

*James W. M.*  
D.D.G.M.

**District Grand Lodge of**

**HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA**

**Know by these Presents** all Brethren of the Ancient and  
Royal Craft of Free and Accepted Masons,

THAT WE,

**THOMAS FREDERICK HOUGH, ESQUIRE**

CONSTITUTED AND APPOINTED

**Right Worshipful District Grand Master**

**FOR HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA**

By Patent from The Most Worshipful Grand Master, His Royal Highness  
**ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN,**  
KNIGHT OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER, Etc., Etc.

Under the Seal of the United Grand Lodge of England,  
and dated the 2nd day of November, A.L. 5909 A.D. 1909.

**Do hereby Nominate and Appoint our Worshipful Brother**

*David Hunter Ainslie.*

*of the Corinthian Lodge No. 1806 to the Office of*

*District Grand Standard Bearer.*

In this District Grand Lodge, and do claim for him to have, to hold, and to enjoy, all and every such Rank, Privileges and Immunities, as do of right pertain to District Grand Officers.



Given at the City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the Hand of  
our Deputy District Grand Master, and the Seal of District Grand Lodge of  
Hongkong and South China, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December A.L. 5911, A.D. 1911

**By Command** of the R. W. District Grand Master,

*W. Purcell*

D. G. REGISTRAR.

*A. W. Gourdin*

D. G. SECRETARY.