

Fire Statistics 1908

The Sheffield Fire Brigade answered calls last year to 272 fires or supposed fires, and increase of 29 on the previous year. There were 20 false alarms.

The total loss of property by fire in Sheffield during last year was estimated as follows: City fires, £20,898 1s 4d; fire beyond the City boundary, £1,541 10s. One fire alone accounts for over £13,000 of the total loss.

Just before midnight P.c. 136 Ibbetson discovered the engine house of Mr. George Johnston's motor works, Division Lane, Sheffield, was on fire. He gave the alarm to the Fire Brigade, who turned out and extinguished the flames. The damage was only slight and the fire was caused by overheating of an exhaust steam pipe.