



The Health of P. C. Mizen

At the meeting of the Wilts Standing Joint Committee on Thursday, the Chief Constable will present the following report:

“1st Class Constable Joseph Mizen met with a severe accident on 5th May, 1904, by being thrown off his bicycle while on duty. He has been unable to do any duty since that time, and has been medically examined and certified as unfit for further police duty, on account of being very feeble, both mentally and bodily, and he also suffers from loss of memory. He has served 16 years and 9 months. His age is 44, and his pay £1 5s. per week. I recommend that he be granted a pension under the Police Act, 1890, and discharged on the 23rd January, 1905.”

Salisbury Times, 13 January 1905

OPC Note:

The 1901 Census shows Joseph Mizen and his family living at Ash Walk, Warminster.

Joseph Mizen, age 40, Police Sergeant, born Monkton Farleigh, his wife, Mary S. Mizen, 41, born in Hackney, London, and their children, Joseph H. 11, Alice S. 10, and Walter Victor, 7, all born in Blunsdon, Wiltshire.

Pensions and Gratuities

On the recommendation of the Accounts Committee pensions were granted as follows: 1st Class Constable Joseph Mizen, who met with a severe accident on my 5, 1904, through being thrown off his bicycle whilst on duty, and who has been certified as unfit for further police duty, 10s. per week.

Wiltshire Times and Trowbridge Advertiser, 21 January 1905