

Bill of Lading
in hands of
consignee, &c.,
conclusive
evidence of
the shipment
as against
Master, &c.
(18 & 19 Vic.
c. 111, s. 3.)

Proviso.

5. Every Bill of Lading in the hands of a consignee or endorsee for valuable consideration representing goods to have been shipped on board a vessel, shall be conclusive evidence of such shipment as against the master or other person signing the same, notwithstanding that such goods or some part thereof may not have been so shipped, unless such holder of the Bill of Lading shall have had actual notice at the time of receiving the same that the goods had not been in fact laden on board: Provided that the master or other person so signing may exonerate himself in respect of such misrepresentation by showing that it was caused without any default on his part, and wholly by the fraud of the shipper, or of the holder, or some person under whom the holder claims.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 3rd day of December, 1886.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, this 14th day of December, 1886.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 481.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the following days be observed as Public Holidays throughout the Government Departments.

Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day,
Monday, the 27th December,
and New Year's Day.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 482.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 29th instant, for the construction of ten Dust-Carts similar to a pattern on view at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 483.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1886.