

GENERAL SERVICE

(Three years with the Colours)

20 Liverpool
Liverpool Regt
4th Bn

ATTESTATION OF GENERAL SERVICE
No. 2335 Name *Richard Ballingham* GENERAL SERVICE

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your Name? *Richard Ballingham*
 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *near the Town of Liverpool in the County of Liverpool*
 3. Are you a British Subject? *Yes*
 4. What is your Age? *23 Years 2/10 months*
 5. What is your Trade or Calling? *Ironworker*
 6. Have you received out of your father's house for three years or upwards in the same place, or occupied a house or part of the yearly value of £11 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and in other cases, in the same place? *No*
 7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where? *No*
 8. Are you married? *Yes*
 9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? *No*
 10. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Marine Barracks, the Artillery, the Army Band, the Marine Barracks, or any Naval Barracks? *No*
 11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Marine Barracks, the Artillery, the Royal Engineers, the Volunteers, the Army Band, the Marine Barracks, or any Naval Barracks? If so, state which unit, and name of discharge? *No*
 12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *Yes*
 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Service of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? *No*
 14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes*
 15. Are you willing to be employed in General Service? *Yes*
 16. Did you receive a Warrant, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it you? *Yes* Name *J. Taylor* Corpse *R.P.P.*
 17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? *Yes*
- (a) For a term of three years, unless the War lasts longer, than three years, in which case you will be retained until the War is over. If captured with Honorary Degree or Medal you will be retained until the War is over. If you are a member of a friendly society your services can be resumed, but such resumption shall be on one month's notice. If however you do not so long desire your services you will be discharged at once with one month's notice.

I, *Richard Ballingham* 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.
Signature of RECRUIT: *Richard Ballingham*
Signature of Witness: *J. Taylor*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION
I, *Richard Ballingham* 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, loyally 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 examined 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.
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 *BIRKENHEAD* on this *14* day of *NOVEMBER* 1914.
Signature of the Justice: *W. Mackenzie*

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make the alterations under Section 115, Army Act.
The Recruit should, if he requires it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 111.

See on the back of this form the conditions of the Recruit's Service, and the provisions of the Army Act, and the regulations made thereunder, and the conditions of the Recruit's Service, and the provisions of the Army Act, and the regulations made thereunder, and the conditions of the Recruit's Service, and the provisions of the Army Act, and the regulations made thereunder.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad.		TO	YEARS	DAYS	H.R.—The Country only to be shown, if it is not necessary to show military service in the different portions of the same country, England, Scotland and Ireland, to be shown under the general term "Home."
Covered	From				
Home	7/6/10.	18/2/16.	✓	186.	For details of complete Service Abroad, see King's Regulations.

2. Army School and other certificates of education.

3. Passed classes of instruction ?

* This includes any additional class of instruction, such as swimming, Chiropractic, etc.

4. Campaigns including honors

5. Wounded

6. Effects of wounds

7. Special instances of gallant conduct and services in public engagements

Scene of Medal.

Clasp.

8. Medals, decorations and annuities

9. Injuries in or by the Service

10. Name and Address of next of kin

Wife Sarah Alison Bellingham
76 Heathfield Street
Birmingham Post
1 Child 30

11. Present and former names of persons to whom married, and whether soldier or soldier, (ii) place and date of marriage, (iii) name of officiating Minister or Registrar, (iv) names of two witnesses.	Date of being joined in Holy Matrimony.	Signature of Minister.	Signature of Soldier.	12. Present and former names of persons to whom married, and whether soldier or soldier, (ii) place and date of marriage, (iii) name of officiating Minister, (iv) names of two witnesses.	
				Christian Name.	Date and Place of Birth.
(i) <u>Ernest Hanson</u> (ii) <u>Ernest</u> (iii) <u>Spencer</u> (iv) <u>6 Py, 1912</u>				(i) <u>Rachel Tom</u> (ii) <u>Church</u> (iii) <u>Ernest</u> (iv) <u>6 Py, 1912</u>	(i) <u>John Victor</u> (ii) <u>Horace Victor</u>
(i) <u>Richard</u> (ii) <u>June 13</u> (iii) <u>Albourne</u> (iv) <u>1901</u>					

* Entries—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and included by the Officer making the entry.
 1 To be used through (a) in the case of a Soldier, married without being joined in Holy Matrimony, who returns the entry to be made, (ii) when a Soldier is married whilst in the Service.

Signature
 The 1st of March 1916

Description of Nelson Pelting Jun on Enlistment.

Apparent Age <u>22</u> years <u>270</u> lbs <small>(To be completed according to the instructions given to the Enlistment Agent by Army Regulations.)</small>		Illustrative marks and marks indicating exceptional qualifications or previous disease. <small>(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has marks, scars, or other marks, he may refer to the last column of the preceding table.)</small>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches. Weight <u>190</u> lbs.		
Chest <u>38</u> inches when fully expanded <u>37 1/2</u> inches contracted Range of expansion <u>2 1/2</u> inches.		
Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Dark</u>		
Religion	Church of England <u>Yes</u>	
	Presbyterian _____	
	Wesleyan _____	
	Baptist or Congregationalist _____	
	Other Protestant _____ <small>(Communication to be stated.)</small>	
Roman Catholic _____		
Jewish _____		

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye: his heart and lungs are healthy: he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him Fit for the Army.

Date 22nd March 1914 W. L. Kenny
 Place WARRINGTON L. D. L. S. P. Cole
(To be filled in by the Medical Officer.)

Notes.—Should the Medical Officer consider the recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been enlisted, and will kindly state the cause of refusal.

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

Fit I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him Fit for service in the _____ and that the care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 7. 11. 1914 William Major
 Place MILK BUSH ROAD BIRKBECKHEAD Opt.
* Insert here "B" or "C" or "D".

Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that the enlistment of the above-named recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms GENERAL SERVICE have been submitted to me. I accordingly approve and appoint the _____

If called by special authority, Army Form B. 202 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the _____ attention.

Date 19 CHESTER Approving Officer

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 † Show here the "Company" for which the recruit has been enlisted.

Application for Discharge of a Recruit as not likely to become an efficient Soldier.

1. If passed by an examining medical officer, but rejected by an approving officer.
2. If considered unfit for service within three months of enlistment.
3. If a non-European soldier of troops in the Colonies is considered unlikely to become an efficient soldier.

This form will be accompanied by the Recruit's Attestation.

Regiment 20TH (SERVICE) BATTALION K.L.R.

No. 7228 Name A. Bellingham

Date of Attestation 7/1/14

Age 28 years, 270 days

Height 5 feet, 4 inches

Weight 140 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
Range of expansion 2 inches

Passed at Liverpool Recruiting Area or Station.

Medically examined by W. J. Finlay

Approved by A. H. M. Long

Case of objection to be fully stated here Ch. Goutte & heart disease

J. H. Fleming Quint
Signature of Medical Officer.
A. A. M. Corp.

Remarks by Officer transmitting the Return.

Station Khourby.

Date 17 FEB 1915

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A. H. M. Long

K. K. Collier LT COLONEL
200 (S) BATT. THE KING'S (AFRICAN) R.G.C.

Signature of Commanding Officer.

W. J. Finlay