

Police Presentations

In the parade ground of the Central Division of the Sheffield Police yesterday afternoon presentations consisting of a pipe, a pouch, a tin of tobacco and a 5 shilling piece were made by the Chief Constable (Commander Scott) to Police-constables (432) Cooke and (65) Broad, who are about to rejoin the colours in order to go out to South Africa. Both officers expressed their appreciation of the gifts and a vote of thanks was accorded to Chief Constable. "Rule Britannia" was then sung, and the gathering broke up amidst cheering. The Chief Constable afterwards handed a neat little writing desk to an officer who represented ex-Police-constable Joseph Wilson. The latter was a member of the Fire Brigade, and about a year ago, while proceeding to a fire, fell off the engine at the bottom of Commercial Street. Wilson's leg was broken and in consequence of his injuries he has been compelled to retire from the service. He was very popular with his superiors and brother officers, who wished him to carry away with his enforced retirement a mark of their esteem. The Chief Constable also handed to Police-constable Summers a purse of gold subscribed by the force. Summers has been a police man many years but has now to retire owing to failing health.