



No flying

16. **Position of limbs**—
Especially of arms and of fingers in suspected drowning the presence or absence of sand or earth within the nails or on the skin of hands and feet.

- Both upper limbs by the side of the body
- Lower limbs extended.

17. **Surface wounds and injuries**—Their nature, position, dimensions (measured) and directions to be accurately stated—their probable age and causes to be noted.

- 1) Contusion present on hypochondrium 10 cm x 5 cm (horizontal) reddish brown
- 2) Contusion present on Rt side of chest and abdomen along anterior axillary line 10 cm x 4 cm, reddish brown.

If bruises be present what is the condition of the subcutaneous tissues?

- Soft tissue under bruise shows dark reddish brownish extravasation of blood.

(N.B.—(When injuries are numerous and cannot be mentioned within the space available they should be mentioned on a separate paper which should be signed).

18. Other injuries discovered by external examination or palpation as fractures etc.

- 1) Fracture of Rt side 3rd rib present.

(a) Can you say definitely that the injuries shown against serial Nos. 17 and 18 are ante mortem injuries?

Yes Ante mortem