



# OVERSEAS AIR MAILS

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### FOREWORD

The next edition of this leaflet will be issued during the first week of April. An order for it and for subsequent editions, to be supplied by post, may be placed with the local Head Postmaster. The air mail services are subject to alteration from time to time, and particulars of any important changes which occur between successive issues of the leaflet may be obtained on inquiry at a post office.

### EUROPEAN ALL-UP SERVICE

All letters (including letter packets) and postcards for European countries (except Germany, Iceland and Poland) are sent by air as the normal means of transmission whenever this will result in earlier delivery (see page 2). The general regulations regarding surface mails are applicable.

### SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES

**Air Postage Rates :** Letters (including letter packets) and postcards are sent by air on payment of the postage rates shown on pages 2-6. Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, Literature for the Blind and, to those countries which accept them, Small Packets, can be sent by air as second class mail at reduced rates of postage to those countries shown on pages 3-6 against which a rate for second class mail appears in column 5: where no such rate is shown the articles can be sent by air only on payment of the letter air postage.

**General Conditions :** The regulations applicable to ordinary surface mails published in the Post Office Guide apply also to surcharge air mails, except that there is no Insurance Service. Where restrictions as regards limit of weight and registration facilities are in force, particulars are shown against the countries concerned on pages 2-6.

A blue air mail label, obtainable free of charge at any post office, must be affixed to each air mail item at the top left hand corner on the address side; 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.

**Air Letters :** Air Letters may be sent to all countries outside Europe to which there are surcharge air mail services (see pages 3-6). 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.

**Second Class Mail :** Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, Literature for the Blind and Small Packets sent by air as second class mail to those countries against which reduced rates for second class mail are shown in column 5 on pages 3-6 must conform to the general regulations for such packets set out at pages 75 to 84 of the Post Office Guide, and should be clearly superscribed in the upper left-hand corner of the cover for the particular service intended, namely, *Printed Papers*, *Commercial Papers*, *Sample*, *"Blind" Literature* or *Small Packet* as the case may be. The minimum charge of 5d. applicable to Small Packets sent by surface route (see page 75 of the Post Office Guide) applies also to Small Packets sent by air mail.

### POSTING TIMES

The latest times of posting shown in this leaflet are those applicable to unregistered correspondence posted at the London Chief Office, E.C.1. The latest posting times elsewhere, which are earlier than the London Chief Office times, can be ascertained by inquiry 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. *Forces Letters* written on the special Forces Letter form obtainable at post offices are sent by air, whenever advantageous, to members of H.M. Forces anywhere abroad at the postage rate of 2½d.



### ALL-UP SERVICE TO EUROPE

(Except Germany, Iceland and Poland—*See below*)

Letters (including letter packets) and postcards for the undermentioned countries prepaid, for foreign destinations at the ordinary international postage rates, viz.: *Letters*, 3d. for the first oz., 2d. for each additional oz.; *Postcards*, 2d. each, and for Gibraltar and Malta at British Common-

wealth rates, viz.: *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.	ITALY	
AUSTRIA (Vienna & Lower Austria) (exc. Vienna & Lower Austria)	11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sun. 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.	(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.	(Rome & Southern)	7.0 p.m. Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Sun.
BULGARIA .. .. .	As for Czechoslovakia.	LUXEMBOURG .. .. .	As for Belgium.
CORSICA .. .. .	As for France.	MALTA .. .. .	7.0 p.m. Sat.; 8.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Sat.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat., Sun.	NORWAY .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
DENMARK .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	PORTUGAL .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Wed.
FINLAND .. .. .	As for Sweden.	ROUMANIA .. .. .	As for Czechoslovakia.
FRANCE .. .. .	11.0 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily.	SPAIN .. .. .	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sun.
GIBRALTAR .. .. .	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs.	SWEDEN .. .. .	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.	SWITZERLAND (exc. Geneva) .. .. .	6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily.
HOLLAND .. .. .	6.0 a.m., 11.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	(Geneva) .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
HUNGARY .. .. .	As for Czechoslovakia.	TURKEY .. .. .	7.0 p.m. Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Mon.
		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 and Southern).
		YUGOSLAVIA .. .. .	As for Czechoslovakia.

### 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*. There is no reduced rate for second class mail. 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. The general conditions for *surcharge* air mail services as set out on page 1 apply.

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		ICELAND .. .. .	3.30 p.m. Tues.; 6.0 p.m. Mon., Fri.
British Zone .. .. .	6.0 a.m., 11.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	POLAND .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat., Sun.
French and American Zones	6.0 a.m. Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. daily, except Wed.	( <i>Limit of weight, 2 oz.</i> )	
Berlin and Russian Zone	6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.		



### SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

The general conditions applicable to surcharge air mail services are given on page 1. The services available to particular countries, together with the latest times of

posting at the London Chief Office, London, E.C.1, and the approximate times of transmission to principal cities are given in the following table.

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	Second class mail per 4-oz.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
ADEN .. .. .	s. d. 0 6	d. 3	d. 6	d. —	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat. .. .. .	Days 3-4
AFGHANISTAN .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Pakistan .. .. .	Variable
ALGERIA .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	12.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Sat. .. .. .	1-2
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Fri. .. .. .	3-4
AUSTRALIA .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. Fri. .. .. .	5-7
AZORES .. .. .	0 6	3	6	3	6.0 a.m. Mon., Fri. .. .. .	1
BAHAMAS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	2-3
BAHRAIN .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	8.0 a.m. Tues., Fri.; 8.0 p.m. Wed., 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
BOLIVIA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	2-4
BRAZIL .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	6.0 a.m. Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sun. .. .. .	3-4
BRITISH GUIANA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	4-5
BRITISH HONDURAS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	1.15 p.m. Mon., Fri. .. .. .	3
BRITISH SOMALILAND .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs. .. .. .	3-5
BRUNEI .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Singapore .. .. .	6-13
BURMA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	8.0 a.m. Fri.; 8.0 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat. .. .. .	5
CAMEROONS, British .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Nigeria .. .. .	3-9
CAMEROONS, French .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Nigeria .. .. .	3-7
CANADA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	1.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. .. .. .	1-3
CANARY ISLANDS .. .. .					Same as for Spain (see page 2).	2-3
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS .. .. .					Same as for Portugal (see page 2). (By sea from Lisbon.)	Variable
CAYMAN ISLANDS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	Variable
CEYLON .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	8.0 a.m. Wed., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Fri., Sat. .. .. .	4
CHILE .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. .. .. .	3-5
CHINA .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	8.0 a.m. Fri.; 8.0 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat. .. .. .	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 .. .. .	3-4
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	—	8.0 a.m. Fri., 11.30 p.m. Mon. .. .. .	2
DAHOMY .. .. .	1 0	6	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 .. .. .					See Indonesia.	
DUTCH GUIANA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	3-5
DUTCH WEST INDIES .. .. .					See Netherlands Antilles.	
ECUADOR .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	3-4
EGYPT .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	8.0 a.m. Wed.; 11.30 p.m. daily except Tues. .. .. .	2
EL SALVADOR .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	3-4
ERITREA .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat. .. .. .	3-4
ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia) .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Sat. .. .. .	3-6



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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
FALKLAND ISLANDS ..	s. d. 1 0	d. 6	d. 6	d. 4	As for Uruguay ..	Days 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	6	—	As for Nigeria ..	4-10
FRENCH GUIANA ..	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica ..	4-6
FRENCH GUINEA ..	1 0	6	6	—	As for Senegal ..	3-6
FRENCH INDO-CHINA ..	1 0	6	6	—	12.15 p.m. Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	5-9
FRENCH OCEANIA ..	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia ..	Variable
FRENCH SOMALI COAST	0 6	3	6	—	As for Aden ..	4-5
FRENCH WEST INDIES ..	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica ..	Variable
GAMBIA ..	1 0	6	6	—	6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed.; 8.0 a.m. Sat.	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.; 11.30 p.m. 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 ..	3-4
HONG KONG ..	1 0	6	6	—	8.0 a.m. Fri.; 8.0 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	6
INDIA (inc. French and Portu- guese)	1 0	6	6	—	8.0 a.m. Wed., Thurs., Fri.; 3.30 p.m. Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 11.30 p.m. Fri., Sat.	3
INDONESIA ..	1 0	6	6	—	As for Singapore ..	3-6
IRAN (Persia) (except Teheran) ..	0 6	3	6	—	8.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	3-8
(Teheran) ..	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Sat.	3
IRAQ ..	0 6	3	6	—	8.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	3
IVORY COAST ..	1 0	6	6	—	As for Senegal ..	3-6
JAMAICA ..	1 0	6	6	4	1.15 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.	2-3
JAPAN (No registration see.)	1 3	7	6	—	8.0 p.m. Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	7-8
KENYA and UGANDA ..						
Kenya only	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.	2-4
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	—	8.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	4
LEBANON ..	0 6	3	6	—	8.0 a.m. Wed.; 11.30 p.m. daily except Tues.	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	6	—	12.15 p.m. Mon.	3
MADEIRA						
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	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	6	—	12.15 p.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



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	1.	2.	3.	4.		
NAURU .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia .. .. .	Variable
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	3-4
NEW CALEDONIA .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia .. .. .	8-10
NEWFOUNDLAND .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Canada .. .. .	1
NEW GUINEA TERRTY.	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., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. .. .. .	7-8
NICARAGUA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	3-4
NIGER .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Senegal .. .. .	3-6
NIGERIA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	8.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. 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., Sat., Sun. .. .. .	3-5
NYASALAND .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Southern Rhodesia .. .. .	4-5
PAKISTAN .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	8.0 a.m. Wed., Thurs., Fri.; 8.0 p.m. Mon.; 11.30 p.m. Fri., Sat. 12.15 p.m. daily .. .. .	2
PALESTINE .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	12.15 p.m. daily .. .. .	Variable
(No registration service)					<i>Service restricted to certain places, of which the more important are: Beersheba, Benebrak, Bethlehem, El Fajja, Gaza, Hadera, Haifa, Jaffa, Jenin, Jericho, Jerusalem*, Kfarvitkin, Nablus, Nahariya, Nazareth, Nethanya, Petahikva, Ruanana, Ramallah, Ramatgan, Rishonletsiyon, Roshpina, Tel Aviv, Tiberias, Tulkarm. Correspondence posted for places which cannot be served will be returned to sender.</i>	
					<i>* Correspondence for the Arab-controlled area of Jerusalem should be addressed "Jerusalem (Old City)."</i>	
PANAMA (Republic of)	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	3-4
PANAMA CANAL ZONE .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	3-4
PAPUA .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia .. .. .	8
PARAGUAY .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	6.0 a.m. Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sun. .. .. .	3
PERU .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	4-5
PHILIPPINES .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Hongkong .. .. .	7-10
PORTO RICO .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	3-4
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 Australia .. .. .	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 .. .. .	3-7
(Portuguese Guinea) .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Senegal .. .. .	3-9
REUNION .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	As for Madagascar .. .. .	4
RIO DE ORO .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sun. .. .. .	3-9
ST. LUCIA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica .. .. .	4-5
ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON	1 0	6	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 .. .. .	6-13
SAUDI ARABIA .. .. .	0 6	3	6	—	8.0 a.m. Wed.; 11.30 p.m. Thurs. Fri., Sun. .. .. .	2-4
SENEGAL .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. .. .. .	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	—	6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed.; 8.0 a.m. Sat. .. .. .	2-4
SINGAPORE .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Fri. .. .. .	4
SOLOMON ISLANDS .. .. .	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia .. .. .	Variable
SOMALIA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs. .. .. .	3-5
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



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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
SUDAN, Anglo-Egyptian (except Port Sudan)	s. d.	d.	d.	d.		Days
(Part Sudan)	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun.	2-3
SUDAN, French	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Thurs., Sat.	2-3
SYRIA	1 0	6	6	—	As for Senegal	4-10
	0 6	3	6	—	As for Lebanon	3
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.	3-5
TIBET	1 0	6	6	—	As for India	Variable
TOGO, British Sphere	1 0	6	6	—	As for Gold Coast	3-5
TOGO, French Sphere	1 0	6	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
TRINIDAD 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	6	—	12.15 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs. Sat.	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. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	1-3
URUGUAY	1 0	6	6	4	6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.	3-4
U.S.S.R. (Asia)	Same as for U.S.S.R. (Europe) (see page 2).					
VENEZUELA	1 0	6	6	4	As for Jamaica	3-4
VIRGIN 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

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