



*Preston Manor*

*Preston Park*

*Brighton*

*1897*

*Dear Class*

*Let me introduce myself, my name is Benjamin Beesely and I am the Butler at Preston Manor in Brighton.*

*I work for Eleanor MacDonald who owns the house. She lives with Lily, one of her four daughters. And some of the family dogs.*

*Mrs McDonald is hosting a dinner party and we need extra day servants to help. We are also in need of 4 permanent servants who we will select after your day shift -*

*Footman - responsible for answering the door, laying the table and cleaning the silver*

*Kitchen Maid - assists Cook to prepare meat and vegetables, cleans the range and scrubs tables*

*Fourth Maid - responsible for cleaning family and servants' rooms, laying fires and making beds*

*Oddman - chops wood, brings in coal, does odd jobs, and serves the servants' dinner*

*Please address your letters of application to me and bring along with you on the day you help with the dinner party.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Mr Benjamin Beesley, Butler*