

Victorian job advertisements

An esteemed legal firm seeks a diligent and educated clerk aged 20–30. Duties include drafting documents, maintaining records and handling client correspondence. Prior experience in a similar role is desirable but not essential. Steady wages. Apply to Mr. Carver's Office, 10 Broad Street, Worcester.

WANTED: a domestic maid for a large house in town. 15 hours a day. A girl around 12 years old is required. You will need to do many jobs, including starting the morning fire, polishing the silver, changing the bed pans, dusting, scrubbing the floor, washing clothes and anything else the head maid requires. You will receive half a day off a week. Pay: one shilling per week. Contact Mrs. Thompson, 8 Kensington Road, London.



A skilled gloveress, aged 20–35, required for a reputable glove-making establishment. Duties include cutting, sewing, and finishing gloves with precision. Experience in similar work preferred. Competitive wages and steady employment are offered.

Apply at Mr. Thompson's Glove Factory, 18 Silk Street, Worcester.

A dedicated individual is required as a lab assistant in a large bakery factory. Responsibilities include assisting with the development of new recipes, quality control and maintaining cleanliness in the lab area. Experience in baking or food science is preferred but not essential. Competitive wages and opportunities. Apply at Hargreaves Bakery, 25 Baker Street, London.



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An opportunity for young lads to learn the trade of chimney sweeping. Must be agile and willing to work in confined spaces. Training and board provided.

Suitable for boys aged 10-14.

Apply in person at Mr. Whitcomb's Sweepers, 45 Fleet Street, London.



A refined family seeks an educated governess for two young children. Knowledge of French and music is desirable. Must possess excellent moral character and teaching experience. Send references to Mrs. Harcourt, 17 Belgravia Square, London.

Good salary and private quarters offered.

A reputable dressmaker's shop requires a skilled seamstress. Skills in fine stitching and alterations are essential. Guaranteed steady employment and fair wages.

Apply directly at

MADAME LOVELACE'S, 12 HIGH STREET, WORCESTER.



A boatman, at least 18 years old, is wanted to work on the Worcester and Birmingham Canal. Must have experience in canal navigation, boat maintenance and cargo handling. Responsibilities include navigating boats, maintaining and repairing canal boats and ensuring safe cargo transport. Competitive wages and lodging are provided. Apply to the Canal Office, Worcester.