

## New Helmets for Sheffield Firemen



Members of Sheffield Fire Brigade - two of them are pictured above - now have helmets made of spun glass.

The new helmet, called the Brigton helmet, has been issued to all members of the brigade, but before that it was subjected to rigorous tests on the instructions of the Home Office.

In one test the helmet, was put on a false head and a 14lb. weight was dropped on it four times.

In wet, or dry conditions the new helmet will resist an electric current of 10,000 volts.

Moulded in one piece, the helmet was designed by the Department of Scientific Research and the Joint Fire Research Organisation.

It is very light and firemen prefer it to the old type.