

## Telegraphic Communications Between Local Police Stations

Acting on a report of the Watch Committee, the Town Council have made arrangements for a telegraphic system of communication :between the central and outlying police stations, in cases of fire alarms and other matters of importance. A. telegraphic battery has already been placed in the charge office, and it is connected by wire with another battery placed in the Fire Brigade station, in Barker pool. In a few days wires attached to the central battery in the charge office will be carried to the outlying stations so that in case of: fire, or when any matter of moment to the police occurs, no time will be lost in transmitting the fact to the central office. It is intended to place batteries in .the branch police-stations at Attercliffe, Langsett road, Broomhill, and Highfield. The instruments used are the ordinary post office A B C, which will be fixed and kept in order by the post office authorities at a cost of £96 per annum. It is also intended to provide each of the district police-stations with 200 yards of hose and a hand-reel, so that in the event of the outbreak of fire the constables on duty may attach the hose to the water-mains in the vicinity, and extinguish or control the fire until the arrival of the engines.