

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)

BURTON ERIC

2.—Home Address

138, Church Street,
Elsecar,
Barnsley, Yorks.

3.—Name of Parent or Guardian

Fred Burton

4.—Profession of Parent

Coal-miner

5.—Date of Birth

June 15th 1915

6.—Date and Place of Baptism

July 8th 1915. Elsecar.

7.—Date and Place of Confirmation

July 15th 1928. Elsecar.

8.—Places of Education, with dates

Elsecar C of E. School. Sept 1920 - July 1927.
Barley Grammar School. Sept 1927 - July 1934.

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

North. Universities. J. M. B. Matriculation
Physics (Good) French, Geography, Chemistry
& Mathematics (Credit) English literature
and Composition (Passed)

North. Univ. J. M. B. Higher School Certif.
Principal Passes Chemistry, Physics & Maths.
Subsidiary German.

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

Rugby. (School Colours)
Cricket, Tennis & Badminton

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

Ordinary B. Sc.

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

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

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

Teaching Profession

15.—Religious Denomination (if not 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

C. J. Schooling MA.

The Grammar School,

Barnsley

The Rev. J. V. Roome.

The Vicarage,

Elsecar, ~~at~~ Barnsley, Yorks.

A. Gaster Esq.,

The School House,

Elsecar, ~~at~~ Barnsley, Yorks.

17.—Signature of Parent or Guardian

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18.—Signature of Applicant

Eric Burton.

Date

May 31st 1935.

The School House.

Elsecar.

W. Barnsley

3.6.35.

Res. & Dear Sir

In reply to your inquiry about Eric Buxton I may say that I regard him as a young man of average ability, hardworking and conscientious. He will I am sure make good use of any opportunities offered him.

He is keen on Sport chiefly Rugby Football and Tennis.

He takes a very keen interest in all the social activities in connection with the Church here, teaches in the S-School, member of Sports Committee and a member of the Parochial Church Council.

His moral character is above reproach, a devout and regular Communicant, and I have no hesitation in recommending

him as a student.

I remain

Yours faithfully

A. Carter

The Vicarage.

Elsecar.

3rd June 1935.

The Reverend T.H.South.

Dear Father.

Thank you for your letter re Eric Burton.
I can recommend the abovenamed candidate with the fullest confidence.

In intellectual ability he is quite above the average.

He is good at games and plays a vigorous game at Rugger. His tennis is quite promising. I dont know anything about his prowess at cricket or Association football.

Socially Mr Burton is a very good mixer and I feel sure that He will exercise a good influence in the Hostel.

His moral character is of the highest possible tone.

Yours faithfully,

James Rooney

BARNSELY & DISTRICT HOLGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Headmaster:
A. J. SCHOOLING, M.A.

SHAW LANE,
BARNSELY.

3rd June 1935

Mr. Eric Burton

Dear Sir,

I am very pleased in the opportunity of offering a few observations concerning the above-named. He was a boy whom we all liked very much. His intellectual powers were good, but not brilliant. He was in the Sixth (Science) for 3 years, & passed the Higher Sch. Certif. at the second attempt. He was expected to get through first time. I should say he is suitable for a Pass rather than an Honours degree.

He was in the Rugby XV. for several seasons as a light but hard-working & brisk forward. He took a good

participate in games at all times.

Socially he shined just as very well. He was a very popular & cheerful member of our body. I should say he would be exactly the type to settle down well to a common life & promote the interests of the Hall & its institutions. He would certainly give of his best & put his full weight. I think he would put the Hall first during his time there as he did the school.

His moral character to the best of my knowledge & belief is excellent. I always looked upon him as a boy of high principles & one who set an admirable example.

The Warden
St. Anselm Hall
Manchester 14.

I am very truly,
Yours,
H. Schooling

June 4th, 1935.

Dear Burton,

I have had highly satisfactory replies from your referees, and on receipt of your Entrance Deposit of \$1 I shall be pleased to add your name to our list of freshmen for next Session. As you are probably aware, it is necessary for me to receive the deposit before a place here can be definitely reserved for you, but this deposit is returnable by deduction from the first term's fees.

Next term will commence on October 1st.; and, about the beginning of September, you will receive a circular giving such information as you are likely to need before coming into residence. Should there be any further questions you have in mind at present, please do not hesitate to write to me.

We are always glad when anyone comes to carry on a "family tradition" at the Hall, and you have my best wishes for your University career.

Yours very truly,

Warden.

138, Church Street
Elsecar,

Barnsley.
June 6th 1935

Dear Sir /

I received your letter and am most pleased to hear that you can accept me. I am enclosing a P.O. for £1 for my Entrance Deposit.

Yours faithfully

Eric Buxton

January 24th. 1939.

It is a great pleasure to write a testimonial on behalf of Mr. Eric Burton, who has been in residence at this Hall since October 1935.

At the outset of his career he decided, rightly I think, to read for the Ordinary Degree of B.Sc., and his steady work has been reflected in the good marks which he has gained in terminal examinations. He graduated last June, and is now engaged on the course for the Teacher's Diploma.

Mr. Burton has taken a very full part in the various social and sporting activities here, and has proved himself a most popular and valuable member of the Hall. He has been a useful member of the Hall XV, of which he is now Captain, and is about to enter on his third season as Captain of our Lawn Tennis team, in which office he has been extremely successful. Mr. Burton is also Treasurer of the Junior Common Room, and has been a leading member of the stage-staff for our annual play.

On personal grounds I am able to speak very highly of Mr. Burton. He has a most pleasant manner, and is extremely conscientious and loyal, very modest and always ready to help. He would not, I imagine, claim to be cut out for teaching sixth forms, but within his limits I should expect him to prove a highly successful member of the teaching profession; in fact the sort of man who after a year or two in a school would come to be regarded as quite invaluable to his headmaster. I have this session appointed Mr. Burton as Senior Student in one of our houses, and his manner of carrying out his duties there has, I think, been a source of great satisfaction to everyone concerned.

Warden.