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New Fire Station Nearly Finished

By a staff reporter

WORKMEN are now adding the finishing touches to Sheffield's new fire station at Ringinglow, the eighth in the city.

The station, on Ringinglow Road, should be fully operational within the next three weeks and is to be officially opened by the Lord Mayor, Aid. Martha Strafford, on March 8.

Work started on the station 12 months ago and was delayed because of the building strike but it should be completed on schedule.

It will serve the Ringinglow, Lodge Moor, Ecclesall, Abbeydale, Dore and Nether Edge areas of Sheffield. At the moment Division Street and Lowedges stations are responsible for the areas.

The station which has a stone face to blend in with the rural background will have a complement of 23 men with a station officer in charge.

Leading Fireman K. Danks (43), has been with the Brigade for 22 years and has served at various stations throughout Sheffield, spending the past seven years at Darnall. He is promoted to Sub-Officer.

Station Officer K. L. Battersby, who has been the station officer at Darnall for the past five years, leaves shortly to take command of the new fire station recently completed at Ringinglow.

Station Officer Battersby joined the Fire Service in 1958 after regular service in the Forces and has served at several of the Brigade's eight stations.

The Ringinglow Station will be formally opened by the Lord Mayor, Alderman Mrs. Mary Strafford, on March 8th.