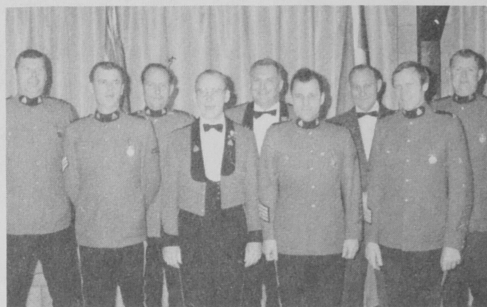


Kamloops, Insp. A. V. Edwards, O.I.C. Kamloops City Detachment and Sgt. T. J. Johnson, Pres. Sgts. Mess, C.F.B. Mt. Lolo.

Following the toast to the Queen and head table introductions, A/Commr. Willes, who is due to retire soon, addressed the group. His humorous but very meaningful departing message will long be remembered by those present. A heart-felt standing ovation was accorded the much respected Commanding Officer. He later presented Sgt. J. B. Heyland, i/c Ashcroft Detachment with the Long Service Medal.

Nelson Sub/Division On January 28 and 29, 1976, the O.C., Supt. H. M. C. Johnstone, hosted a 2-day conference of detachment and section commanders from the Sub/Division. The purpose of the conference was to bring the various commanders together to discuss problems in their respective areas. Resource speakers from several sections within the Force were available to answer questions and provide comment on any particular issue.

In the evening of the initial day, members and guests attended a regimental dinner. Special guests included our C.O., A/Commr. E. Willes, C/Supt. D. D. Cliffe and Insp. H. Ramey, all from "E" Division



Front row L - R, Sgt. J. J. Wolsey, A/Commr. E. Willes, S/Sgt. R. E. Windlinger, S/Sgt. S. Naydiuk. Back row, S/Sgt. J. C. Hayes, S/Sgt. E. A. Kathol, Supt. H. M. C. Johnstone, Ex-S/Sgt. P. B. Payne and Sgt. G. R. Mashford.

H.Q. and the local MLA, Mr. L. Nicholson, our guest speaker. Several retired members living in the Sub/Division area also enjoyed the roast beef dinner with all the trimmings.

The evening was highlighted when A/Commr. Willes presented long service medals to the members shown in this group photo.

Supt. R. R. Schramm presents bravery award to Lila Belle Cooper.

