

## **Glossary of Occupations**

Ag. Lab.	Agricultural labourer, doing work on farms for the farmers.
Apprentice	A boy or young man learning a trade
Attendant	Someone employed to help visitors to a building
Blacksmith	Made horseshoes and other metal goods.
Brewer	Someone who brews beer
Cabman	Horse drawn taxi driver
Carter	Man in charge of a horse and cart
Charwoman	Cleaner
Clerk	Someone who does paperwork, filling in documents.
Coachman	Person in charge of horse and coaches.
Confectioner	Maker and seller of sweets
Cordwainer	Shoemaker (not bootmaker). Often made other goods from leather too, such as leather bottles.
Costermonger	Street seller, often selling fruit.
Domestic duties	Housewife, looking after the home. She would clean, shop and cook.
Draper	Seller of wool and other cloth.
Errand boy	Lowest paid job in an office or shop. He would deliver messages, sweep the floors and make the tea.
General Servant (domestic)	Servant in a house, cleaning and doing the housework.
Gloveress	Female glove maker.
Groom	In charge of the horses
Herbalist	Someone who used herbs to create medicines.
Hosiery Maker	Maker of socks and stockings.

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House Keeper	Female head servant, responsible for organizing the cleaning and running of the house and managing the other servants.
Iron Turner	Metal worker
Joiner	Wood worker, especially on building sites.
Land Proprietor	Bought and sold pieces of land.
Leather Parer	Leather worker so cut up pieces of leather.
Life Assurance Agent	Sold life insurance to people. Sometimes went door to door.
Local Preacher	A Methodist (or other non-conformist) preacher who is not paid.
Maid	Female servant, doing cleaning and other jobs.
Milliner	Maker of women's hats.
Moulder	Worked in either a pottery or an iron foundry
Nurseryman	Grew food or flowers on a small plot of ground (nursery)
Outfitter	Clothes shop owner
Porter	Carried bags for travellers
Publican	Owned or managed a pub
Seamstress	Sewed cloth either by hand or by machine
Scholar	Schoolchild
Stay Maker	Maker of stays for women's underclothes.
Tailor	Clothes maker.
Tobacconist	Shopkeeper who sells tobacco related products.
Victualler	Food shop owner, or an inn keeper who served meals