



# OVERSEAS AIR MAILS

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## AIR PARCELS

Parcels may be sent by air at the postage rates indicated in column 6, pages 2-4 (countries outside Europe) and on page 6 (Europe). Where no postage rate is shown on pages 2-4 there is no service at present. The general regulations applicable to ordinary surface parcels, as regards maximum weight and dimensions, customs declarations, despatch notes, compensation, and so on, apply to air parcels. Apart from insurance, the same supplemental services as for surface parcels are available

to countries outside Europe. (For details, see Post Office Guide.) The supplemental services to European countries are shown in column 4 on page 6. Insured parcels are not accepted. A blue air mail label must be affixed close to the address (or to each address if the parcel is addressed in more than one place), to the relative despatch note if one is used and to the trade charge card for C.O.D. parcels. In addition to the acceleration afforded by air conveyance, air parcels are usually given speedy customs clearance abroad.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### FOREWORD

This leaflet is issued monthly, normally during the third week of the month. A standing order 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 Iceland and Poland) are sent by air as the normal means of transmission whenever this will result in earlier delivery (see page 5). The general regulations regarding surface mails are applicable. Air mail labels should *not* be used.

### SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES

**Letters and Postcards:** 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 2-5.

**Air Mail Label:** 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 2-4). 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 BY AIR

Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, Small Packets (to those countries which admit them) and Literature for the Blind may be sent as second class mail

by air to the whole of the British Commonwealth and most foreign countries outside Europe at the reduced rates of postage shown in column 5 on pages 2-4. Such items must conform to the general regulations for second class mail set out on pages 81 to 90 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. They must not contain anything in the nature of a current letter nor be sealed against inspection. The minimum charge of 5d. applicable to Small Packets sent by surface route (see page 81 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, King Edward St., E.C.1. The latest posting times elsewhere, which in general are earlier than the London Chief Office times, can be ascertained by inquiry at the local Head or Branch post office. At certain post offices in Scotland, the latest times of posting for some destinations may be later than at the London Chief Office because Scottish air mails for these destinations are despatched by air from Prestwick.

### TIMES OF TRANSMISSION

A guide to the times of transmission of air mails from London to the principal cities of countries outside Europe is given in column 8 on pages 2-4. The times shown do not allow for intervals between posting and despatch from this country nor between arrival and delivery in the country of destination. No guarantee can be given that the times shown will invariably be achieved.

### SERVICES TO H.M. FORCES

Items of second class mail may be sent to members of H.M. Forces outside Europe. Special air mail rates apply to other correspondence for all members of H.M. Forces overseas. Particulars may be obtained on inquiry at any post office.

## SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

The general conditions applicable to surcharge air mail services are given on page 1.

Destination and Observations (Observations are shown in italics)	Rates of Postage					Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1. (Not applicable to Air Parcels)	Approximate times of transmission from London to principal cities
	Letters per 4-oz.	Post Cards	Air Letters	Second class mail per 4-oz.	Air Parcels per 4-lb.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
ADEN .. .. .	s. d. 0 6	d. 3	d. 6	d. 3	s. d. 4 0	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.	2-4
AFGHANISTAN .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		As for Pakistan .. .. .	Variable
ALGERIA .. .. .	0 6	3	6	3		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.	1-2
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Tues., Sat.; 6.0 a.m. Wed.	3-4
ASCENSION .. .. .	(No Service)						
AUSTRALIA .. .. .	1 3	7	6	5		6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.	5-7
AZORES .. .. .	0 6	3	6	3		5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	1
BAHAMAS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	2-3
BAHRAIN .. .. .	0 6	3	6	3	4 0	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 2.0 p.m. Fri.; 5.30 p.m. Thurs.; 8.30 p.m. Wed.	2
BANKS ISLANDS .. .. .	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia .. .. .	Variable
BARBADOS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	4-5
BELGIAN CONGO .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat.	2-3
BERMUDA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	1-2
BOLIVIA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	2-4
BRAZIL .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 8.0 a.m. Mon.	2-4
BRITISH GUIANA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	4-5
BRITISH HONDURAS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	3-5
BRITISH SOMALILAND .. .. .	(See Somaliland Protectorate).						
BRUNEI .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		As for Singapore .. .. .	4-7
BURMA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	7 6	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.	3
CAMEROONS, British .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	4 0	As for Nigeria .. .. .	3-9
CAMEROONS, French .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-5
CANADA (except Newfoundland) .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	4 3	6.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat.	1-3
(Newfoundland) .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	3 0	2.0 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat.	1-3 2-5
CANARY ISLANDS .. .. .	Same as for Spain (see page 5)						
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS .. .. .	(No Service)						
CAYMAN ISLANDS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		As for Jamaica .. .. .	Variable
CEYLON .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4	6 9	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 8.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.	2-4
CHILE .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Tues.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	3-5
CHINA .. .. .	1 3	7	6	5		3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.	Variable
<i>No service is available to Hainan Island. Registration service is available only to Formosa. Service to the remainder of China restricted to unregistered correspondence (including second class mail) sent at senders' risk.</i>							
COLOMBIA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	3-5 8-22
COOK ISLANDS .. .. .	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia .. .. .	3-4
COSTA RICA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	2-3
CUBA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m. Wed.	2
CYPRUS .. .. .	0 6	3	6	3	2 9	2.0 p.m. Sun.; 8.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	2
CYRENAICA .. .. .	0 6	3	6	3	1 9	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Wed.; 12.15 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	2
DAHOMY .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-7
DOHA .. .. .	0 6	3	6	3	4 0	As for Bahrain .. .. .	3-6
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	3	4 0	As for Bahrain .. .. .	Variable
DUTCH EAST INDIES .. .. .	(See Indonesia.)						
DUTCH GUIANA .. .. .	(See Surinam.)						
DUTCH WEST INDIES .. .. .	(See Netherlands Antilles.)						
ECUADOR .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	3-4
EGYPT .. .. .	0 6	3	6	3	2 9	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 5.30 p.m. Thurs.; 8.30 p.m. Wed.	2
EL SALVADOR .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	3-4
ERITREA .. .. .	0 6	3	6	3	4 0	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.	2-4
ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia) .. .. .	0 6	3	6	3		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.	3-5
FALKLAND ISLANDS .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Tues., Sat.	Variable
FANNING ISLAND .. .. .	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia .. .. .	Variable
FIJI ISLANDS .. .. .	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia .. .. .	8-12
FORMOSA .. .. .	(See China)						
FRENCH EQ. AFRICA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-10
FRENCH GUIANA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	4-6
FRENCH GUINEA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-6
FRENCH INDO-CHINA .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri.	5-9
FRENCH OCEANIA .. .. .	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia .. .. .	Variable
FRENCH SOMALI COAST .. .. .	0 6	3	6	3		As for Aden .. .. .	Variable
FRENCH WEST INDIES .. .. .	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	4-5

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		2.	3.	4.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.			
	GAMBIA	1 0	6	6	4	4 0	5.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	Days 2-4	
	GILBERT AND ELLICE IS.	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia	Variable 2-3	
	GOLD COAST	1 0	6	6	4	4 0	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 12.15 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	Variable 4-6	
	GREENLAND	Same as for Denmark (see page 5)					(By Sea from Copenhagen)	Variable 2-3	
	GRENADA	1 0	6	6	4		As for Jamaica	4-6	
	GUATEMALA	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	3-4	
	HAWAII	1 0	6	6	4		As for U.S.A.	5-7	
	HAYTI	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	3-4	
	HONDURAS REPUBLIC	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	3-4	
	HONG KONG	1 0	6	6	4	8 6	3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.	4	
	INDIA (except French and Portuguese)	1 0	6	6	4	6 6	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 5.30 p.m. Thurs.; 8.30 p.m. Wed.	2-3	
	(French and Portuguese)	1 0	6	6	4			6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.	3-5
	INDONESIA	1 0	6	6	4			3-5	
	IRAN (Persia)								
	(except Teheran)	0 6	3	6	3	4 0	1.15 p.m. Mon.; 2.0 p.m. Fri.; 3.30 p.m. Tues.	3-8	
	(Teheran)	0 6	3	6	3	4 0	5.0 a.m. Wed.; 6.0 a.m. Mon.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3	
	IRAQ	0 6	3	6	3	4 0	2.0 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Tues.	2-3	
	ISRAEL	0 6	3	6	3	3 3	5.0 a.m. Wed.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 8.30 p.m. Thurs., Sat.	2-3	
	IVORY COAST	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-6	
	JAMAICA	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	1-2	
	JAPAN (No registration fee)	1 3	7	6	5		3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.	5-6	
	JORDAN	0 6	3	6	3		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. daily except Sun.	3	
	KENYA and UGANDA								
	Kenya only	1 0	6	6	4	5 0	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sun.	2-4	
	Uganda only	1 0	6	6	4	5 0	3.30 a.m. Tues., Fri., Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sun.	2-5	
	KOREA	(Service Suspended)							
	KUWAIT	0 6	3	6	3	4 0	2.0 p.m. Fri.; 3.30 p.m. Tues.	3	
	LEBANON	0 6	3	6	3		As for Syria	2	
	LEEWARD IS. (Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts, Nevis)	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	4-6 (to Antigua)	
	LIBERIA	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-6	
	MACAO	1 0	6	6	4		As for Hong Kong	5-6	
	MADAGASCAR	1 0	6	6	4		4.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs.	3	
	MADEIRA	As for all up service to Europe.						5.0 a.m. Thurs., 24th August and alternate Thurs.; 12.15 p.m. Mon.; 1.15 p.m. Wed.; 4.30 p.m. Fri., 1st September, and alternate Frys.	1-2
	MALAYA (Federation of)	1 0	6	6	4	8 9	As for Singapore	3-4	
	MARIAN ISLANDS (Guam)	1 3	7	6	5		As for Hong Kong	6-8	
	MARSHALL IS. (Nauru only)	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia	Variable	
	MAURITANIA	1 0	6	6	4		As for Senegal	3	
	MAURITIUS	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Thurs.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs.	4	
	MEXICO	1 0	6	6	4		2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	3	
	MOROCCO, French	0 6	3	6	3		2.0 p.m. daily	2	
	MOROCCO (Spanish except Tetuan)	0 6	3	6	3		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. daily	2	
	MOROCCO (Tangier and Tetuan)	0 6	3	6	3	1 6	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. daily	2	
	MUSCAT	0 6	3	6	3	4 0	As for Bahrain	Variable	
	NETHERLDS. ANTILLES	1 0	6	6	4		As for Jamaica	3-4	
	NEW CALEDONIA	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia	8-10	
	NEW GUINEA TERRIT.	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia	7-9	
	NEW HEBRIDES	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia	Variable 7-8	
	NEW ZEALAND	1 3	7	6	5		6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.	7-8	
	NICARAGUA	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	3-4	
	NIGER	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-6	
	NIGERIA	1 0	6	6	4	4 0	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 12.15 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	2	
	NORFOLK ISLAND	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia	9-15	
	NORTH BORNEO	1 0	6	6	4		As for Singapore	4-7	
	NORTHERN RHODESIA	1 0	6	6	4	6 6	3.30 a.m. Tues., Fri., Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sun.	3-5	
	NYASALAND	1 0	6	6	4	6 6	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sun.	4-5	
	PAKISTAN	1 0	6	6	4	6 6	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Fri., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 5.30 p.m. Thurs.	2	
	PALESTINE	0 6	3	6	3		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 5.30 p.m. Thurs.; 8.30 p.m. Wed.	Variable	

(See also Israel)  
 Arab-controlled areas: The service is restricted to the following places:—  
 Egyptian occupied areas; Gaza, Khan Yunis. Correspondence for these destinations should be addressed to PALESTINE (Egyptian occupied area)  
 Jordan occupied areas; Babesahira Jerusalem (Old City), Beit Jalo, Betsahour, Bethlehem, Hebron (El Khalil), Jenin, Jericho, Jerusalem (Old City),  
 Nablus, Qalqilya, Ramallah, Tulkarm. Correspondence for these destinations should be addressed to JORDAN.

Netherlands New Guinea

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	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.		
PANAMA (Republic of)	1 0	6	6	4			Days
PANAMA CANAL ZONE	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Mon.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	2-3
PAPUA	1 3	7	6	5		5.0 a.m. Mon.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	2-3
PARAGUAY	1 0	6	6	4		As for Australia	7-9
PERU	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Tues., Sat.	3
PHILIPPINES	1 3	7	6	5		5.0 a.m. Mon.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.	4-5
PITCAIRN ISLAND	1 3	7	6	5		As for Hong Kong	5-8
PORTO RICO	1 0	6	6	4		As for Australia	Variable
PORTUGUESE E. AFRICA	1 0	6	6	4		As for Jamaica	3-4
PORTUGUESE TIMOR	1 3	7	6	5		5.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs.	3-7
PORTUGUESE W. AFRICA (except Portuguese Guinea)	1 0	6	6	4		As for Australia	5-19
(Portuguese Guinea)	1 0	6	6	4		As for Belgian Congo	3-7
REUNION	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-9
RIO DE ORO						As for Madagascar	4
ST. HELENA	1 0					(See Spanish West Africa)	Variable
<i>Air mail correspondence is sent by air to South Africa, but the surface outlets both from South Africa and from the United Kingdom are irregular and the air mail route is therefore occasionally slower than the surface route. The Post Office cannot advise on the choice of route.</i>							
ST. LUCIA	1 0	6	6	4		As for Jamaica	4-5
ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON	1 0	6	6	4	4 3	As for Canada	Variable
ST. VINCENT	1 0	6	6	4		As for Jamaica	Variable
SAMOA	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia	9-15
SARAWAK	1 0	6	6	4		As for Singapore	4-7
SAUDI ARABIA	0 6	3	6	3	4 0	6.0 a.m. Mon., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.	2-4
SENEGAL	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	2
SEYCHELLES	1 0	6	6	4		Variable: For next despatches, 6.0 a.m. 31st August; 11.30 p.m. 29th September	14
SHARJA	0 6	3	6	3	4 0	As for Bahrain	Variable
SIAM						(See Thailand)	
SIERRA LEONE	1 0	6	6	4	4 0	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	2-4
SINGAPORE	1 0	6	6	4	8 9	6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 8.30 p.m. Wed.	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia	Variable
SOMALIA	1 0	6	6	4		As for Kenya	3-8
SOMALILAND PROT.	0 6	3	6	3		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Thurs.; 3.30 p.m. Tues.	3-5
SOUTH AFRICA	1 0	6	6	4	6 9	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.	2-3
SOUTHERN RHODESIA	1 0	6	6	4	6 6	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sun.	3-5
SPANISH GUINEA	1 0	6	6	4		As for Camerouns, French	Variable
SPANISH WEST AFRICA	0 6	3	6	3		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.	3-9
SUDAN, Anglo-Egyptian (except Port Sudan)	0 6	3	6	3	4 0	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sun.	2-3
(Port Sudan)	0 6	3	6	3	4 0	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 3.30 p.m. Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sun.	2-3
SUDAN, French	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-5
SURINAM	1 0	6	6	4		As for Jamaica	3-5
SYRIA	0 6	3	6	3	2 9	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs.; 1.15 p.m. Mon.; 2.0 p.m. Fri., Sat.	3
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY	1 0	6	6	4	5 0	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sun.	3-5
THAILAND (Siam)	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.	3
TIBET	1 0	6	6	4		As for India	Variable
TOGO, British Sphere	1 0	6	6	4	4 0	As for Gold Coast	3-5
TOGO, French Sphere	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-7
TONGA	1 3	7	6	5		As for Australia	9-15
TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	1 0	6	6	4		As for Jamaica	Variable
TRANSJORDAN						(See Jordan)	
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1 0	6	6	4		As for Jamaica	3-4
TRIPOLITANIA	0 6	3	6	3	1 6	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 12.15 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.	2
TUNISIA	0 6	3	6	3		2.0 p.m. daily	2-3
TURKS AND CAICOS IS.	1 0	6	6	4		As for Jamaica	Variable
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1 0	6	6	4	5 6	6.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	1-3
UPPER VOLTA	1 0	6	6	4		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-6
URUGUAY	1 0	6	6	4		5.0 a.m. Tues., Sat.; 6.0 a.m. Wed.	3-4
U.S.S.R. (Asia)						Same as for U.S.S.R. (Europe) (see page 5)	
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
YEMEN	0 6	3	6	3		As for Aden	Variable
ZANZIBAR	1 0	6	6	4	5 3	As for Tanganyika Territory	3-6

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CORSICA .. .. .	As for France	NORWAY .. .. .	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m., 8.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 9.0 a.m. Mon.	(including Spitzbergen)	
DENMARK .. .. .	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 9.0 a.m., 8.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	PORTUGAL .. .. .	5.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m. Wed., 12.15 p.m. Mon., Sat.
DODECANESE IS. . . .	As for Greece	ROUMANIA .. .. .	As for Czechoslovakia
FARÖE IS. .. .. .	At irregular intervals	SPAIN .. .. .	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.
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FRANCE		SWITZERLAND .. .. .	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 8.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.
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GERMANY		(exc. Geneva, Lausanne, Zurich)	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 8.30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.
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French and American Zone	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.	U.S.S.R. (Europe) .. .. .	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 9.0 a.m. Mon.
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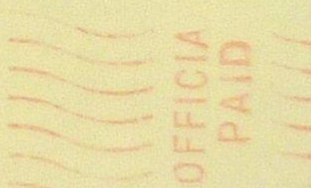
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AUSTRIA .. ..	5 9	3 3	None	ITALY .. ..	No service		None
BELGIUM .. ..	3 6	1 9	None	LUXEMBOURG .. ..	4 3	2 3	None
BULGARIA .. ..	2 3	0 9	None	MALTA .. ..	2 3	0 9	None
	4 6	3 0	None	NORWAY .. ..	3 6	3 0	C.O.D.
CORSICA .. ..	3 6	1 3	None	POLAND .. ..	3 9	2 3	None
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	2 9	1 9	Express	PORTUGAL .. ..	No service		
				ROUMANIA .. ..	3 9	2 3	None
DENMARK .. ..	3 3	1 9	Express		No service		
FINLAND .. ..	4 6	2 9	Express	SPAIN (inc. Balearic Is.) .. ..	4 6	2 9	None
FRANCE .. ..	3 0	1 0	None	SWEDEN .. ..	4 0	2 3	Express
				SWITZERLAND .. ..	2 6	1 3	Express: C.O.D.
GERMANY (All Zones and all Sectors of Berlin)	2 9	1 3	None	TURKEY .. ..	5 6	4 6	None
GIBRALTAR .. ..	3 0	2 6	None	U.S.S.R. (Europe) .. ..	No service		
GREECE .. ..	5 3	4 0	None	VATICAN CITY STATE	4 3	2 3	None
				YUGOSLAVIA .. ..	4 0	2 9	None
HOLLAND .. ..	2 0	0 9	None				
HUNGARY .. ..	3 6	2 3	None				

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