

ST. ANSELM HALL,

Victoria Park, Manchester, 14.

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Application for Admission.

Application for admission should be made to the Warden on this form, and should be returned to him as soon as possible.

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1.—Name in full (surname first)

DOLBEAR, Douglas William Nicol

2.—Home Address

55, Wampool Street,

Silloth,

Cumberland

3.—Name of Parent or Guardian

David S. Dolbear

4.—Profession of Parent

Hydraulic Engineer

5.—Date of Birth

7th February 1919.

6.—Date and Place of Baptism

25, Rosie Place, Edinburgh, April 1919.

7.—Date and Place of Confirmation

8.—Places of Education, with dates

Regent Road School Edinburgh (April 1924 - July 1927)

Selloth Council School, Cumberland (Sept 1927 - July 1930)

Wilton Nelson School, Cumberland (Sept 1930 -)

9.—Public Examinations passed. Give particulars of subjects taken, credits or distinctions gained, &c.

N.U. J.M.B. School Certificate Distinctions

in Physics, History, English Literature. Good in Chemistry

Credits in Geography, French, Maths. Pass Latin, English
Composition

N.U. J.M.B. Higher School Certificate

Physics (Good) Chemistry (Good). Pure - and
- Applied Maths.

10.—Games played. State if House, School, or other Colours have been won

Rugby. House Colours (4 yrs) School Colours (3 yrs)

Cricket " " (3 yrs)

Tennis

11.—What subject do you propose to study at the University?

Physics

12.—For what University Scholarships (if any) are you competing?

13.—Do you wish to compete for one of the Hall Scholarships?

No.

14.—In what occupation do you hope to engage after leaving the University?

Research in Physics or Teaching.

15.—Religious Denomination (if not Church of England)

Presbyterian Church of England.

16.— Names and Addresses of not more than three persons to whom reference can be made. One of these should be the applicant's head master, house master, or tutor

1) C. A. E. Fogden, M.A.

The Nelson School, Winton Cumberland

2) Rev. J. Lamont,

The Manse, Silloth, Cumberland.

3) Mr. J. Coulthard

School House, Silloth, Cumberland.

17.—Signature of Parent or Guardian

18.—Signature of Applicant

Douglas Doxey

Date April 30th 1938.

55, Wampool Street
Silloth
Cumberland
April 28th 1938

Dear Warden,

Mr. Wood has advised me to ask for the form of application to St. Anselm Hall so that I can make a formal application to you to be admitted. Will you send me the form?

He has also explained that an early application will strengthen my position in September.

Thanking you,

yours sincerely

Douglas Dobson.

April 29th. 1936.

Dear Mr. Dolbear,

Mr. Wood had mentioned your name to me, and I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of our prospectus, together with a form of application for admission.

Your best course will be to fill in the form of application now, and return it to me, on the understanding that this places you under no obligation as regards entering the Hall. I shall then be able to reserve a place for you provisionally, which I will not fill without first communicating with you. I will rely on you to let me know at once when your plans are definite.

Yours sincerely,

Warden.



THE NELSON SCHOOL,
WIGTON,
CUMBERLAND.

4th May, 1938.

HEADMASTER:
C. A. E. FOGDEN, M.A. (CANTAB.)

TELEPHONE: WIGTON 24

The Warden,
St. Anselm Hall,
Victoria Park,
Manchester 14.

Dear Sir,

I can speak very highly of D. W. N. Dolbear.

In answer to your specific questions:—

(a) He has very good intellectual powers. He has gained a Higher Certificate, and has been awarded a County Grant towards Higher Education. He could certainly read an Honour School with Profit.

(b) He has taken a vigorous part in all school activities. As a footballer, a cricketer, a gymnast, an athlete and an actor, he has done remarkably well. I most confidently think that he would settle down happily in a Collegiate Institution, and that he would contribute to its well-being.

(c) Morally he stands very high. He has been my Senior Prefect for 2 years now, and I have every confidence in his honour, in his sanity and his influence for good.

Yours very truly,

C. A. E. Fogden

The School House,

Silloth,

Cumberland,

May 5th. 1938.

Mr. D.W.N. Dolbear is one of the most hard-working and conscientious students it has been my privilege to know. His intellectual powers are of no mean order and I can confidently assert that he will be able to read an Honour School with profit. He has grit, determination, and ambition and these are qualities which will ensure his success as a student.

He is not an outstanding athlete but is interested in football and cricket, and takes part in those games at school. He is of a sociable disposition but chooses his friends carefully. He will settle 'down quite happily in a common life' and will enter freely into all the social activities of the college.

His moral character is above reproach, and he is bound to exercise a very good influence upon those around him. His homelife has been exceptionally good, and every member of the family has the respect of those who know them.

J. Coulthard

Headmaster.

The Manse,

Silloth.

Cumberland.

9th May 1937.

Dear Sir, your letter of 3rd inst. followed me to London where I was attending the General Assembly meetings of our Church, & only now do I find opportunity to answer it.

I have pleasure in saying that I know Mr. Douglas Dolbear very well, & have formed a very high opinion of his character & ability.

(a) Regarding his intellectual powers, while I am distinctly impressed by them,

I think you will be best guided in forming your estimation of them by his school Reports which will doubtless be laid before you.

(c) Re Athletics, I know he is fond of Rugby, Tennis & Cycling & has a secure place in his school team.

In reply to the question so happily put - "Is he likely to settle down happily in a common life, & to contribute to the general well-being of a Collegiate Institution?" I am quite confident that he is. He will, however, be found somewhat shy at first. He is no brawler, but has it in him to be a good

mixer + a good sport.

(c) Of his moral character; I am particularly happy to reply that I have formed a very high opinion of this. I know of no weakness or stain, and he evinces a keen interest in religious things. He is a communicant of the Presbyterian Church, + gives evidence of a distinctly spiritual mind.

With all kind regards,
Sincerely yours

James Lamont.

55, Wampool Street,
Silloth,
Cumberland,
August 27th 1938.

Dear Warden,

I have just heard that I have been awarded a County Major Scholarship but find that I have not sufficient funds to enable me to go to Cambridge. I should therefore like to apply for the place in St. Anselm Hall which you reserved ^{provisionally} for me last April.

Mr. Wood has told me so much about the Hall and the University that I am looking forward to a very happy time there. He has just returned from a Physical Training course at Scarborough and is ready to begin his teaching career at Cockermouth.

yours sincerely
Douglas Dolbear

55, Wampool Street,
Silloth,
Cumberland,
September 1st 1938

Dear Warden,
Thank you for your
letter accepting me into St. Anselm
Hall. I enclose a Postal Order
for £1 as the necessary deposit.

yours truly,

Douglas Dobson

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St. Anselm Hall
Victoria Park
Dec. 2nd 1939.

Dear Warden,

I regret that owing to the provisions of the Military Service Act (1939) I shall probably be unable to continue my course at the University next term and must ask you, therefore, to accept my resignation from Hall.

I regret that I have been unable to give you more notice of this.

yours faithfully
Douglas Osborne.

St. Anselm Hall,
Victoria Park,
Manchester 14.

3 December 39.

Dear Mr. Dolbear,

Thank you for your letter of 2 December. I am sorry to hear that you wish to withdraw from the Hall, and that, owing to the provisions of the Military Service Act (1939) you will probably be unable to continue your course at the University next Term.

The Hall regulations lay down that a Student, who desires to withdraw from residence at the Hall before the completion of his course at the University, can only do so at the end of a Term, and must give notice during the first week of the Term at the end of which he wishes to leave. According to these regulations, you are not free to withdraw until the end of the Lent Term (unless you leave the University before that), having given notice in the first week of that Term. In view of the circumstances, however, I do not propose to require you to comply with the regulations, and I am willing to accept your notice of withdrawal as one which will take effect at the end of the present (Michaelmas) Term.

Early in this Term I signed, at your request, two documents stating that you were here for the present Session; one for the Cumberland Education Committee, and one for the body which gave you your second scholarship. I assume that you will inform these two bodies of the change in your plans, and you will understand, I am sure, that I am bound to write to them also. I have the address of the Education Committee, but I should be grateful if you would kindly let me have the designation and address of the second body.

Yours sincerely,

D.W.N. Dolbear, Esq.

Mr. Roswell.

Fri. Bell. Theoretical Elect.

Mon. Townsley. Optics & Wave
Physics.

Wed. Wright.
Worth. Mathematics.

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L. Chen.

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Working.

Exams Fri.

Leave Fri. before Dinner.

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Saturday before lunch.

Scott. 12 Dec.

Old electric radiator
in Mower & Muller's
Room.