

CLUB RESPONSIBILITY:

The responsibility of those clubs where restricted firearms are used as a club activity might be broadened. For instance, such clubs might be required to accept members taking part in this activity subject to qualifications in safe gun handling and proof of a good reputation.

USE OF PRESENT CRIMINAL CODE PROVISIONS:

Full use should be made of the provisions of the present sections 103 and 105 of The Criminal Code. Section 103 provides for the search by a Peace Officer without a warrant of premises other than a dwelling house and seizure therefrom of articles which might be or have been used in a firearm offence. Section 105 provides for the seizure with a warrant of firearms, etc. in the interest of safety i. e. where threats have been made or where mental illness occurs.

POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS ON FIREARMS PURCHASE:

The mechanism does exist now in Canada to ascertain whether or not any person in Canada has a criminal record. It might be of some use to institute a program whereby a person purchasing a firearm would not be permitted to take delivery of it for 48 hours, or until his criminal record had been checked with the R. C. M. P. computer system. In the event a criminal record turned up against a person of a similar name, then the applicant for purchase might be required to submit a thumbprint to verify that he was not the possessor of the criminal record. If the criminal record were one of certain prescribed types, then purchase of