

After an introductory speech by Commissioner Inkster, the Governor General presented a speech in which he extolled the RCMP on its role as an international ambassador and its importance to Canada. After his speech, His Excellency, in the company of Commissioner Inkster, presented the Equitation Ensign to a mounted Ensign Party. After the presentation, in the finest cavalry tradition, the Governor General was invited to inspect the members of the Musical Ride and the RCMP Band.



Riding Master, S/Sgt. B.D. Culp, receiving the Equitation Ensign from Commr. N.D. Inkster and His Excellency, the Governor General.

Later that same day, under an even hotter sun, several senior officers of the Force and other dignitaries gathered at the entrance way to the recently constructed addition to the RCMP stables, for the official opening cere-

mony of the new facility. The guest list included: Commr. N.D. Inkster, D/Commr. J.L.G. Favreau, Operations; D/Commr. J.M. Shoemaker, Corporate Management; D/Commr. G.W. Allen, Law Enforcement and Protective Services; D/Commr. J.P.R. Murray, Administration; Mr. P. Harder, Deputy Solicitor General; Chief Justice B. Dickson (retired); C/Supt. J.D. Walker, Director, Public Affairs; A/Commr. J.M.R. Guindon, Director, Administrative Services; Mr. W.D. Mullholland; Mr. P.J. Murray, Mayor of Rockcliffe/Architect; Mr. M. Beaudry, Chairman of the National Capital Commission (NCC); Supt. J.D.M. Girouard, OIC, Financial Services and Supply; Mr. B. Richard, Property Management; Supt. B.J. Adam, OIC, Property Management Branch; Mr. J. Hoyles, General Manager, NCC; Insp. C. Hendricks, Director of Music, and Insp. R. Bérubé, OIC, Equitation Section.

Mr. Harder and Commr. Inkster arrived in the Victoria Carriage and cut the ribbon officially opening the



The Equitation Ensign with mounted Ensign Party.