

## **Enlistment Papers – Private George Kettleband**

### **Images 1 and 2 Attestation**

Both the original form and a duplicate copy are in the collection.

Address: 10 Long Acre Row, Bingham  
Trade: Steel Sheeter

Enlisted at Derby on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1916 into the 3<sup>rd</sup> Leicesters.  
Adjutant from The Depot, Sherwood Foresters was the approving officer.

### **Images 3 and 4 Descriptive Report**

Two copies are in the collection, one (image 3) with a receipt for an armlet (No. 92167) and leaflet A.F. £208. This was signed by George. It was affixed to the form obscuring the soldier's physical measurements section.

The second image shows these to be:

Age: 21 years 6 months

Height: 5 feet 3½ inches.

Girth: 33 inches, range of expansion 2 inches.

Next of kin: Mrs Demarius Kettleband, 10 Long Acre Row, Bingham, Notts:  
mother.

Military History sheet shows "BEF France 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1917".

Awarded British war Medal and Victory Medal [we have not found record card]

Stamped "Killed in Action" 7.6.17

### **Image 5 Medical History**

Much of the height etc. information above is repeated on this form.

His physical development was "good". His teeth were "good".

He had 6/6 vision in both eyes.

He had a scar on his right elbow and had had a tonsils operation. He had a chesty cough, "probably due to tonsils. Physical signs indefinite." He had chronic Pharyngitis and [his posting?] was deferred two months. [This could explain the recalls to reserve on his [service sheet](#) (link to [Kettlebrand service records.doc](#))

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Forms R. 2512

Army Form B. 2512

**BEAD**

### SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve).

Card No.

64

328600  
No. 4113

Name George Kettlebrand Corps Cheshire Regiment  
8rd Leicesters

#### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name ? ... .. 1. Kettlebrand George
2. What is your full Address ? ... .. 2. 10 Long Acre Row  
Birmingham, north
3. Are you a British Subject ? ... .. 3. Yes
4. What is your Age ? ... .. 4. 21 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling ? ... .. 5. Steel Sheetor
6. Are you Married ? ... .. 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which ? ... .. 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated ? ... .. 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service ? ... .. 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you ? ... .. 10. Yes { Name Sgt. H. Smith  
Corps Yorkshire Regt.
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services ?  
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Oct., 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. ... .. 11. Yes

I, George Kettlebrand do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

George Kettlebrand SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
H. H. Johns Signature of Witness.

#### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Kettlebrand swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at 4th March on this 12 day of March 1915.

Signature of the Justice S. H. Jones

#### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 8rd Leicesters. If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 9 - JUN 1916 19 16.  
Place DERBY. S. E. Dastychy Captain, Approving Officer.  
Adjutant "Depot" The Sherwood Foresters.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

of the Address

**DEAD**

**SHORT SERVICE.**

(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve).

Army Form B, 2512.

Card No. 64

No. 28600 4113 Name George Kettleband Corps 3rd Leicesters

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your Name? ... Kettleband George
2. What is your full Address? ... 10 Long Acre, Bldg 2, Bingham, Notts
3. Are you a British Subject? ... Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 21 Years ... 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Steel Shuter
6. Are you Married? ... no
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? ... no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... Yes { Name A. Deary Corps 3rd Leicesters
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? ... Yes

I, George Kettleband do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

George Kettleband SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

H. E. Holmes Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Kettleband swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Catnach on this 12 day of Dec 1915

E. H. Curran Signature of the Justice

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the ‡ 3rd Leicesters

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Date 9 JUN 1916

Place DERBY.

S. S. Darbyshire for Captain, Adjutant "Depot" The Sherwood Forest, Approving Officer.

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RECEIVED from the Recruiting Officer,  
 NEWARK, Armlet No. 92104  
 also one Leaflet, A.F. 3208.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Apparent age \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Meas \_\_\_\_\_

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

Newark,

1915.

*George Kettleband* Signature.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin Mrs. Demaria Kettleband 10 Long Acre Row  
Bingham Hill Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction †	
† This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.	
2. Campaigns ... (including Actions)	<i>France 3.11.16 to 1.3.17 &amp; France 2.3.17 to 1917</i>
3. Wounded ...	
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches	
5. Medals, decorations and annuities	Name of Medal
	Clasps
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL
	VICTORY MEDAL
6. Injuries in or by the service ...	

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Name George Kettleband

Apparent age 24 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches.  
Range of expansion 2 inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin Mrs Demarus Kettleband Long Ace Row  
Bingham Notts Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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5. Medals, decorations and annuities	Name of Medal	Clasps
	<u>BRITISH WAR MEDAL</u> <u>VICTORY MEDAL</u>	
6. Injuries in or by the service ...	<u>WOUNDED IN ACTION 7.6.17</u>	<u>h</u>

NEWARK  
1574

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Kettlebrand Christian Name George

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish St. Andrew County Notts.

Examined ... on 4 APR 1916 day of 1916 at Derby

Declared Age 50 5 years 183 days

Trade or Occupation Steel Shutter

Height ... feet 4 1/2 inches.

Weight ... lbs. 110

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 33 1/2 inches.  
Range of Expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number 4

When Vaccinated ... In infancy

Vision ... { R.E.—V=2  
L.E.—V=2 TEETH good

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) 6 scars at elbow (wounds)  
Trunks + Has had operations.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) Chronic Cough (probably due to tonsils)  
Physical signs well marked.  
Chronic Pharyngitis  
Defered 2 months

Approved by (Signature) C. Cooke  
(Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Battericks  
on 12 day of Dec 1915

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>3rd Leicesters</u>	<u>41113</u>
<u>Cheshire Regiment.</u>	<u>3/28600</u>

Became non-effective by ...  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1915  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

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