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With reference to your letter of the (48100) 1917), I am directed by the Postmaster General to ser, in reply to the question raised in paragraph 3, that the presumption in Mr. Bowring's latter of the and of July that uniform terminal rates obtain throughout India and throughout South Africa respectively is not strictly correct.

With regard to India, conterminal rate applicable to the whole country, including Burman, is charged for traffic with places west of India, but for traffic with places east of India other rates apply, and the country is divided for this purpose into two zones (a) hurman and (b) other places in I'dia. In the case of South Africa, a uniform tarminal rate is charged for all traffic with the nder-Secretar of State.

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