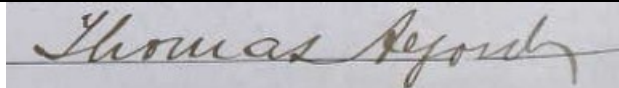




Metropolitan Police Officer Pensions Record

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										
	Alford	Thomas	1844	06-May	Codford St. Peter	John Woods	Charlotte Alford										
Height	Hair Colour	Eye Colour	Complexion	Marks, Defects or Infirmary													
5' 7½"	Light Brown	Blue	Fair	None													
Service Details																	
Date of Enlistment			Division Where First Entered Service														
Year	Date		Joined at Great Scotland Yard as PC in S Division, Hampstead														
1866	30-Apr																
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									
	1878	August		1885	January		X Division, Paddington			H Division Kilburn							
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																
1892	07-Nov						48		Sub Inspector								
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	
	10721	1892	07-Nov	83	4	0	Married	Alford	Louisa	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 Infirmity	Parents Given Names			
							Father	Mother		
Address Where Residing at Time of Retirement or Resignation		4 Clairville Gardens, Hanwell								
Address to Which Pension is To Be Paid if Different from Address at Retirement or Resignation										
Police Officers Signature										
OPC Notes:		It seems Thomas Woods Alford was baseborn and his father was named as John Woods								