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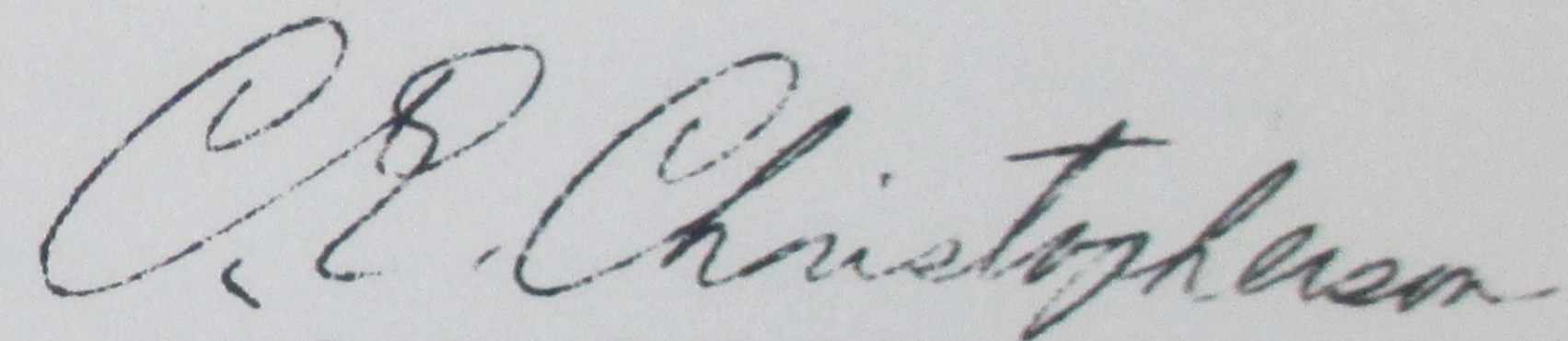
Industrial Accidents in China During 1936. 69072

The Central Bureau of Factory Inspection of the Ministry of Industry has recently released a report regarding industrial accidents during 1936. According to this report, which does not include the International Settlement or French Concession of Shanghai and probably does not include similar areas in other cities, there were a total of 2,724 accidents and 3,976 casualties. The amount of loss incurred is also given although information is not available as to how this figure is arrived at. Following are statistics as presented in this report:

<u>Nature of Industry</u>	<u>No. of Accidents</u>	<u>No. of Casualties</u>	<u>Amount of Loss</u>
Lumber	165	189	yuan 31,000
Furniture Manufacture	114	181	22,000
Metallurgy	257	408	16,500
Mechanical & Metal Manufacture	315	626	224,000
Manufacture of Communications Apparatus	93	128	65,000
Glass Manufacture	151	160	193,000
Building Contractors	141	190	54,000
Public Utilities	68	84	60,000
Chemical Engineering	251	408	157,000
Textile Industry	646	868	253,000
Manufacture of Daily Apparel	152	252	45,000
Rubber and Leather	83	102	108,000
Food & Tobacco Manufacture	125	150	35,000
Manufacture of Stationery & Ornaments	50	82	42,000
Paper Manufacture & Printing	73	88	73,000
Miscellaneous	40	60	82,000
Total	2,724	3,976	yuan 1,460,500

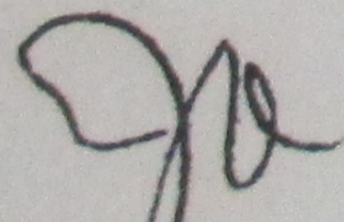
Information regarding industrial accidents in the International Settlement in Shanghai is not compiled in the same manner so cannot be added to the foregoing. Detailed statistics regarding industrial accidents in the

International Settlement during 1936 are included in the Shanghai Municipal Council report for the year 1936 on page 33. A copy of this report was forwarded to the Bureau in our pouch of April 13.



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