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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 343.

It is hereby notified that the following Ordinances have received Her Majesty's confirmation and allowance, viz.:—

Ordinance No. 15 of 1888.—*The Rating Ordinance, 1888.*

Ordinance No. 16 of 1888.—*The European District Reservation Ordinance, 1888.*

By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th July, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 344.

Notice is hereby given that the Governor in Council, under and in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, entitled—*An Ordinance for granting Patents for Inventions within this Colony*, has granted Letters Patent bearing date the 20th July, 1888, to EUGENE WORMS & JEAN BALÉ, both of Paris, in the Republic of France, for securing to the said EUGENE WORMS & JEAN BALÉ, the exclusive right of using within the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, an Invention for which Her Majesty's Letters Patent have been obtained in England by the said EUGENE WORMS & JEAN BALÉ, for *Improved process and Apparatus for tanning by aid of electricity*, for the term of Fourteen Years from the 5th July, 1887.

By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th July, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 345.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that Monday, the 6th August, being a Bank Holiday, is to be observed as a Holiday by the Government Departments.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th July, 1888.