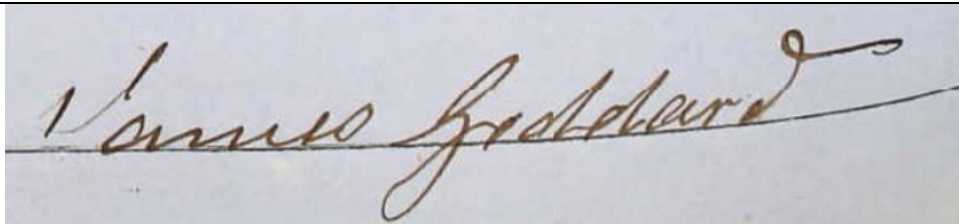




## Metropolitan Police Officer Pensions Record

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 |         |  |
|   | Goddard |                                      | James  |                               |            | 1816          |                  | 25th April             | Collingbourne                 |                             |                         | John                |      |                               | Sarah  |         |  |
| Height  |         | Hair Colour                          |  |                               | Eye Colour |               | Complexion       |                        |                               | Marks, Defects or Infirmity |                         |                     |      |                               |        |         |  |
| 5' 8"   |         | Brown                                |  |                               | Grey       |               | Sallow           |                        |                               | None                        |                         |                     |      |                               |        |         |  |
| Date of Enlistment                                |         | Division Where First Entered Service |  |                               |            |               |                  |                        |                               |                             |                         |                     |      |                               |        |         |  |
| Year  |         | Date                                 |  |                               |            |               |                  |                        |                               |                             |                         |                     |      |                               |        |         |  |
| 1839  |         | 21st January                         | T Division, Kensington                                     |                               |            |               |                  |                        |                               |                             |                         |                     |      |                               |        |         |  |
| 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 |  |
|   |         |                                      |  |                               |            |               |                  |                        |                               |                             |                         |                     |      |                               |        |         |  |
| Date of Leaving Service                           |         | Reason for Leaving Service           |  |                               |            |               |                  | Age at Leaving Service |                               |                             | Rank at Leaving Service |                     |      |                               |        |         |  |
| Year  |         | Date                                 |  |                               |            |               |                  |                        |                               |                             |                         |                     |      |                               |        |         |  |
| 1858  |         | 18th October                         | Ill health arising from paralysis of the lower extremities |                               |            |               |                  |                        | 42                            |                             |                         | Police 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       |                  | Marital Status         |                               | Next of Kin                 |                         |                     |      | Relationship to               |        |         |  |
|   |         |                                      |  |                               |            |               |                  |                        |                               |                             |                         |                     |      |                               |        |         |  |

|  |      | Pension Payable   |                 | Amount Payable Per Annum |             |             |               |            |                | Pensioner                   |  |                     |        |
|--|------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|--------|
|  |      | Year  | Date            | £                        | s.          | d.          |               | Surname    | Given Names    |                             |  |                     |        |
|  | 1553 | 1858  | 19th<br>October | 27                       | 00          | 00          | Married       |            | 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       |                |                             |  |                     |        |
|  |      |   |                 |                          |             |             |               |            |                |                             |  |                     |        |
| Wife's Details Including Physical Description and Parents Names                                      |      | Height  |                 | Hair Colour              |             | Eye Colour  |               | Complexion |                | Marks, Defects or Infirmary |  | Parents Given Names |        |
|  |      |   |                 |                          |             |             |               |            |                |                             |  | Father              | Mother |
| <b>Address Where Residing at Time of Retirement or Resignation</b>                                   |      | No. 1 Barlows Cottages, Kensington Square, Kensington                                 |                 |                          |             |             |               |            |                |                             |  |                     |        |
| <b>Address to Which Pension is To Be Paid if Different from Address at Retirement or Resignation</b> |      | Kensington, Middlesex   |                 |                          |             |             |               |            |                |                             |  |                     |        |
| <b>Police Officers Signature</b>   |      |    |                 |                          |             |             |               |            |                |                             |  |                     |        |
| <b>OPC Notes:</b>  |      | Some detail in table above may have been sourced from non Metropolitan Police Records |                 |                          |             |             |               |            |                |                             |  |                     |        |