

## OCCUPATIONS LIST

Accomptant - Accountant  
Almoner- Giver of charity to the needy  
Amanuensis - Secretary or stenographer  
Artificer - A soldier mechanic who does repairs  
Baillie - Bailiff  
Baxter - Baker  
Bluestocking - Female writer  
Boniface - Keeper of an inn  
Brazier - One who works with brass  
Brewster - Beer manufacturer  
Brightsmith - Metal Worker  
Burgonmaster - Mayor  
Caulker - One who filled up cracks (in ships or windows or seems to make them watertight by using tar or oakum-hem fibre produced by taking old ropes apart.  
Chaisemaker - Carriage maker  
Chandler - Dealer or trader; one who makes or sells candles; retailer of groceries, ship supplier  
Chiffonnier - Wig maker  
Clark - Clerk  
Clerk - Clergyman, cleric  
Clicker - The servant of a salesman who stood at the door to invite customers; one who received the matter in the galley from the compositors and arranged it in due form ready for printing; one who makes eyelet holes in boots using a machine which clicked.  
Cohen - Priest  
Collier - Coal miner  
Colporteur - Peddler of books  
Cooper - One who makes or repairs vessels made of staves & hoops, such as casks, barrels, tubs, etc.  
Cordwainer - Shoemaker, originally any leather worker using leather from Cordova/Cordoba in Spain  
Costermonger - Peddler of fruits and vegetables  
Crocker - Potter  
Crowner - Coroner  
Currier - One who dresses the coat of a horse with a currycomb; one who tanned leather by incorporating oil or grease  
Docker - Stevedore, dock worker who loads and unloads cargo  
Dowser - One who finds water using a rod or witching stick  
Draper - A dealer in dry goods  
Drayman - One who drives a long strong cart without fixed sides for carrying heavy loads  
Dresser- A surgeon's assistant in a hospital  
Drover - One who drives cattle, sheep, etc. to market; a dealer in cattle  
Duffer - Peddler  
Factor - Agent, commission merchant; one who acts or transacts business for another; Scottish steward or bailiff of an estate.  
Farrier - A blacksmith, one who shoes horses  
Faulkner- Falconer  
Fellmonger - One who removes hair or wool from hides in preparation for leather making  
Fletcher - One who made bows and arrows  
Fuller - One who fulls cloth; one who shrinks and thickens woollen cloth by moistening, heating, and pressing; one who cleans and finishes cloth

FWK – Frame Work Knitter  
Gaoler - A keeper of the goal, a jailer  
Glazier - Window Glassman Hacker - Maker of hoes  
Hatcheler - One who combed out or carded flax  
Haymonger - Dealer in hay  
Hayward - Keeper of fences  
Higgler - Itinerant peddler  
Hillier - Roof tiler  
Hind- A farm labourer  
Hostler - A groom who took care of horses, often at an inn  
Hooker - Reaper  
Hooper - One who made hoops for casks and barrels  
Huckster - Sells small wares  
Husbandman - A farmer who cultivated the land  
Jagger - Fish peddler  
Journeyman- One who had served his apprenticeship and mastered his craft,not bound to serve a master, but hired by the day.  
Joyner / Joiner - A skilled carpenter  
Keeler - Bargeman  
Kempster - Wool comber  
Lardner - Keeper of the cupboard  
Lavender - Washer woman  
Lederer - Leather maker  
Leech - Physician  
Longshoreman - Stevedore  
Lormer - Maker of horse gear  
Malender - Farmer  
Maltster - Brewer  
Manciple - A steward  
Mason - Bricklayer  
Mintmaster - One who issued local currency  
Monger - Seller of goods (ale, fish)  
Muleskinner - Teamster  
Neatherder - Herds cows  
Ordinary Keeper- Innkeeper with fixed prices  
Pattern Maker - A maker of a clog shod with an iron ring. A clog was a wooden pole with a pattern cut into the end  
Peregrinator - Itinerant wanderer  
Peruker - A wig maker  
Pettifogger - A shyster lawyer  
Pigman - Crockery dealer  
Plumber - One who applied sheet lead for roofing and set lead frames for plain or stained glass windows.  
Porter - Door keeper  
Puddler - Wrought iron worker  
Quarrier- Quarry worker  
Rigger - Hoist tackle worker  
Ripper - Seller of fish  
Roper - Maker of rope or nets  
Saddler - One who makes, repairs or sells saddles or other furnishings for horses.  
Sawbones- Physician  
Sawyer - One who saws; carpenter  
Schumacker - Shoemaker

Scribler - A minor or worthless author  
Scrivener - Professional or public copyist or writer; notary public  
Scrutiner - Election judge  
Shrieve - Sheriff  
Slater - Roofer  
Slopseller- Seller of ready-made clothes in a slop shop  
Snobscat / Snob - One who repaired shoes  
Sorter - Tailor  
Spinster - A woman who spins or an unmarried woman  
Spurrer - Maker of spurs  
Squire - Country gentleman; farm owner; justice of peace  
Stuff gown - Junior barrister  
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Supercargo - Officer on merchant ship who is in charge of cargo and the commercial concerns of the ship.  
Tanner - One who tans (cures) animal hides into leather  
Tapley - One who puts the tap in an ale cask  
Tasker - Reaper  
Teamster - One who drives a team for hauling  
Thatcher - Roofer  
Tide waiter - Customs inspector  
Tinker - An itinerant tin pot and pan seller and repairman  
Tipstaff - Policeman  
Travers - Toll bridge collection  
Tucker - Cleaner of cloth goods  
Turner - A person who turns wood on a lathe into spindles  
Victualer - A tavern keeper, or one who provides an army, navy, or ship with food  
Vulcan - Blacksmith  
Wagoner - Teamster not for hire  
Wainwright - Wagon maker  
Waiter - Customs officer or tide waiter; one who waited on the tide to collect duty on goods brought in.  
Waterman - Boatman who plies for hire  
Webster - Operator of looms  
Wharfinger - Owner of a wharf  
Wheelwright - One who made or repaired wheels; wheeled carriages, etc.  
Whitesmith - Tinsmith; worker of iron who finishes or polishes the work  
Whitewing - Street sweeper  
Whitster - Bleach of cloth  
Wright - Workman, especially a construction worker  
Yeoman - Farmer who owns his own land

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