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8 Dec 1916 - A LONDON-BORN GIANT.

Born at Bayswater, London, 21 years ago, Frederick Kempster is now 8ft. 9in high, and is still growing. At present he is in Sheffield, but he usually lodges at the Barge Inn, Seend, near Devizes, Wilts. He makes his living by exhibiting himself, and it is said the military authorities are wondering what they could do with him for army service. His weight is 27st. A penny will pass through his signet ring. In boots he takes size 22. Three ordinary beds have to be placed side by side for him to sleep in. On the railway he travels in the guard's van, and by road in a special carriage or motor car. He can span two octaves on a piano and can light a cigarette comfortably at a street lamp.

Persons Named in Reports Above

YEAR	SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES	NOTES
1916	Kempster	Frederick	Subject