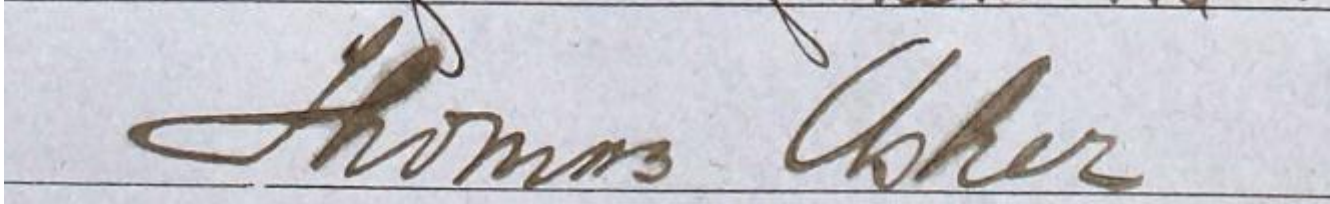




Metropolitan Police Officer Pensions Record

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		
	Asher	Thomas	1848	07-Nov	Amesbury	James	Elizabeth		
Height	Hair Colour	Eye Colour	Complexion	Marks, Defects or Infirmity					
5' 7½"	Dark Brown turning grey	Blue	Fresh						
Service Details									
Date of Enlistment			Division Where First Entered Service						
Year	Date								
1868	14-Dec		Great Scotland Yard						
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	
	1868	14-Dec	P Division - Camberwell	1875	26-Oct	G Division, Finsbury	1880	17-Nov	V Division - Wandsworth
1887	15-Mar	K Division - Stepney	1891	21-Jun	M Division - Southwark				
Injuries & Ailments During Service Period									
Year	Problem		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					46	Inspector		
1894	31-Dec	Resigned							
Pay and Remuneration at		Weekly Pay	Rent Aid	Special Duty Allowance	Detective Allowance	Coal Allowance			

	Retirement or Resignation	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		3	2	0													
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								
	11674	1894	31-Dec	107	9	4		Asher	Mary Jane	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									
		1873		Lambeth	Rose	Mary Jane											
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	6 Old Road, Rotherhithe																
Address to Which Pension is To Be Paid if Different from Address at Retirement or Resignation	6 Old Road, Rotherhithe																
Police Officers Signature																	
OPC Notes:	Parents names not in police record but found in baptism record of the 30th November 1848 at Amesbury; although the transfers from division are recorded the record does not record the promotions to the rank of Inspector. Marriage Details are note recorded in the police record but have been found in banns declarations for the stated																