

light of all. He then introduced our guest speaker, the Attorney General of Prince Edward Island, Mr. George R. McMahon.

For this occasion the "L" Division Combined Mess had invited all the charter members of the "L" Division NCO's Mess. All members were presented with scrolls by the Mess President, S/Sgt. Ian Oland, in recognition of their efforts to provide this division with a most enjoyable place to socialize.

In all it was a beautiful night of light-hearted entertainment and of the fellowship which has become synonymous with "L" Division.

submitted by Sgt. D. A. Power

Regimental Ball The 50th anniversary of the RCMP in Prince Edward Island was celebrated on May 1, 1982, with a Regimental Ball at the Rodd Royalty Inn, West Royalty. One hundred couples attended and had a delicious meal of prime rib roast beef with all the trimmings.

Head table guests were H. B. Carver and Mrs. Carver, representing the provincial government; Hon. George Tweedy and Mrs. Tweedy; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fitzpatrick, Superintendent of Insurance; Lieutenant Governor J. A. Doiron and Mrs. Doiron; C/Supt. and Mrs. R. M. Culligan; Insp. and Mrs. J. H. MacLaughlin; and Cpl. and Mrs. Dave Holmes.

Music was supplied by the RCMP Band and, during the evening, S/Sgts. Jim Smith and Royce Greene were presented with their Bronze Clasp.

submitted by Cst. I. E. Atkins



Insp. J. H. MacLaughlin makes the surprise presentation to Mr. Arthur Currie, at the same time appointing him an unofficial, ex officio, half-masked member of the RCMP for all future Force-sponsored occasions.



C/Supt. Culligan, left, receives his license plate from Mr. Jenkins and, in turn, presents him with an RCMP plaque.

Sessions Held On June 11, 1982, "L" Division completed its series of five presentations on the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The Deputy Minister of Justice for P.E.I., Mr. Arthur J. Currie, and the Director of Prosecutions, Mr. Richard B. Hubley, conducted the sessions which were coordinated by the C.I.B. Officer.

These sessions were attended not only by members of the Force, but also a wide representation of others involved in the criminal justice system in P.E.I. such as the chiefs of police, municipal police departments, federal fisheries officers, provincial fish & game officers, crown prosecutors, justices of the peace, parole officers, C.N.R. police and court officials.

To show our appreciation to the Deputy Minister of Justice, the Director of Justice and the Director of Prosecutions for their efforts, the C.I.B. Officer presented each with an RCMP crested T-shirt on June 11 at the Souris Court House.

submitted by Insp. J. H. MacLaughlin

Special Presentation On June 9, 1982, members of the Provincial Highway Safety Division and "L" Division members, including detachment commanders across the province, assembled in the headquarters coffee room for a special presentation. The Director of Highway Safety, Mr. Irwin Jenkins, presented the Commanding Officer, C/Supt. R. M. Culligan, with a specially-designed commemorative license plate honouring the Force's fiftieth anniversary in Prince Edward Island and signifying the close working relationship existing between the two organizations.

Presentations of duplicate license plates were subsequently made to each of the detachment commanders. Following the presentations, an informal get-together was held for all in attendance.

submitted by C/Supt. R. M. Culligan