



Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 66

PART VII

CLUBS

114 Power of police to enter clubs

- (1) If a justice of the peace or sheriff is satisfied by evidence on oath that there are reasonable grounds for believing—
 - (a) that any registered club is being so managed or carried on as to give rise to a ground of objection to the renewal of its certificate of registration, being one of the grounds of objection specified in section 108 of this Act; or
 - (b) that an offence under this Act has been or is being committed in any registered club ;

he may by warrant authorise a constable to enter the premises of such club at any time, if need be by force, and to search the premises and seize any documents relating to the business of the club and to take the names and addresses of any persons found in the premises.

- (2) If any person found in the premises of a club refuses to give his name and address on being requested to do so by a constable acting under a warrant granted in pursuance of the foregoing subsection, or gives a false name or address on being so requested, he shall be guilty of an offence.