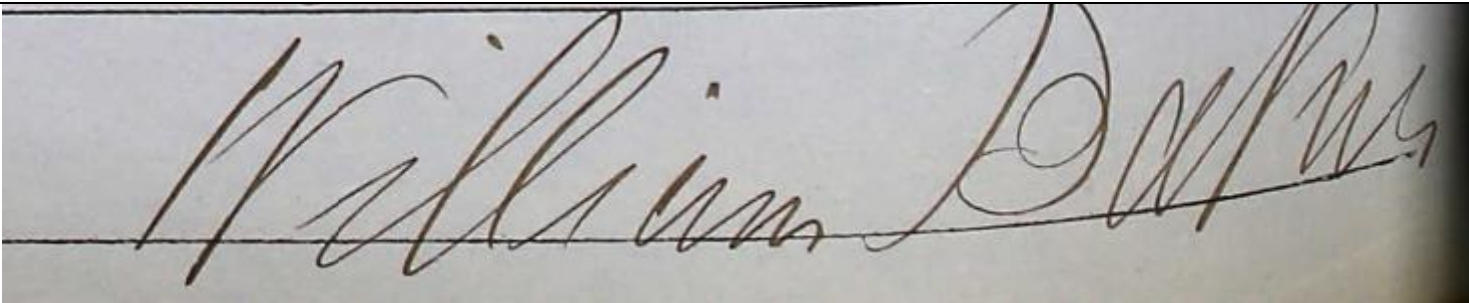




Metropolitan Police Officer Pensions Record

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									
		Baker	William	1829	26-Jul	Bishopstone	Thomas	Mary								
Height		Hair Colour	Eye Colour	Complexion	Marks, Defects or Infirmity											
5' 8"		Dark Turning Grey	Grey	Fresh; Pock-marked												
Service Details	Date of Enlistment		Division Where First Entered Service													
	Year	Date														
	1852	07-Jun	N Division - Islington													
	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							
	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														
	1876	13-Sep	Bronchitis & General Debility			47	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 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		
Pension Details	4467	1876	14-Sep	52	0	0	Married	Baker	Harriet	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		8 Northport Street, Hoxton									
Address to Which Pension is To Be Paid if Different from Address at Retirement or Resignation		8 Northport Street, Hoxton									
Police Officers Signature											
OPC Notes:		William was baptised on 22nd August 1830									