

Fire Brigade Officer's Retirement

Third-Officer George Smith retired from the Sheffield Fire Brigade yesterday after 28 years of faithful and honourable service. He joined the force when he was 20 years of age, and during his whole term has been connected with the Brigade. In the days when firemen discharged their duties along with those of police work, Mr Smith was very well known in the city, being permanently stationed in High Street, and becoming a very familiar and respected personality. He has been an officer now for seven years, and latterly has been second in command at Westbar Station, where he has resided, his wife being matron.

He has a proud record. During his long period of service not a single black mark has been recorded against him, and frequently he has earned the recommendation of his superiors.