



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		
	Austin	Charles	1854	17-Feb	Swindon	Samuel	Ann		
Height	Hair Colour	Eye Colour	Complexion	Marks, Defects or Infirmity					
5' 9"	Dark turning grey	Grey	Pale	Scar from kick on right shin; Lame on right foot by fall from horse.					
Service Details									
Date of Enlistment			Division Where First Entered Service						
Year	Date		N Division - Islington Station						
1885	25-Nov								
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	
	1885	12-Nov		Transferred to P Division - Camberwell					
Injuries & Ailments During Service Period	Year	Problem		Year	Problem		Year	Problem	
	1907	Bursitis of the elbow		1908	Received scalp and arm wounds		1909	Foot injury	
Retirement or Resignation Details	Date of Leaving Service		Reason for Leaving Service	Age at Leaving Service	Rank at Leaving Service				
	Year	Date							
	1910	05-May	Resigned	56	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.
		1	13	6		1	6									

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	
19733	1910	03-May	87	8	0	Married			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	2 Froggatts Cottage, West Hall, Upper Norwood
Address to Which Pension is To Be Paid if Different from Address at Retirement or Resignation	