

SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

THE Court will sit in *Summary Jurisdiction*, every *Friday*, until further notice.

THE Court will sit in *Original Jurisdiction*, on every *Monday* and *Thursday*, until further notice.

By Order of the Court,

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, No. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on *MONDAY, the 22nd. day of February, 1886*, at noon, under the provisions of Section 130 of the Companies' Ordinance, No. 1 of 1865, when the Liquidator of the Company will lay before the Meeting an Account showing the manner in which the Winding-up of the Company has been conducted, and also for the purpose of deciding as to the disposal of the Books, Accounts, and Documents of the Company.

Dated the 23rd day of January, 1886.

F. D. SASSOON,
Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONSALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSÉ DO ROZARIO as ROZARIO & Co. Merchants of Hongkong, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1885.

WITH reference to the above, I have this day established myself at this place, as Merchant, Shipping and Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of GONSALVES & Co.

F. M. GONSALVES,
14, Aberdeen Street,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

NOTICE.

MR. CECIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY is admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.

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