



# AIR MAIL SERVICES

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G.P.O. LONDON, E.C.1

## SECTION I—GENERAL INFORMATION

**General Conditions.** The regulations applicable to ordinary surface mails, as given in the Post Office Guide, apply also to air mails, except that the Insurance service is limited to those of the countries in Section II to which the Insurance service extends. Except in the case of *all up* services, see Section II, an air mail label must be affixed in the top left-hand corner of the cover or the words *By Air Mail* written in the same position. The name and address of the sender should appear on the back of the cover.

**Air Letters** must be written on the special Air Letter form obtainable at post offices, or on privately manufactured forms approved by the Postmaster General: enclosures are not permitted.

**Second Class Mail.** To certain countries there are reduced air postage rates (see column 5 of Section IV) for second class mail (Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, *Blind Literature* and, to those countries which accept them, Small Packets). Each item must be marked in the upper left-hand corner of the cover for the particular service intended, namely, *Printed Papers, Commercial Papers*, and so on.

**Posting Times.** Times of posting elsewhere than at the London Chief Office, E.C.1, may be ascertained 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.

## SECTION II—ALL-UP SERVICE TO EUROPE (Except Germany, Iceland and Poland—See Section III)

Letters, letter packets and postcards for the undermentioned countries prepaid in the case of foreign destinations at the ordinary international postage-rates, viz.: *Letters*, 3d. for the first oz., 2d. for each additional oz., *Postcards*, 2d. each, and in the case of Gibraltar and Malta at British Commonwealth rates of *Letters*, 2½d. for the first oz., 1d. for each additional oz., *Postcards*, 2d. each, are despatched by air or surface transport, whichever offers the earlier delivery. The payment of air postage is unnecessary and air mail labels or other special markings must not be used.

Destination	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1	Destination	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1
ALBANIA .. .. .	As for Czechoslovakia.	HUNGARY .. .. .	As for Czechoslovakia.
AUSTRIA (Vienna & Lower Austria) (exc. Vienna & Lower Austria)	11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sun. 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.	ITALY (Milan & Northern)	6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily.
BELGIUM .. .. .	6.0 a.m., 11.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily.	ITALY (Rome & Southern)	7.0 p.m. Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Sun.
BULGARIA .. .. .	As for Czechoslovakia.	LUXEMBOURG .. .. .	As for Belgium.
CORSICA .. .. .	As for France.	MALTA .. .. .	11.0 a.m. Fri.; 12.15 p.m. Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun.
CRETE .. .. .	As for Greece.	NORWAY .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat., Sun.	PORTUGAL .. .. .	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sun.
DENMARK .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	ROUMANIA .. .. .	As for Czechoslovakia.
DODECANESE IS. .. .. .	As for Greece.	SPAIN .. .. .	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sun.
FINLAND .. .. .	As for Sweden.	SWEDEN .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
FRANCE .. .. .	11.0 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 5.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily.	SWITZERLAND (exc. Geneva) .. .. .	6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily.
GIBRALTAR .. .. .	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs.	(Geneva) .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
GREECE .. .. .	6.0 p.m. Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sun.	TURKEY .. .. .	7.0 p.m. Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Mon.
HOLLAND .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	U.S.S.R. (Europe) .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat., Sun.
		VATICAN CITY STATE	As for Italy (Rome & Southern).
		YUGOSLAVIA .. .. .	As for Czechoslovakia.

## SECTION III—SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO GERMANY, POLAND AND ICELAND

Correspondence for these countries is sent by air mail if prepaid at the rate of 4½d. for the first oz. and 3½d. for each additional oz. for *letters* and 2½d. each for *postcards*. A blue air mail label must be affixed in the top left-hand corner of the cover or the words *By Air Mail* written in the same position.

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
GERMANY British Zone .. .. .	11.30 p.m. daily.	ICELAND .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Thurs.; 3.30 p.m. Sat., 6.0 p.m. Mon.
French and American Zones	6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.	POLAND .. .. . (Limit of weight, 2 oz.)	6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat., Sun.
Berlin and Russian Zones	11.30 p.m. daily.		

## SECTION IV—COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

Destination and Observations (Observations are shown in italics)	Rates of Postage				Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1	Approximate times of transmission from London to principal cities.
	Letters per 4-oz.	Post Cards	Air Letters	Printed Papers, and so on, per 4-oz.		
	1.	2.	3.	4.		
ADEN .. .. .	a. d. 0 6	d. 3	d. 6	d. —	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.	Days 3-4
AFGHANISTAN .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Pakistan	Variable
ALGERIA .. .. .	0 6	3	—	—	12.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	1-2
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Fri.	3-4
AUSTRALIA .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	6.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri. and alt. Tues. (16th Nov., 30th Nov. and 14th Dec.)	5-6
AZORES .. .. .	0 6	3	6	3	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.	1
BAHAMAS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	2-3
BAHRAIN .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Sun., Mon., Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 9.0 a.m. Fri.	3
BANKS ISLANDS .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	Variable
BARBADOS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	4-5
BELGIAN CONGO .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	6.0 a.m. Tues., Fri.; 11.0 a.m. Sat.	2-3
BERMUDA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	2-3
BOLIVIA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	5-6
BRAZIL .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Sun., Mon., Tues., Thurs.	3-4
BRITISH GUIANA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	4-5
BRITISH HONDURAS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Fri.	4
BRITISH SOMALILAND .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.	4
BRUNEI .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Singapore	6-13
BURMA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Wed., Fri.	4
CAMEROONS, British .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Nigeria	3-9
CAMEROONS, French .. .. .	1 0	6	—	—	As for Nigeria	3-7
CANADA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	1.15 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.; 12.15 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	1-3
CANARY ISLANDS .. .. .					Same as for Spain (see Section II).	3-6
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS .. .. .					Same as for Portugal (see Section II). (By sea from Lisbon.)	Variable
CAYMAN ISLANDS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	Variable
CEYLON .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Wed.	4
CHILE .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Sun., Tues., Fri.	4-5
CHINA .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	8.0 p.m. Wed., Fri.	10
COLOMBIA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	2-5
COOK ISLANDS .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	8-22
COSTA RICA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	2-3
CUBA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	2-3
CYPRUS .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Fri.	3
CYRENAICA .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.	2
DAHOMY .. .. .	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	4-7
DOMINICA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	Variable
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	3-4
DUBAI .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	As for Bahrain	Variable
DUTCH EAST INDIES .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Singapore	3-6
DUTCH GUIANA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	3-5
DUTCH WEST INDIES .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	3-4
ECUADOR .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	4-5
EGYPT .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily	2
EL SALVADOR .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	2-3
ERITREA .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.	2-3
ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia) .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.	3-5
FALKLAND ISLANDS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Uruguay	Variable
FANNING ISLAND .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	Variable
FIJI ISLANDS .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	8-12
FORMOSA .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Hong Kong	Variable
FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA .. .. .	1 0	6	—	—	As for Nigeria	4-10
FRENCH GUIANA .. .. .	1 0	6	—	4	As for Jamaica	3-6
FRENCH GUINEA .. .. .	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	3-6
FRENCH INDO-CHINA .. .. .	1 0	6	—	—	12.15 p.m. Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	5-9
FRENCH OCEANIA .. .. .	1 3	7	—	—	As for Australia	Variable
FRENCH SOMALI COAST .. .. .	0 6	3	—	—	As for Aden	4-5
FRENCH WEST INDIES .. .. .	1 0	6	—	4	As for Jamaica	Variable

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	Letters per ½-oz.	Post Cards	Air Letters	Printed Papers, and so on, per ½-oz.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	
GAMBIA .. .. .	s. d. 1 0	d. 6	d. 6	d. —	11.30 p.m. Sun., Mon., Tues.	Days 2-4	
GILBERT AND ELLICE IS.	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	Variable	
GOLD COAST .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	8.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.	2-3	
GRENADA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	4-6	
GUATEMALA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	2-3	
HAWAII .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for U.S.A.	5-7	
HAYTI .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	3-4	
HONDURAS REPUBLIC ..	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	2-3	
HONG KONG .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	8.0 p.m. Wed., Fri.	6	
INDIA (inc. French and Portuguese)	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Wed.; 3.30 p.m. Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3	
IRAN (Persia) .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Sat.; 12.15 p.m. Tues.; 9.0 a.m. Fri.	3-8	
IRAQ .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Sat.; 9.0 a.m. Fri.	3	
IVORY COAST .. .. .	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	3-6	
JAMAICA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.	2-3	
JAPAN (No registration see.)	1 3	7	6	—	8.0 p.m. Fri.	7-8	
KENYA and UGANDA ..							
Kenya only	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun.	2-5	
Uganda only	1 0	6	6	—	6.0 p.m. Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Mon., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.	2-5	
KOREA (No registration see.)	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	8-9	
KUWAIT .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Sat.; 9.0 a.m. Fri.	4	
LEBANON .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily	2	
LEEWARD ISLANDS ..	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	4-6 (to Antigua)	
LIBERIA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Senegal	3-6	
MACAO .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Hong Kong	7-12	
MADAGASCAR .. .. .	1 0	6	—	—	12.15 p.m. Mon.	3	
MADEIRA		No Service.					
MALAYA (Federation of) ..	1 0	6	6	—	As for Singapore	3-4	
MARIAN ISLANDS (Guam)	1 0	6	6	—	As for U.S.A.	6-8	
MAURITANIA .. .. .	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	3	
MAURITIUS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	12.15 p.m. Mon.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.	4	
MEXICO .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for U.S.A.	3	
MOROCCO, French .. .. .	0 6	3	—	—	12.15 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	2	
MOROCCO (Spanish) and TANGIER	0 6	3	6	—	12.15 p.m. Tues. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat.	2	
MUSCAT .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	As for Bahrain	Variable	
NAURU .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	Variable	
NEW CALEDONIA .. .. .	1 3	7	—	—	As for Australia	8-10	
NEWFOUNDLAND .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Canada	1	
NEW GUINEA TERRIT.	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	8	
NEW HEBRIDES .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	Variable	
NEW ZEALAND .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	6.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri. and alt. Tues. (16th Nov., 30th Nov. and 14th Dec.)	6	
NICARAGUA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	2-3	
NIGER .. .. .	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	3-6	
NIGERIA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	8.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.	2	
NORFOLK ISLAND .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	9-15	
NORTH BORNEO .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Singapore	6-13	
NORTHERN RHODESIA ..	1 0	6	6	—	6.0 p.m. Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Mon., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.	4-7	
NYASALAND .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Southern Rhodesia	4-7	
PAKISTAN .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Wed.	2	
PALESTINE .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	12.15 p.m. daily	Variable	

(No registration service)

Service restricted to certain places, of which the more important are: Beersheba, Benebrak, Bethlehem, El Faluja, Gaza, Hadera, Haifa, Jaffa, Jenin, Jerusalem, Kfarvltkin, Nablus, Nahariya, Nethanya, Petahitkya, Raanana, Ramallah, Ramatgan, Rishonletsiyon, Roshpina, Tel Aviv, Tiberias, Tuikarm. Correspondence posted for places which cannot be served will be returned to sender.

4 COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE—(contd.)

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
PANAMA (Republic of)	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	3-5
PANAMA CANAL ZONE	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	3-5
PAPUA	1 3	7	5	—	As for Australia	8
PARAGUAY	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Sun., Thurs.	5
PERU	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	4-5
PHILIPPINES	1 3	7	6	—	As for Hong Kong	7-10
PORTO RICO	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	4
PORTUGUESE E. AFRICA	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun.	3-7
PORTUGUESE TIMOR	1 3	7	6	—	As for Singapore	5-19
PORTUGUESE W. AFRICA (except Angola and Portu- guese Guinea)	1 0	6	6	—	As for Nigeria	Variable
(Angola)	1 0	6	6	—	As for Belgian Congo	3-5
(Portuguese Guinea)	1 0	6	6	—	As for Senegal	3-6
REUNION	1 0	6	—	—	As for Madagascar	4
RIO DE ORO	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Sun.	5-9
ST. LUCIA	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	4-5
ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON	1 0	6	—	—	As for Canada	Variable
ST. VINCENT	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	Variable
SAMOA (Territory under British Administration)	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	9-15
SARAWAK	1 0	6	6	—	As for Singapore	6-12
SAUDI ARABIA	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Fri., Sun.	2-4
SENEGAL	1 0	6	—	—	11.30 p.m. Sun., Mon., Tues., Thurs.	2
SEYCHELLES	1 0	6	6	—	At irregular intervals	Variable
SHARJA	0 6	3	6	—	As for Bahrain	Variable
SIAM	1 0	6	6	—	As for Hong Kong	5
SIERRA LEONE	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Sun., Mon., Tues.; 8.0 a.m. Sat.	2-4
SINGAPORE	1 0	6	6	—	6.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri. and alt. Tues. (16th Nov., 30th Nov., and 14th Dec.); 11.30 p.m. Fri.	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	Variable
SOMALIA	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Fri.	3-6
SOUTH AFRICA	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.	2-5
SOUTHERN RHODESIA	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.	3-5
SPANISH GUINEA	1 0	6	6	—	As for Nigeria	Variable
SUDAN, Anglo-Egyptian (except Port Sudan)	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun.	2-3
(Port Sudan)	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.	2-3
SUDAN, French	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	4-10
SYRIA	0 6	3	6	—	As for Lebanon	3
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun.	3-5
TIBET	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	Variable
TOGO, British Sphere	1 0	6	6	—	As for Gold Coast	3-5
TOGO, French Sphere	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	4-7
TONGA	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	9-15
TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	Variable
TRANSJORDAN	0 6	3	6	—	As for Lebanon	3
TRENIDAD AND TOBAGO	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	3-4
TRIPOLITANIA	0 6	3	6	—	8.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Sat.	2
TUNISIA	0 6	3	—	—	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.	2
TURKS AND CAICOS IS.	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	Variable
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1 0	6	6	—	1.15 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.; 12.15 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	1-3
URUGUAY	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Sun., Tues., Thurs.	3-4
U.S.S.R. (Asia)	Same as for U.S.S.R. (Europe) (see Section II)					
VENEZUELA	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	3-4
VERGIN IS. OF U.S.A.	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	3-4
ZANZIBAR	1 0	6	6	—	As for Tanganyika Territory	3-6