

Sheffield Fire Brigade Annual Dinner

The ordinary staid and business like appearance of the Sheffield Fire Brigade headquarters in Rockingham Street was last night changed to a pleasant scene of conviviality, the occasion being the annual dinner and soiree. This is an event looked forward to by every inhabitant of those whose mission it is to protect the life and property of the inhabitants of the city from the ravages by fire, a few privileged friends of the members of the brigade being equally pleased when the days of "the annual" comes round. Commander Scott, chief of the force, and Mrs Scott, were present, and Superintendent Barker also attended. An excellent dinner was served by Mr. J. Pinder, at the conclusion of which several toasts were honoured. The health of the Commander and his wife and family was enthusiastically drunk, and a similar compliment was extended to Superintendents Frost and Barker. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing and other entertainment. Items were given by Engineers Fletcher, White and Brookes, Firemen Johnson, McCrea, Spencer and Barron, and Messrs. A. Dale, Butler, Bell, and others, Mr E. Bell acting as accompanist. Mr. Hanley also gave several amusing recitations. The company did not disperse until a late hour, and the function throughout may be regarded as one of the most successful of its kind ever held.