

Name ..... *William Nicholls 422.*  
 Date of Appointment ..... *4 February 1857.*  
 Number of Warrant ..... *450.*  
 Number of former Warrants .....  
 If a Re-appointment .....

TO WHAT DIVISION ATTACHED, THE EXCHANGES, AND DATES.

1857.	1857				
9 March <i>Quensbury</i>	1. May <i>Retrieved</i>				
<i>Transferred</i>	<i>Retrieved</i>				
30 June 1857. <i>W.S. Nicholls</i>	<i>Retrieved</i>				
<i>Transferred.</i>	<i>Retrieved</i>				
1863.					
19 July <i>St. Quensbury</i>					
<i>Transferred.</i>					
1863.					
10 August 1863. <i>Dezoldorf</i>					
<i>Transferred</i>					

Date of removal from the Force ..... *18th January 1874.*  
 Number of Warrant, if on re-appointment.....

REMARKS.

*Advanced from 3 to 2 Grade Const. 18 Aug. 1857.*  
*Advanced from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Const. 1 May 1858.*  
*Promoted Sergeant. 1 December 1861*  
*Reduced from King. to 1 Grade Const. 19 July, 1863.*  
*Promoted to Sergeant from this 4 June, 1864.*  
*Appointed to the Chap of Merit from 1 Jan. 1867.*  
*A Certificate of 2<sup>nd</sup> granted to him by Mr. Stephens (June 1869)*  
*for meritorious conduct.*  
*Appointed to Good Conduct Merit 1 March 1874.*  
*Awarded 2 Guineas at Sheffield Sessions 2 March 1874, for*  
*meritorious conduct.*  
*Resigned*

Name ..... *William Preston*  
 Age ..... *21 1/2 Years*  
 Height ..... *5 Ft 10 1/2 inches*  
 Complexion ..... *Fresh*  
 Eyes ..... *Grey*  
 Hair ..... *Brown.*  
 Particular Marks ..... *None*  
 Where Born. { In the Township of ..... *Actington*  
 { In or near the Town of ..... *Actington*  
 { In the County of ..... *Lancashire*  
 Trade or Calling ..... *None. Saborer*  
 Read and Write ..... *Both*  
 Single or Married ..... *Single*  
 Number of Children .....  
 Residence ..... *Rusham Manchester*  
 What Public Service ..... *Police*  
 Regiment, Corps, &c.....  
 Length of Service .....  
 Amount of Pension .....  
 When Discharged .....  
 With whom last Employed ..... *Lancashire County Constabulary*  
 And where ..... *Lancashire*  
 If ever in the Police Service before ..... *Yes 1 1/2 Years Lancashire Constabulary*

SPECIMENS OF WRITING.

*Signed & dated 4th February 1857*  
*William Preston*



Name ..... *William Preston*  
 Date of Appointment ..... *14th February 1857*  
 Number of Warrant ..... *457*

Number of former Warrants .....

If a Re-appointment .....

TO WHAT DIVISION ATTACHED, THE EXCHANGES, AND DATES.

*1857*  
*2 March* *East Morley*  
*Transferred*  
*22 Oct 1857* *Dewsbury*  
*Transferred*  
*16th Sept 1860* *L.S. & Sedbury*

Date of removal from the Force ..... *20th January 1861*

Number of Warrant, if on re-appointment..... *1471*

REMARKS.

*Advanced from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Const. from 1<sup>st</sup> August 1860*  
*Reduced from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> - - - - - 15<sup>th</sup> - - - - - for*  
*misconduct*

*Resigned - on account of ill health -*

*A gratuity of £10 awarded to him by*  
*Constabulary Committee on January 17<sup>th</sup> 1861.*

Name ..... *John Pearson*  
 Age ..... *31*  
 Height ..... *5 ft. 10 1/2 in.*  
 Complexion ..... *Fair*  
 Eyes ..... *Blue*  
 Hair ..... *Dark Brown*  
 Particular Marks ..... *None*  
 Where Born, { In the Township of ..... *Ecclethorpe*  
 { In or near the Town of ..... *York*  
 { In the County of ..... *York*  
 Trade or Calling ..... *Sailor*  
 Read and Write ..... *Both*  
 Single or Married ..... *Married*  
 Number of Children ..... *Three*  
 Residence ..... *Selly*  
 What Public Service ..... *None*  
 Regiment, Corps, &c. .... *"*  
 Length of Service ..... *"*  
 Amount of Pension ..... *"*  
 When Discharged ..... *"*  
 With whom last Employed ..... *Edward Hacker*  
 And where ..... *Selly*  
 If ever in the Police Service before .....

SPECIMENS OF WRITING.

*John Pearson*  
*Sworn 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857*

## West Yorkshire, England, Police Records, 1833-1914 for William Preston

## Record Index

**Name:** William Preston  
**Age:** 21  
**Birth Date:** 1836  
**Birth Place:** Acklington, Lancashire,  
England  
**Event Date:** 4 Feb 1857

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