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No. 24. Read the following Extract from letter No. 15, dated the 17th of January, from the Governor of the Straits Settlement.

Para. 3.—"Is a Stamp required to a Charter Party transferred by endorsement, or is such assignment exempt under the exemption of a similar transfer by endorsement of a Bill of Lading, contained in the exemption clause of Article 9, Schedule A."

Copy of opinion of the Advocate General, dated 3rd instant, on the above.

"I think that an assignment by endorsement of a Charter Party requires a Stamp of two Rupees.

2. "A Bill of Lading is a negotiable instrument the right of action on which may be transferred by endorsement both at Law and in Equity. But a Charter Party is not so negotiable, and its transfer, though valid in equity, must be treated as amounting to a new Charter Party with the Endorsee."

No. 2,546.

Copy of the above forwarded for information to the Governments of Fort Saint George, Bombay and Bengal; and the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah.

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1863, No. 684.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMoolry.

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With an Order