Fireman's Widow Will Get Grant

Rumours that no pension would be paid to the widow of Fireman Colin Hill, who was killed in attempting to rescue a cat from a tree, were refuted last night by Councillor A. C. Foulds, chairman of Sheffield Fire Brigade Committee.

"The fireman had signed on for duty, he answered a special service call, and he died while performing his duty under orders," said Councillor Foulds.

"We have not had time to go into the pension question, but the widow will undoubtedly get one." he added.

The funeral of Fireman Hill will take place today, when a service will be held at St. Barnabas's Church, Highfield. Cremation will follow at City Road Crematorium.

Members of the fire brigade in uniform will assemble at the dead officer's home, 125, Vincent Road, Sharrow, at 11.30 a.m., and will precede the cortege to the church.

Four firemen will act as bearers.