

the firearm could be refused until such time as the proposed purchaser obtained the Order of a District or County Court Judge that he could be entitled to purchase the firearm.

PROVINCIAL GAME LAW:

The establishment of uniform country-wide machinery for training and testing citizens in safe gun handling would be facilitated if all provinces:

- a) Required that a test in competence and in a knowledge of gun laws be passed before a hunting license would be issued; and
- b) Required licenses for the hunting of non-game animals and birds with similar tests as to competence and knowledge as a prerequisite to the issue of such a license.

It is appreciated that this is a matter within Provincial jurisdiction and it is suggested here in hope that a way might be found to consult the Provinces, some of which already have legislation of the sort described.

If the uniformity on this matter could be attained then, using the machinery provided by Game Laws and the co-operation of marksmen's clubs and associations, it would be possible to ensure that almost all persons carrying firearms legally had passed a test in safe gun handling and storage.