



AIR MAIL SERVICES IMPERIAL & FOREIGN

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SECTION I—GENERAL INFORMATION

Foreword. This leaflet supersedes previous editions of the Air Mail Leaflet. Particulars of the air mail services to Europe and countries outside Europe are given in Sections II and III. A standing order may be placed with the local Head Postmaster for subsequent editions of this leaflet to be supplied by post as and when published. The air mail services are subject to alteration from time to time, and particulars of alterations which occur between the issue of successive editions of this leaflet may be obtained at any post office.

Posting Times. Particulars of the latest times of posting of unregistered air mail correspondence given in this leaflet are applicable at the London Chief Office, E.C.1. For latest times of posting elsewhere inquiry should be made at the local Head or Branch Post Office.

Services. Special air mail rates apply to correspondence to H.M. Forces for members of H.M. Forces overseas. These have recently been revised. Particulars may be obtained on inquiry at any post office.

Service Conditions. Second class mail (printed papers and so on) intended for air transmission must be prepaid at the appropriate letter rate for the service intended. The regulations applicable to the letter post service to particular countries which are given in the Post Office Guide, apply also to air mail correspondence except that such correspondence can in no case be accepted for insurance. Where restrictions as regards limits of weight and registration facilities are in force particulars are shown in the first column. A blue air mail label, obtainable free of charge at any post office, must be affixed at the top left corner on the address side to each air mail letter or postcard; alternatively, the indication *By Air Mail* may be written boldly in the same position; but the absence of an air mail label may lead to delay. The name and address of the sender should appear on the back of the cover.

Air Letters may be sent to those countries against which a postage rate is shown in the appropriate column in Section III. They must be written on the special air letter form obtainable at post offices, or on privately manufactured forms bearing an indication that they have been approved by the Postmaster General; enclosures are not permitted.

SECTION II—EUROPE

Rate of Postage. Letters 5d. for the first ounce; 3d. for each additional ounce. Postcards 2½d. each.

Destination and Observations (Observations in <i>Italics</i>)	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1	Destination and Observations (Observations in <i>Italics</i>)	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1
ALBANIA	As for Yugoslavia.	HUNGARY	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.
AUSTRIA	8.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 6.0 p.m., Sun.	ICELAND	11.30 p.m. Sun.; 6.0 p.m. Fri.
BELGIUM	2.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily.	ITALY (Milan & Northern)	6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.
BULGARIA	As for Yugoslavia.	ITALY (Rome & Southern)	6.0 p.m. Sun.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.
CORSICA	As for France.	LUXEMBOURG	As for Belgium.
CRETE	As for Greece.	MALTA	11.30 p.m. daily.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA ..	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.	NORWAY	11.30 p.m. daily.
DENMARK	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	POLAND	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.
DODECANESE IS. ..	As for Greece.	(Limit of weight, 2 oz.)	
FAROE IS.	Service suspended.	PORTUGAL	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sun.
FINLAND	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.	ROUMANIA	11.30 p.m. Sun., Thurs.
FRANCE	9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 1.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	SPAIN	8.0 p.m. Mon., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sun.
GERMANY		SWEDEN (except Gothenburg)	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.
(No registration service)		(Gothenburg)	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Fri., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.
British Zone	11.30 p.m. daily.	SWITZERLAND	6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily.
French and American Zones	8.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.	TURKEY	8.0 p.m. Wed.; 11.30 p.m. Fri.
Berlin and Russian Zone	11.30 p.m. daily.	U.S.S.R. (Europe) (including Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania)	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.
GIBRALTAR	8.0 p.m. Mon., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.	VATICAN CITY STATE	As for Italy (Rome and Southern)
GREECE	11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.	YUGOSLAVIA	11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sun.
HOLLAND	9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily.		

SECTION III—COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE.

Destination and Observations (Observations are shown in italics)	Rates of Postage			Times of Posting at London Chief Office. E.C.1
	Letters per ¼-oz.	Post Cards	Air Letters	
ADEN	s. d.	d.	d.	11.30 p.m. daily.
AFGHANISTAN	0 6	3	6	As for Pakistan.
ALGERIA	1 0	6	6	1.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
ASCENSION	1 0	6	6	
AUSTRALIA	(No service)			
AZORES	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
BAHAMAS	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
BAHREIN	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 5.0 p.m. Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
BANKS ISLANDS	0 6	3	6	6.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
BARBADOS	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
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BELGIAN CONGO	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
BERMUDA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
BOLIVIA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
BRAZIL	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
BRITISH GUIANA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
BRITISH HONDURAS	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 2.30 p.m. Mon.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
BRITISH SOMALILAND	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.
BRUNEI	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
BRUNEI	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
BURMA	1 0	6	6	6.0 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.
CAMEROONS, BRITISH SPHERE	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sat.
CAMEROONS, FRENCH SPHERE	1 0	6		11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sat.
CANADA	1 0	6	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 2.30 p.m. Mon.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
CANARY ISLANDS				8.0 p.m. Mon., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sun.
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS (By air to Lisbon)	Same as for Europe See Section II			11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sun.
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
CEYLON	1 0	6	6	5.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
CHILE	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
CHINA (No registration service to Manchuria)	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.
COLOMBIA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
COOK ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	As for New Zealand.
COSTA RICA	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
CUBA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
CYPRUS	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
CYRENAICA	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
DAHOMY	1 0	6		11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
DOMINICA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
DUBAI	0 6	3	6	As for Bahrein.
DUTCH EAST INDIES	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
DUTCH GUIANA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
DUTCH WEST INDIES	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
ECUADOR	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
EGYPT	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
EL SALVADOR	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
ERITREA	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia)	0 6	3	6	As for Aden.
FALKLAND ISLANDS	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
FANNING ISLAND	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
FIJI ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
FORMOSA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.
FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA	1 0	6		11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sat.
FRENCH GUIANA	1 3	7		12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 2.30 p.m. Mon.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
FRENCH GUINEA	1 0	6		11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
FRENCH INDO-CHINA Cambodia & Cochin China (Limit of weight, 1 lb.)	1 0	6		(Up to 4 ozs.), 1.15 p.m. Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; (4 ozs. to 1 lb.), 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
Other districts (Limit of weight, 4 oz. and limited registration service)	1 0	6		1.15 p.m. Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
FRENCH SETTLEMENTS OF OCEANIA	1 3	7		11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
FRENCH SOMALI COAST	0 6	3		As for Aden.

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FRENCH WEST INDIES ..	s. d. 1 3	d. 7	d. 6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 2.30 p.m. Mon.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
GAMBIA ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri.
GILBERT AND ELLICE IS.	1 3	7	6	As for New Zealand.
GOLD COAST ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sat.
GRENADA ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
GUATEMALA ..	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
HAWAII ..	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 2.30 p.m. Mon.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
HAYTI ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
HONDURAS REPUBLIC ..	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
HONG KONG ..	1 0	6	6	6.0 p.m. Mon. and Thurs.
INDIA (including French and Portuguese)	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.
IRAN (Persia) ..	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
IRAQ ..	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
IVORY COAST ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
JAMAICA ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
JAPAN (No registration service)	1 3	7	6	As for United States of America.
KENYA and UGANDA ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.
KOREA (No registration ser- vice)	1 3	7	6	As for United States of America.
KUWAIT ..	0 6	3	6	As for Iraq.
LEBANON ..	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
LEEWARD ISLANDS (Anti- gua, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts)	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
LIBERIA ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
MACAO ..	1 0	6	6	As for Hong Kong.
MADAGASCAR ..	1 0	6	6	1.15 p.m. Mon.
MADEIRA (By air to Lisbon)	Same as for Europe (See Section II)			As for Cape Verde Islands.
MALAYAN UNION ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
MARIAN ISLANDS (Guam only)	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 2.30 p.m. Mon.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
MAURITANIA ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
MAURITIUS ..	1 0	6	6	1.15 p.m. Mon.
MEXICO ..	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
MOROCCO, TANGIER & SPANISH ZONE	0 6	3	6	1.15 p.m. Mon., Tues., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Thurs., Sat., Sun.
MOROCCO, FRENCH ZONE	0 6	3	6	1.15 p.m. Mon., Tues., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Thurs., Sat., Sun.
MUSCAT ..	0 6	3	6	As for Bahrain.
NAURU ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
NEW CALEDONIA ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
NEWFOUNDLAND ..	1 0	6	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 2.30 p.m. Mon.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
NEW GUINEA (Mandated Territory)	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
NEW HEBRIDES ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
NEW ZEALAND ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
NICARAGUA ..	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
NIGER ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
NIGERIA ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sat.
NORFOLK ISLAND ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
NORTH BORNEO ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
NORTHERN RHODESIA	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat., Sun.
NYASALAND ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun.
PAKISTAN ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.
PALESTINE ..	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. Daily.
PANAMA (Republic of) ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
PANAMA CANAL ZONE ..	1 3	7	6	As for Panama (Republic of).
PAPUA ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
PARAGUAY ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
PERU ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
PHILIPPINES, COMMON- WEALTH OF	1 3	7	6	As for Hong Kong.
PORTO RICO ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
PORTUGUESE E. AFRICA	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun.
PORTUGUESE TIMOR ..	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.

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PORTUGUESE W. AFRICA				
(except Angola and Portu- guese Guinea)	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sat.
(Angola)	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
(Portuguese Guinea)	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
REUNION	1 0	6	6	1.15 p.m. Mon.
RIO DE ORO	0 6	3	6	8.0 p.m. Mon., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sun.
ST. LUCIA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	1 0	6		As for Canada.
ST. VINCENT	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
SAMOA (Territory under British Administration)	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
SARAWAK	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
SAUDI ARABIA	0 6	3	6	As for Egypt.
SENEGAL	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
SEYCHELLES	1 0	6	6	At irregular intervals.
SHARJA (No registration ser- vice)	0 6	3	6	As for Bahrein.
SIAM	1 0	6	6	6.0 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs.
SIERRA LEONE	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri.
SINGAPORE	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
SOMALIA	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.
SOUTH AFRICA	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun.
SOUTHERN RHODESIA	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun.
SPANISH GUINEA	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sat.
SUDAN, ANGLO- EGYPTIAN				
(Except Port Sudan)	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun.
(Port Sudan)	0 6	3	6	As for Egypt.
SUDAN, FRENCH	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
SYRIA	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat., Sun.
THAILAND		(See Siam)		
TIBET	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.
TOGO, BRITISH SPHERE	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sat.
TOGO, FRENCH SPHERE	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
TONGA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
TORTOLA (BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS)	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 2.30 p.m. Mon.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
TRANSJORDAN	0 6	3	6	As for Palestine.
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
TRIPOLITANIA	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. Daily
TUNIS	0 6	3	6	1.15 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Sat.
TURKS AND CAICOS IS.	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1 0	6	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 2.30 p.m. Mon.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
URUGUAY	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
U.S.S.R. (Asia) (By air to Moscow)				Same as for Europe (See Section II)
VENEZUELA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.
VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A.	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 2.30 p.m. Mon.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
ZANZIBAR	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat., Sun.

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