



D/Commr. T. S. Venner presents Commissioner's Commendations to Cst. G. A. Young (L) and Cst. I. G. Duncan (R).

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION Constables I. G. Duncan and G. A. Young of Nanaimo were awarded Commissioner's Commendations for their roles in a rescue which took place on January 31, 1986. Duncan and Young were on patrol in Nanaimo and while crossing the Pearson Bridge, observed a car floating in the Mill Stone River. The driver could be seen inside with water up to his neck and the vehicle was approximately 25 feet from shore. The members removed their outer clothing, entered the water, and swam to the car. By the time they arrived, the motorist was either unconscious or in shock. The officers struggled in vain to open the car doors, finally calling to on-lookers standing nearby and were able to obtain an axe to help their rescue attempts. Cst. Duncan used the axe to smash in the window on the driver's side. Cst. Young finally succeeded in opening the driver's door, and with Cst. Duncan pulled the driver out and brought him to the surface. Exhausted and in the early stage of hypothermia, the two members had to be assisted by an onlooker to bring the victim to shore. Although the victim had stopped breathing, rescue personnel were able to revive him.

C.O.'S COMMENDATION Cst. B. M. Largy, of the Deas Island Freeway Patrol, received a Commanding Officer's Commendation for his action at Delta, B.C. on February 7, 1986, in

rescuing an injured, semi-conscious driver from a burning vehicle.

WELL DONE LADIES! A well-deserved bouquet of congratulations to the ladies in Single Fingerprint Section, Vancouver. On September 26, 1986, technician (C/M) Dolly Dhanji made



The work of (L-R): Miss Rose Beere, C/M Ingrid Helmes, Kathy Belobaba and Dolly Dhanji, will no doubt leave a lasting impression in Vancouver's Single Fingerprint Section. They have a collection of fingerprints to be envied.