

the National Research Council has the matter under active study. (b) The question is not understood. The government does grant concessions on income tax for special research purposes and gives assistance and loans for sewage disposal purposes. (c) Such action is the prerogative of the province.

***GUIDE LINES RESPECTING POLICE INTERROGATIONS**

Question No. 1,760—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

Is the government giving consideration to enactment in the Criminal Code of guide lines respecting police interrogation of suspected wrongdoers and the enunciation of revised principles to be applied in determining the admissibility of confessions?

Hon. Lucien Cardin (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, the question of guide lines respecting police interrogation of suspected wrongdoers is within the terms of reference of the Canadian committee on corrections which will report thereon in due course and the government will carefully consider the committee's recommendations. It should be noted that in the meantime guide lines are continuing to evolve from the decisions of the provincial courts of appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada. The principles to be applied in determining the admissibility of confessions are also continuing to evolve from such decisions, and while the government is not giving immediate attention to a legislative revision of such principles the question of such a revision is on the list of matters to be studied in the Department of Justice.

*** APPOINTMENT OF FEMALE DELEGATE TO HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

Question No. 1,765—**Mr. Irvine:**

1. Has the Secretary of State for External Affairs received representations from the National Council of Jewish Women requesting the appointment of a lady delegate to the Canadian conference on human rights scheduled for 1968?

2. If so, when were such representations made?

3. What procedure will the government follow?

Mr. D. S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, the answer to 1 is yes. The answer to 2 is on June 7, 1966.

The answer to 3 is as follows. The matter of holding a Canadian conference on human rights in 1968 as part of Canada's celebration of the international year of human rights is under active consideration, but no decision has yet been taken to hold such a conference.

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It follows that no appointments of delegates have been made. The minister responsible for this subject is the Secretary of State who, as a lady, I am sure will take fully into account the opinion of women and women's organizations in such matters.

MARITIME ENGINEERING TRAINING

Question No. 1,780—**Mr. Allard:**

1. What is the system of maritime engineering training put forward by the Department of Transport?

2. Does this system attempt to eliminate stokers and oilers on diesel powered motor ships and steamships?

3. Do Canadian maritime regulations require only one man to be on duty in the engine room?

4. Does the Department of Transport issue permits to non-qualified and non-certificated sailors to allow them to work as engineers and, if so, how many such permits were issued in 1964 and 1965?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. Apart from the Canadian Coast Guard College, the Department of Transport has no direct system of maritime engineering training. The several maritime engineering training schools throughout the country are conducted by provincial authorities and assisted through the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act, administered by the Department of Labour. The Department of Transport supplies these schools with technical advice and guidance when required.

2. No.

3. Section 115 of the Canada Shipping Act requires one certificated engineer in the engine room at all times. Section 407 of the act requires ships to be manned with a crew sufficient and efficient from the point of view of safety of life; and, pursuant to this provision, it may be necessary that more than one man be on duty in the engine room at any time.

4. When a ship is exempted under section 137 of the Canada Shipping Act from the full requirements of section 115 of the act, such exemption is always conditional upon there being employed a designated individual to whom a permit has been issued by the department after an oral examination has satisfied the department he has adequate experience and knowledge to perform the duties.