

regulations spells out the conditions outlined by Mr. Basford. However, the conditions he notes are only applicable to sections 106 - 3 (7) (8) (9) and (11).

Since licences come under section 106 - 1 (1) (2) and (3) we assume, for the lack of evidence to the contrary, that the setting of regulations for licences is covered by 106 - 8 (1) (j) "prescribing anything that is, by any provision of this part, required to be prescribed by the regulations."

If this wording does not give Cabinet power to set any conditions it so desires we would be pleased to be advised it does not.

(4) In addition to any conditions set out by the Federal Cabinet, the local licencing officer may personally set out such additional terms and conditions as he sees fit - Sec 106 - 1 (4)

Mr. Basford says, "In his view this is an objectionable misinterpretation. Section 106 - 1 (4) merely allows the licencing officer to ask the applicant for additional information and only such "information" as is relevant to help him determine whether the person is fit to possess firearms or ammunition."

We submit that Section 106 - 1 (4) clearly indicates that the licencing officer is the sole judge of what is or is not relevant information for him to judge a person's fitness. His ability to not only demand the information, but also to decide what it should be, is an additional term or condition with which the applicant must conform in order to obtain a licence. We repeat, the licencing officer is the sole judge as to what that term or condition will be.