

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	Curnomo	Civo	Given Names		Date of Birth						Place of Birth		Parents Given Names			
	Surname	Give			Year	Date			te	Place of Birth		Father		er	Mother	
	Baker	Thomas	Thomas		1878		15 January		Stanton St. Bernard		Henry		у	Hannah		
Description																
	Height		Hair Colour		Eye Colour		Complexion					irmity				
	5' 9½" Brown		Brown	Blue			Ruddy									
	Date of Enlistment			Division Where First Entered Service												
Service Details	Year		Date		Division where rirst Entered Service											
	1900	12- February		T Division, Hammersmith												
		Date o	Date of Transfer		Division to		Date of Transfer			Division to		Date of Transfer		ansfer	Division to Where	
	Transfers	Year	Date	Where Transferred			Year		Date	Where Transferred		Year		Date	Transferred	
	Injuries & Ailments		Year		Problem		Year			Problem			Year		Problem	
	During Service Period															
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Retirement or Resignation Details	Date of Leaving Service	Service Rea				son for Leaving Service					Age at Leaving Service		Rank at Leaving Service			
	Year Date															
	1925 16-Feb	Resigne	Resigned 47 Constable - W								arrant No. 85984					
	Pay and Remuneration	n Wee	ekly Pay	Rent Aid			Special Duty Allowance			Detective Allowance		Coal	Coal Allowance			
	at Retirement or Resignation	£	s. d.	£	S.	d.	£	S.	d.	£	s. d.	£	S.	d.		
	Resignation	4	15 0		6	6										
Pension Details	Pension Number	Date fr	om Which	Pension Marital Status					Status	Next of Kin				Relationship to		

		Pension	Amount Payable Per Annum							Pens	ioner	
		Year	Date	£ s. d.				Surname	Given	Names		
	27397	1925 16-Feb		153	13	5	Married	Baker	Mary Louisa		Wife	
		Date of I	Place of			Wife's N	Date of Birth		Place of Birth			
	Marriage Details if After Joining Service	Year	Date	Marriage			Maiden Name	Given Names	Year Date			
		1907	18-Jul	St. John's Church, Chelsea			Gray	Gray Mary Louisa		22-Jan	Crabbs Cross, Redditch, Worcestershire	
	Wife's Details Including Physical	Height		Hair Colour		ur	Eye Colour	Complexion	Marks, Defects or Infirmity		Parents Given Names	
	Description and										Father	Mother
	Parents Names	5' 3"			Brown		Brown	Fresh				
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Address Where Residing at Time of												
Retirement or Res	signation											
	Pension is To Be Paid ddress at Retirement or											
Police Officers Signature		Thomas Baker										
OPC Notes:		Wife's Maiden Name found in marriage records; Pensioners parents' names found in baptism and census records; Baptised 9th June 1878 at Stanton St. Bernard.										