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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 to H.M. Forces. Special air mail rates apply to correspondence for members of H.M. Forces overseas. 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 italics)	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1	Destination and Observations (Observations in italics)	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1
ALBANIA	As for Yugoslavia.	ICELAND	6.0 p.m. Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sun.
AUSTRIA	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.	ITALY (Milan & Northern)	6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.
BELGIUM	2.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily.	ITALY (Rome & Southern)	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat., Sun.
BULGARIA	As for Yugoslavia.	LUXEMBOURG	As for Belgium.
CORSICA	As for France.	MALTA	11.30 p.m. daily.
CRETE	As for Greece.	NORWAY	11.30 p.m. daily.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA ..	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.	POLAND	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri. (Limit of weight, 2 oz.)
DENMARK	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	PORTUGAL	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sun.
DODECANESE IS. ..	As for Greece.	ROUMANIA	11.30 p.m. Sun., Thurs.
FAROE IS.	Service suspended.	SPAIN	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sun.
FINLAND	11.30 p.m. daily.	SWEDEN (exc. Stockholm and Gothenburg)	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.
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.	(Stockholm)	11.30 p.m. daily.
GERMANY		(Gothenburg)	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., 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	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.	TURKEY	7.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Wed.
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	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.	VATICAN CITY STATE	As for Italy (Rome and Southern).
GREECE	11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Sat., Sun.	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.		
HUNGARY	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.		

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 ½-oz.	Post Cards	Air Letters	
ADEN	s. d. 0 6	d. 3	d. 6	11.30 p.m. daily.
AFGHANISTAN	1 0	6	6	As for Pakistan.
ALGERIA	0 6	3		1.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
ASCENSION	(No service)			
AUSTRALIA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
AZORES	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
BAHAMAS	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.
BAHREIN	0 6	3	6	6.0 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat.
BANKS ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
BARBADOS	1 3	7	6	As for Trinidad.
BELGIAN CONGO	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sun.
BERMUDA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
BOLIVIA	1 3	7	6	As for Peru.
BRAZIL	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
BRITISH GUIANA	1 3	7	6	As for Trinidad.
BRITISH HONDURAS	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Fri.
BRITISH SOMALILAND	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.
BRUNEI	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
BURMA	1 0	6	6	6.0 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat.
CAMEROONS, BRITISH	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sat.
CAMEROONS, FRENCH	1 0	6	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	Same as for Spain (see Section II).			
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	Same as for Portugal (see Section II).			
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	As for Jamaica.
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	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.
COLOMBIA	1 3	7	6	As for Jamaica.
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	As for Trinidad.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1 3	7	6	As for Jamaica.
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	As for Trinidad.
DUTCH WEST INDIES	1 3	7	6	As for Jamaica.
ECUADOR	1 3	7	6	As for Jamaica.
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		As for U.S.A.
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 OCEANIA	1 3	7		11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
FRENCH SOMALI COAST	0 6	3		As for Aden.
FRENCH WEST INDIES	1 3	7		As for U.S.A.
GAMBIA	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri.
GILBERT AND ELLICE IS. GOLD COAST	1 3	7	6	As for Australia.
	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Sat.

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GRENADA	s. d.	d.	d.	
GUATEMALA	1 3	7	6	As for Trinidad.
HAWAII	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
HAYTI	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
HONDURAS REPUBLIC ..	1 3	7	6	As for Jamaica.
HONG KONG	1 0	6	6	As for U.S.A.
INDIA (including French and Portuguese)	1 0	6	6	6.0 p.m. Mon. and Thurs. 11.30 p.m. daily.
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., Wed., Fri.
JAPAN (No registration see.)	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
KENYA and UGANDA ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.
KOREA (No registration see.)	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
KUWAIT	0 6	3	6	As for Iraq.
LEBANON	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
LEEWARD ISLANDS ..	1 3	7	6	As for Trinidad.
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	Same as for Portugal (see Section II).			
MALAYAN UNION ..	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
MARIAN ISLANDS (Guam only)	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
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 ..	0 6	3	6	As for Bahrein.
MUSCAT	0 6	3	6	As for Bahrein.
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	As for Canada.
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. daily.
PALESTINE	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
PANAMA (Republic of) ..	1 3	7	6	As for Jamaica.
PANAMA CANAL ZONE ..	1 3	7	6	As for Jamaica.
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	1 3	7	6	As for Hong Kong.
PORTO RICO	1 3	7	6	As for Jamaica.
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.
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. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sun.
(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	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sun.
ST. LUCIA	1 3	7	6	As for Trinidad.
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	1 0	6	6	As for Canada.

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ST. VINCENT	s. d. 1 3	d. 7	d. 6	As for Trinidad.
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 (<i>No registration see.</i>)	0 6	3	6	As for Bahrein.
SIAM	1 0	6	6	6.0 p.m. Mon., 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	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun.
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	As for U.S.A.
TRANSJORDAN	0 6	3	6	As for Palestine.
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., 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., Sun.
TURKS AND CAICOS IS. AMERICA	1 3	7	6	As for Jamaica.
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. (<i>Asia</i>)	Same as for U.S.S.R. (<i>Europe</i>) (see Section II).			
VENEZUELA	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A.	1 3	7	6	As for U.S.A.
ZANZIBAR	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat., Sun.

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