

VISITORS FROM LANCASHIRE The Lancashire Constabulary Fanfare Trumpeters performed at the Britannia Show, from April 26, to May 3, 1989, and appeared in different period uniforms of the English Constabulary. As shown in the photograph, (L-R), Lancashire Police Constable 1107, Keith Wilson stationed at Ormskirk, wears the current day uniform, as worn by officers of the Lancashire Constabulary since 1980. Lancashire Police Constable 1276, Edwin Bull stationed at Haslingden, wears the uniform of the Blackpool Borough Police Force, standard uniform of the Lancashire Constabulary from 1923-1974, with the exception of the distinctive white helmet.

Retired Detective Inspector Ross Simms of the Metropolitan Police wears the uniform of Police Sergeant 700 Dixon, of the television series "Dixon of Dock Green", portrayed by actor Jack Warner. This uniform was used during the series until 1968, and was a replica of the uniforms worn by London's Metropolitan Police from 1945-1968.

Lancashire Police Constable 2473, Philip Cross stationed at Chorley, wears the uniform of the Worcester City Police for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in 1953. The helmet was standard for the City Force at that time. Lancashire Chief Superin-

tendant, Michael Heaton wears the uniform of the City of London Reserve Officer during 1939-1945, complete with gas mask, respirator and tin hat. Lancashire Police Sergeant 1265, Christopher Andrews stationed at Fleetwood Ports Unit, wears the uniform of the Glamorgan, now South Wales Constabulary, during 1907. It was first worn for the visit of Edward VII. Lancashire Police Constable 647, John Barker stationed at Headquarters Community Affairs Department, wears the 1870 Peelers uniform, just prior to the change-over to helmets. Here we see the complete uniform with frock coat and Peeler hat.

Lancashire Police Constable 2436, David Holland stationed at Great Harwood, wears the uniform of a Divisional Superintendent during 1860, worn by most county forces (also known as riding out dress). Lancashire Police Constable 2613, Martin Jebb stationed at Colne, wears the first Peelers uniform of 1831. The white trousers were purchased from the naval dockyards.

Reg. No. 25880, RCMP Sergeant Rick Morris stationed at "O" Division headquarters, wears the RCMP Review Order No.1 with striped Sam Browne, which has been worn since 1903.

