

Street directories

Before telephone directories like the Yellow Pages, street directories helped people find the goods and services they needed. This example is taken from The Post Office Directory for London, 1874.

- The equipment for this horse was bought in Lisle Street. Look carefully at the picture and copy and complete the table.
- What do the letters 'Geo', 'Edwd' and 'Co' mean? Make a table of these shortened words and show what they would be in full.
- Why do you think there was no number 13 in Lisle Street?

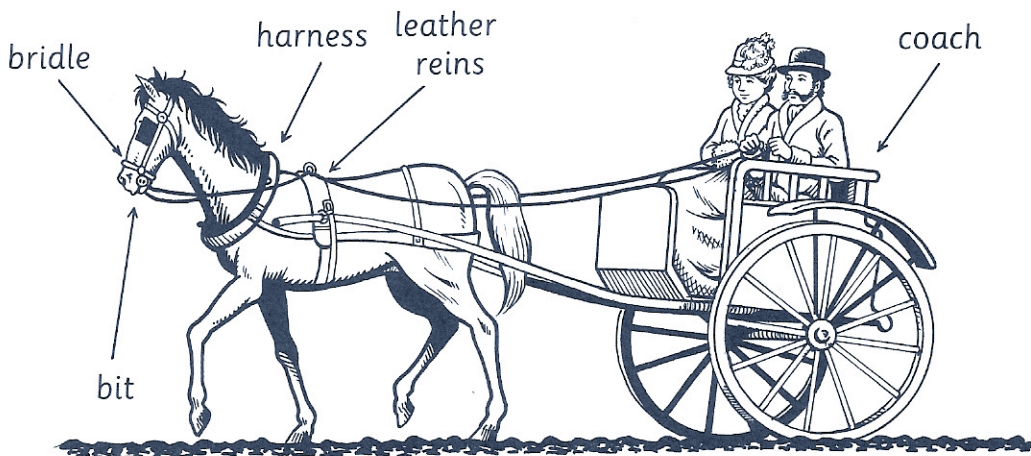
Lisle street, 9 & 10 Princes street, Leicester square. (W.)

- 1 Falcon, John Evans
- 2 Dorey Henry, newsagent
- 3 Stevens Geo. alabastr.ornamt.ma. Arnold Richard, engraver
- 4 Elliot Wm. R. leather warehouse
- 5 Abraham R. & Sons, military embroiderers
Peake Mrs. Sophia, coach manfr
- 6 Millard Edwd.who.portmntu.ma
- 7 Owen John Allington, saddler
- 8 Horton Charles, harness plater

- 9 Hall George, plumber &c
- 10 Hall Wm. Thomas, carpenter
- 11 Wright Thos. watch & clock maker
- 12 Royal Society of Musicians,
Stanley Lucas, sec
- 14 Pinches Thos. Ryan & Co. manfrs. of envelopes & gen. stationers
- 15 King Robert Kingcote & Henry & Co. bridle cutters
- 16 Kerteux Madame Annette, lodg. ho
- 17 Ake Mrs. Elizth. wardrobe dealr
- 18 Lockwood Fredk. R. carpenter
- 19 Clark Howard, surgeon
- 19 & 20 Green I. & Co. saddlers' trimmgs

Equipment	Maker and job
bit	

Letters	Complete word
Geo	



- Find out why so many businesses were making equipment for horses in 1874.