Editor's Notes

NEW BRUNSWICK'S SPEED SKATERS THANK FORCE The New Brunswick Amateur Speed Skating Association has expressed high praise and gratitude to members of the Force that have, since 1984, contributed their time, talent and effort to promoting amateur speed skating among the youth of the province. The association expressed special thanks to Cst. Gilles Moreau. who established a club in Hampton; Cst. Marc Proulx and his wife Andrée, who established a club at Caraguet. and provided invaluable assistance at Moncton and Riverview; and finally, to Csts Rolly MacNeill and Guy Chamberlain, who introduced the sport to the community of Plaster Rock.

The Association is extremely grateful for the interest and effort expended by members of the Force in promoting this fast-growing and highly enjoyable sport.

Other members across the country interested in becoming actively involved in promoting speed skating in their community are encouraged to contact:

Susan Ellis, Technical Director Box 16, Site 14, RR #4 Saint John, New Brunswick E2L 3W4 Tel.: (506) 847-4563

or Speed Skate Canada c/o Dianne St-Denis 1600 James Naismith Dr. Gloucester, Ontario K1B 5N4 Tel.: (613) 748-5669 CHURCHILL HOMECOMING The Churchill Homecoming Committee wishes to advise all members and exmembers who ever served at Churchill Detachment of the Homecoming celebration being held August 21-23, 1992. For further details contact:

Patricia Penwarden Box 999 Churchill, Manitoba R0B 0E0 Fax: (204) 675-2764

Canadian Airlines is offering a special airfare rate, which can be obtained by calling 1 (800) 665-5554 and quoting Convention Number 1251.

INFORMATION WANTED ON FORCE AMMUNITION Any of our readers who have information regarding the type(s), quantities of firearms and ammunition issued to Force members stationed at Lake Harbour, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung or Igaluit, Northwest Territories, during the first half of the twentieth century are requested to contact. Dr. Douglas R. Stenton, Ph.D., University of Alberta, Edmonton. He is currently conducting research on the potential of cartridge casings and other firearm paraphernalia as a means of dating historic-era archaeological sites on southern Baffin Island. Dr. Stenton would like to know the specific makes and calibres of the firearms and ammunition issued to members of the Force between 1923 and about 1955-60. It would also be useful for him to find out the official (or unofficial) policy concerning the release of