

useful purpose, particularly in light of the requirement to produce a valid licence in order to lawfully purchase. Those that are legally purchasing, you need not be concerned about, and those that obtain their firearms or ammunition illegally, are certainly not going to record it.

With regards to firearms specifically, this section as it is presently constituted would allow government to institute registration by regulation. We are unalterably opposed to such a move. Sec. 100 (4).

We wonder here if the Federal Government is not entering into a field of jurisdiction that rightfully belongs to the Provinces. Sec. 102 (1).

-Amend this section to make it mandatory for the court to issue the prohibition order. Further make the issuance of such an order mandatory upon anyone convicted of any violent crime or drug offense regardless of the fact that firearms may not have been involved in that offense.

Further, a temporary prohibition order should be issued against anyone immediately they are charged with any of the above offenses. Such an order should remain in effect until their trial is completed or the charges dropped. If found innocent the order should be lifted, if found guilty a more permanent order as indicated previously should be imposed.

The minimum term of any such order should be, in cases where a jail sentence is imposed, double the length of time imposed as sentence. The maximum term should be at the discretion of the court.