



Metropolitan Police Officer Pensions Record

The Metropolitan Police Service, whose officers became affectionately known as "bobbies", was founded in 1829 by Robert Peel under the Metropolitan Police Act 1829 and on 29 September of that year, the first units of the service appeared on the streets of London. In 1839, the Marine Police Force, which had been formed in 1798, was amalgamated into the Metropolitan Police. In 1837, it also incorporated with the Bow Street Horse Patrol that had been organised in 1805.

Officers Details & Physical Description	Surname		Given Names		Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Parents Given Names			
					Year	Date					
									Father	Mother	
	Bailey		John		1833	29-Dec	Alton Priors	Thomas		Jane	
Height		Hair Colour		Eye Colour	Complexion		Marks, Defects or Infirmity				
5' 7"		Brown		Blue	Fresh						
Service Details											
Date of Enlistment			Division Where First Entered Service								
Year		Date									
1855		26-Nov		Joined at K Division, Stepney;							
Transfers		Date of Transfer		Division to Where Transferred	Date of Transfer		Division to Where Transferred	Date of Transfer		Division to Where Transferred	
		Year	Date		Year	Date		Year	Date		
		c1860				Transferred to Portsmouth Dockyard					
Injuries & Ailments During Service Period		Year		Problem		Year		Problem			
Retirement or Resignation Details											
Date of Leaving Service			Reason for Leaving Service				Age at Leaving Service	Rank at Leaving Service			
Year		Date									
1870		22-Mar		Retired due to wounded leg and sprain of the thigh received whilst on duty.				33 (Dates do not collaborate this)	Constable		

	Pay and Remuneration at Retirement or Resignation	Weekly Pay			Rent Aid			Special Duty Allowance			Detective Allowance			Coal Allowance			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Pension Details	Pension Number	Date from Which Pension Payable		Pension Amount Payable Per Annum			Marital Status	Next of Kin			Relationship to Pensioner						
		Year	Date	£	s.	d.		Surname	Given Names								
	3169	1870	23-Mar	21	13	4	Married	Bailey	Elizabeth	Wife							
	Marriage Details if After Joining Service	Date of Marriage		Place of Marriage	Wife's Name		Date of Birth		Place of Birth								
		Year	Date		Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date									
Wife's Details Including Physical Description and Parents Names	Height	Hair Colour	Eye Colour	Complexion	Marks, Defects or Infirmary	Parents Given Names											
						Father	Mother										
Address Where Residing at Time of Retirement or Resignation		34 Central Street, Landport, Hampshire															
Address to Which Pension is To Be Paid if Different from Address at Retirement or Resignation		Portsmouth															