

Appendix 1.5: Comparison between Dermigny's Numbers and the New Ship Data

— Dermigny's ship figures — Total ships Whampoa

Some of the differences between Dermigny's ship figures and mine are simply the case of moving ships from one year to the next. Vessels that arrived in late December, for example, could rightfully be assigned to the earlier or later year, depending on how one defined the trading season. If a ship arrived at Macao on 25 December 1790, but did not reach Whampoa until 2 January 1791, then I put that vessel in the latter year. Dermigny put these late arrivals in the previous year.

