted, and promises well to become an excellent Musician
35. W th Best	3 ^d Oboe	1. 19. -	12 years	23	Single			do.
36. J. Hardy	2 ^d Trumpet	1. 19. -	10 years	24	Married	none		do.
37. Fidor		1. 5. -	19 years	29	Single			is left at Brighton, does not receive the extra shilling. hard of hearing.

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Band

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Continuation

Names	Instruments	Weekly Pay £ s. d.	Age	servitude	Married Single	Other Emoluments	Remarks
38. Turner	Sopranos Trombone	1. 5. 6	23	9 years	single		A Good Lad supports his Mother, His father served 33 years, and left the Widow & 7 Children Willing Lad His father is in the Band promises well rather wild His father is in the Band will be a good Musician quiet, not much animation His father is in the Band, promises well, industrious a mere child His father in the Band.
39 Behrens Junr	Small Flute	1. 1. 6	20	7 "	do.		
40 Fuchsweil Junr	2 Small Clarinets	1. 1. 6	19	7 "	do.		
41 Fried. Andre Junr	Small flute	1. 1. 6	17	3 "	do.		
42 Albrecht Junr		1. 14. 6	10.	6 M.			

Pension's

Kirchneis Junr.		14. --	60	17 1/2	Widow		has been pensioned off about seven years.
Mrs. Best Junr.		7. --	83		Widow		grand Mother of the 2 Best's now in the Band Her Husband was for many years Trumpet Major

amount of Weekly Pay 97. 17. --
last years expenditure 5780. -- -- not including Clothing

An Estimate of the Necessaries of Life for a Married Man & 3 Children

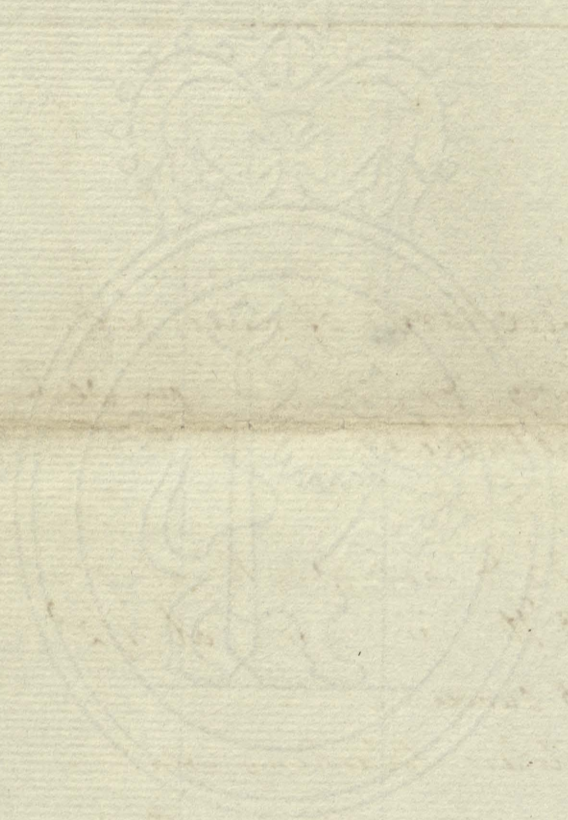
Bread, flour, baking &c.	per week	7. 11
Potatoes & other Vegetables		2. 1/2
Coals, wood &c.		5. 6
Sugar (moist) 3 1/2 lb per week at 9d.		2. 7 1/2
Salt Butter 3 lb " " at 1/2d		3. 6
Tea 5 ounces		2. 6
Salt, Mustard, pepper, Matches, Blacking &c.		1. --
Butchers meat. 2 lb per day at 9 1/2 p. lb.		11. 1/2
Table beer for the Children 2 p per day		1. 2
Porter 3 1/2 pints per day		6. 1/2
Cheese 1 1/2 lb per week		1. 4
Milk		10 1/2
Candles		1. 4
Soap, pearl ash for washing		2. 0
		£ 2. 9. 6 1/2

No Article of Clothing, no schooling for Children
No Lodging or articles of furniture, no spirits are
mentioned. The weekly income probably £ 2. 6. -- is still inadequate

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