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ST. ANSELM'S HALL,

Victoria Park, Manchester.

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.

1.—Name in full (surname first)

Durrant, Francis, Alfred, Ward.

2.—Date of Birth

13th September, 1911.

3.—Date and Place of Baptism

Dec. 1911 St. Lawrence's, N. Wingfield.

Date and Place of Confirmation

April, 1927; North Wingfield.

4.—Name of Parent or Guardian

Charlotte Durrant.

5.—Profession of Parent

Father deceased
(Lieut - 3rd Sherwood Foresters)

6.—Home Address

"One Ash," Lower Pilsley,
Nr. Chesterfield.

7.—Places of Education, with dates

Mansfield Grammar School 1920-5
Chesterfield School 1925-30.

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

Northern Universities School
Certif. Maths(C) French(C) Latin(C)
Geog(c) Chem(p) Phys(p) Eng.
Higher Certif. French (G) Hist & Eng(P)
German & Latin(S)

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

Rugby 1st (XX). 'Soccer' (House).

Fives (House). Cricket.

(Expect 'rugger' colours this term)

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

French.

11.—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

*A. C. Bescoby, Esq, Headmaster,
Grammar School, Chesterfield.*

*Rev. J. Worsley-Boden, The Rectory,
N. Wingfield, Chesterfield.*

*M. Parkin, Esq, Lecturer, Glass
Technology Dept, Sheffield Univ.*

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

Signed *Francis A. W. Durrant.*

Date *Feb. 3rd, 1930.*



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HEADMASTER:

A. C. BESCOBY, M.A. (CAMB.)
B.SC. HONS. (LOND.)

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

CHESTERFIELD.

5 Feb 1930

Dear Sir

I can speak very highly of F.A.W. Durrant under all three headings. He will take a good honours degree. He is a promising Rugby footballer. He has a tenor voice of pleasant quality and will probably develop into a soloist of unusual merit. He is a good looking and pleasant fellow who is not afraid of responsibility and will be very popular with all concerned.

I believe his character to be irreproachable.

Yours sincerely

A C Besoby

Head of the Department:
PROF. W. E. S. TURNER, D.Sc., M.Sc.

TELEPHONE:
ATTERCLIFFE 41644.

TELEGRAMS:
RESEARCH, PHONE, SHEFFIELD.



DEPARTMENT OF
GLASS TECHNOLOGY
THE UNIVERSITY □
DARNALL ROAD □
SHEFFIELD □ □

5/2/30.

The Warden,
St. Anselm's Hall,
Victoria Park,
Manchester.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your request for information concerning F. A. W. Deunant, I have pleasure in stating what I know of him. This is founded on an acquaintance of about ten years in my own case, and much longer in that of my wife. With regard to his intellectual powers I have not seen much of him for the last few years having only just returned ^{here} from a post in Scotland, so perhaps I had best leave that question to those who have had charge of his education. He used to play games, I know, & I remember his taking several prizes at

his school sports. I do not think there is any doubt concerning his capacity to "mix." He is one of a very happy little family, and has already had a period of living away from home, when at Mansfield Grammar School. He has a pleasing singing voice, which perhaps may be accounted a social asset.

Finally, as regards his moral character, I regard this as very high, basing my estimate on family as well as personal history. I believe he takes a prominent part in church work at home.

I trust Sir, you will find my remarks of use, and if I can help you any further I shall be happy to do so.

Yours faithfully

Michael Foster

TELEPHONE: CLAYCROSS 64.
STATION: CLAYCROSS, L.M.S.



Feb: 5th 1930

NORTH WINGFIELD RECTORY,
CHESTERFIELD.

The Rev The Vicar

St Dunstons; Hall

Manchester

My dear Sir,

I know Mr F. D. W.
Swain and have known his
family for some time. I had
I remember his father from the
days when I was sometimes
here before the war.

(a) In general terms I do not
hesitate to speak highly of him,
although I cannot say much in

But I am of opinion that he

is intelligent and with prospect
of good opportunities of higher
education.

(6). I think he with special
athletic & social.

(c). From what I have seen, I
judge him to be sound, and
should be improved than any thing
I have discussed.

I think he with be found
to be my promising candidate.

I am,
Yours very truly

J. J. Woodley - Boston

"One Ash"
Lt. Pilsley,
Nr. Chesterfield.
13/2/30

The Rev. Duncan Armytage.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for offering
me a place in St. Anselm's Hall. I
enclose the necessary deposit.

I should be grateful if
you would give me particulars of the
scholarships offered by St. Anselm's Hall.

I am, Sir,

Yours Respectfully,
F. Durrant.

"One Ash,"
Lower Pilsley,
Nr. Chesterfield.
12/3/30.

Dear Sir,

May I offer myself as an applicant
for the scholarships awarded by St. Anselm's
Hall in May. Would it be possible for you
to find me accomodation in the Hall during
the examination week?

Yours Respectfully,
Francis A. Durrant.

ST. ANSELM'S HALL.

A HALL OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

(Recognised by the Board of Education).

Warden :

The Rev. DUNCAN ARMYTAGE, M.A.

VICTORIA PARK,

MANCHESTER. S.

14, March, 1930.

Dear Mr. Durrant,

Thank you for your letter this morning telling me that you wish to compete for one of our scholarships. I have entered your name upon the list of intending candidates accordingly.

I cannot give a definite answer to your question as to accommodation during the examination period just yet. I think it is very likely that I shall be able to put you up. I will write to you again as soon as I am able to say Yes or No to your request, but until the result of certain examinations held in a few days time, are made known, I shall not know whether some rooms will be vacant in May or not. However I do not suppose that you will need to make final arrangements for the present.

I am,

Yours very truly,

"One Ash"
Lower Pilsley,
Nr. Chesterfield.
Friday, April 25th.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter concerning the Hall Scholarships. As I have been awarded a Kitchener Scholarship, I do not intend competing for the St. Anselm's Hall scholarships; I wrote you a letter to this effect some time ago, but perhaps it did not reach you.

I thank you for your kindness, and remain Sir,
Yours Truly,
Francis A. Durrant.

JR.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to—
The Secretary and the following
number quoted:

O.A.F.92268.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
OFFICERS' BRANCH,
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,
18, GREAT SMITH STREET,
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

29th July, 1932.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the case of Mr. Francis Alfred Ward Durrant is receiving consideration in this Department. It is understood that he is still attending St. Anselm's Hall, Manchester University, and I am to request that you will be good enough to confirm that he continues to be a regular whole time student and that he is likely to remain at the University for at least another year.

An envelope which does not require a stamp is enclosed for your reply.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. S. Hall

for Secretary.

The Warden,
St. Anselm's Hall,
Manchester University,
Victoria Park,
Manchester, S.

20, August 1932.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Francis Alfred Ward Durrant.

O.A.F. 92268.

Mr. Durrant is still attending St. Anselm's Hall, Manchester University as a whole time regular student. He passed the first part of his final examination in French Honours, in March, and in accordance with the University regulations for French students, spent the Summer term in France. He returns to us in October, and will take his final examination for B.A. in June of next year. After that he will require one year more for the Teachers' Diploma in Education, which he will take in June 1934.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

The Secretary
Ministry of Pensions.
Officers' Branch.

Warden.

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Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

18, GREAT SMITH STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

22nd July, 1933.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the case of Mr. Francis Alfred Ward Durrant is receiving consideration in this Department, and to request you to be so good as to confirm that Mr. Durrant is still in regular whole-time attendance at the St. Anselm's Hall, Manchester University. I am also to request you to state the probable duration of his studies.

An envelope which does not require a stamp is enclosed for the favour of your reply.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

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for Secretary.

The Warden,
St. Anselm's Hall,
University of Manchester,
Victoria Park,
Manchester, 3.

24, July, 1933.

Dear Sir,

O.A.E. 22268.

Mr. Francis Alfred Ward Durrant is still in residence here, and will continue to be so until June 1934.

He took his final B.A. examination last month obtaining a Second Class, Division One, in the Honour School of French Studies. This is a most creditable performance.

In October he will begin to read for the Diploma in Education and I have no doubt but that he will do well in his examination for that diploma next June.

I have every confidence in recommending him for continued financial assistance to the Ministry of Pensions.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

Warden.

The Secretary,
The Ministry of Pensions.

EHP.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

18, GREAT SMITH STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

August, 1933.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of the 24th ultimo, regarding Mr. F.A.W. Durrant,
and to thank you for the information contained therein.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Wickham

for Secretary.

The Warden,
St. Anselm's Hall,
University of Manchester,
Victoria Park,
Manchester, S.

EGYPTIAN EDUCATION OFFICE,

Telephone: Victoria 2437.

Cablegrams: "Egyptedu, London."

Inland Telegrams: "Egyptedu, Sowest, London."

39, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

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The Director, and the following number quoted

FORM No 3301,

June 6 1934

Confidential.

Rev. T. H. South,
St. Anselm Hall,
Victoria Park, Manchester.

Dear Sir,

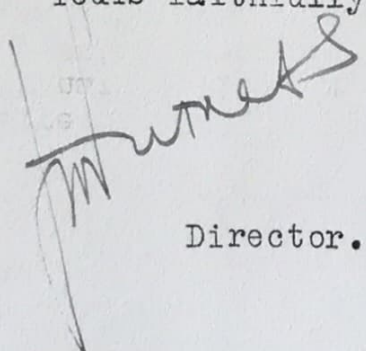
Mr. Francis Alfred Ward Durrant

has applied for the post of Assistant Master under
the Egyptian Ministry of Education, and has given your name
as a reference in support his application.

It is the desire of the Egyptian Government that
foreigners, of whatsoever nationality, who are appointed to
posts in the Government service, should not only have the
technical ability required for their work, but should also have
such personal qualities as will fit them for their place in the
community. In particular, those British subjects, who
become teachers in the Government Schools, should be ready to
adapt themselves to unfamiliar conditions while maintaining a
high standard of professional efficiency as educators and leaders
of their pupils.

I shall be grateful, if, with these considerations
in view, you will kindly tell me in confidence your opinion
of Mr. Durrant.

Yours faithfully,



Director.

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T. N. South.

June 7th. 1934.

Private and Confidential

The Director,
The Egyptian Education Office,
39. Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry about Mr. F. A. W. Durrant, I will do what I can to answer your questions; but having been fairly recently appointed here ^{known} I have him for less than two terms, and was not aware that he had given my name as a reference.

Mr. Durrant took a very good degree in French, and I gather that he is regarded as possessing teaching ability. He appears to have less happy in his studies this year, and inclined to worry about his work and health; but it is to his credit that he has made every effort to overcome this. I regard Mr. Durrant as being at a somewhat critical stage in his development. Given the right kind of work he should have every chance of making the most of the intelligence and good qualities which he undoubtedly possesses; but I do not feel qualified to say whether or no Egypt would provide the most propitious sphere for this development.

Yours faithfully,

Warden.

EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

FORM 2812.

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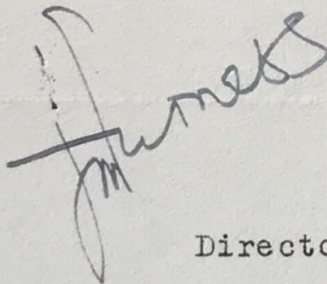
June 8 1934

Rev. T. H. South,
Warden,
St. Anselm Hall,
Victoria Park,
Manchester, 14.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your confidential letter of June 7 1934
about Mr. F. A. W. Durrant.

Yours faithfully,



Director.

One Ash
Pilsley,
Chesterfield.
20/6/34

Dear Mr. South,

Will you kindly send me a duplicate receipt for my last term's bill. I have mislaid the original, and one is needed by my scholarship authorities.

Best Wishes,

Yours Sincerely
F. Durrant.