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## Medal for Eleven City Firemen

Sheffield's fire chief, Mr. B. Jones and ten other members of the city's fire brigade are among the first to be awarded the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, instituted this year by the Queen.

The ten are Divisional Officer C. Eyre, Assistant Divisional Officer I. W. Blakey, Station Officers W. H. Atkins, H. Carr, F. Hall, E. F. Kemlo (this officer now retired) A. A. Shelley, C. Shirtcliffe, Sub Officer S. Cooper and Firemen D. Roper.

Official notification of the awards was reported to Sheffield Fire Brigade Committee yesterday. The medals have not yet been received.

The Queen's institution of the medal marks her appreciation of long and meritorious service. The Secretary of State makes the awards which are subject to conditions of service and efficiency, the qualifying period being 20 years.

### Diplomas

Councillor Herbert Redgate, committee chairman, presented the graduateship diplomas of the Institute of Fire Engineers to Firemen F. Atkin, D. Kay and R. Weston.

And the committee highly commended the personnel on duty, the off-duty personnel who volunteered for service and the A.F.S. for the service given to the public in handling 207 calls for help in the two weekend storms.



Back Row - Left to Right:  
Stations Officers W. H. Atkins, C. Shirtcliffe (Retired), H. Carr, F. Hall

Front Row - Left to Right  
Fm D. Roper, Assistant Divisional Officer I. W. Blakey, CFO Ben Jones, Divisional Officer C. Eyre, Sub Officer S. Cooper