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# OVERSEAS AIR MAILS

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### FOREWORD

This leaflet is issued monthly and contains information effective on the first of the month. It will be supplied regularly by post if a standing order is 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 (To ALL European countries)

Letters (including letter packets) and postcards are sent by air as the normal means of transmission whenever this will result in earlier delivery (see page 5). For Poland this applies only to letters up to 2 oz. in weight and to postcards. The regulations regarding surface mails published in the Post Office Guide are applicable. Air mail labels should not be used.

Literature for the Blind up to 2 lb. in weight (prepaid ½d.) is also dealt with under this arrangement. Other categories of second class mail are sent by surface routes unless prepaid at the letter rates of postage.

### SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES (To countries outside Europe.)

**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.

**Letters and Postcards:** The regulations regarding surface mails apply. Where restrictions as regards registration facilities are in force, particulars are shown against the countries concerned on pages 2-4.

**Air Letters:** Air Letters, postage 6d., written on special Air Letter forms, may be sent to all countries outside Europe to which there are surcharge air mail services (see pages 2-4). Enclosures are not permitted. The special forms may be obtained at post offices. Privately manufactured forms may be used only if they bear an indication that they have been approved by the Postmaster General. Forms which do not bear such an indication will be treated as ordinary air mail letters.

**Second Class Mail:** Second class mail (including Small Packets to countries which admit them) may be sent by air to countries outside Europe at the rates shown in col. 4 on pages 2-4 (special rates apply to Literature for the Blind—see later). The minimum charge of 7½d. for Small Packets sent by surface route applies also to Small Packets sent by air.

Second class mail items must conform to the general regulations set out on pages 81 to 91 of the Post Office Guide. They must not contain anything in the nature of a current letter and **must not be sealed against inspection.** They must 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. (See below as regards Newspapers).

Second class mail, other than Literature for the Blind, cannot be sent by air at reduced rates to Iceland and Poland.

**Newspapers** (Publications registered as newspapers at the G.P.O.)—and these items **only**—may be sent at the special rates of postage shown in brackets in col. 4 on pages 2-4. Such items must be clearly superscribed "*Newspapers*".

Literature for the Blind may be sent by air to countries outside Europe at the special standard postage rate of 3d. for each 2 ounces.

### AIR PARCELS

Parcels may be sent by air at the postage rates indicated in col. 5, 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. The same supplemental services as for surface parcels are available (for details, see Post Office Guide), except that air parcels can only be accepted for insurance to those countries against which an indication appears in col. 6 on pages 2-4. (There is no insurance service for air parcels to Europe.) 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. The information given in cols. 7 and 8 on pages 2-4 is not applicable to air parcels, but col. 8 gives some guidance to the likely transmission times.

### INSURED LETTERS AND BOXES BY AIR MAIL

Insured letters and boxes may be sent by air to those countries outside Europe against which an indication appears in col. 6 on pages 2-4. They are subject to the general regulations for insured letters and boxes set out on pages 112-115 of the Post Office Guide and the maximum amounts of insured value are the same as those applicable to the surface route. The normal insurance fees are payable in addition to the letter air postage rate in the case of insured letters, and in addition to the second class air postage rate in the case of insured boxes. Insured boxes sent by air are subject to the same minimum charge as insured boxes sent by surface route, viz., 1s. 3d. plus the insurance fee.

### 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., and are closely related to the despatch of the mails. 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 col. 8 on pages 2-4. The times shown do not allow for intervals 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

Special air mail rates, particulars of which are given in a special leaflet (PL89) obtainable at all post offices, apply to correspondence for members of H.M. Forces overseas (but not Merchant Navy personnel).

## 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				Insured services available Letters (L) Boxes (B) Parcels (P)	This information is not applicable to Air Parcels	
	Letters per 4-oz.	Post Cards	Second class mail per 4-oz. (newspaper rates shown in brackets)	Air Parcels per 4-lb.		Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1., and approximate time of transmission to principal cities calculated from time of posting (See page 1 as regards Air Parcels)	Days
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ADEN ...	s. d.	d.	d. d.	s. d.			
AFGHANISTAN ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Thurs.	2-4
ALGERIA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			As for Pakistan ...	5-6
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ...	0 9	5	5 (3)		L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.	1-2
ASCENSION ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	8 3	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Thurs., Sat.	2-3
AUSTRALIA ...	(No Service)						
AZORES ...	1 6	9	7 (5)	13 0	P	3.30 a.m. Sun; Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.; 1.15 p.m. Thurs. ...	5-7
BAHAMAS ...	0 9	5	5 (3)			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Tues.; 6.0 a.m. Fri.; 12.15 p.m. Sat.	2-3
BAHRAIN ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 0		6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.	2-3
BANKS ISLANDS ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0		9.0 a.m. Tues, Wed.; 1.15 p.m. Sat; 2.0 p.m. Fri, Sun; 5.0 p.m. Wed.	1-2
BARBADOS ...	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Australia ...	Variable
BELGIAN CONGO ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 3		6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	3-5
BERMUDA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon., Wed. to Sat.; 10.0 a.m. Tues.	2-3
BOLIVIA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 0	L B	6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	1-2
BRAZIL ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 3		2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	2-4
BRITISH GUIANA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 9		3.30 a.m. Sun; 6.0 a.m. Thurs.; 11.0 a.m. Tues.	2-3
BRITISH HONDURAS ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 3		6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	4-6
BRITISH SOMALILAND ...	(See Somaliland Protectorate)						
BRUNEI ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			4.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.	3-5
BURMA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 6	L B	As for Malaya ...	5-8
CAMBODIA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			1.15 p.m. Sat; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Fri.	3-4
CAMEROONS, British ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 0		3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	2-8
CAMEROONS, French ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			As for Nigeria ...	3-9
CANADA (exc. Newfoundland) ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 3	P	3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	3-5
(Newfoundland) ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	3 0	P	1.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 5.0 p.m. Fri.	1-3
CANARY ISLANDS ...	Letter rates as for Spain (see page 5)						
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS ...	No air parcel service available						
CAROLINE ISLANDS ...	Same as for Portugal (see page 5). No air parcel service available						
CAYMAN ISLANDS ...	(By sea from Lisbon)						Variable
CEYLON ...	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Hong Kong ...	7-16
CHILE ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 9	L B P	As for Jamaica ...	3-8
CHINA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	8 6	L	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 9.0 a.m. Wed.; 11.30 a.m. Thurs.; 6 p.m. Mon.	2-4
	1 6	9	7 (5)			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Thurs., Sat.; 11.0 a.m. Tues.	3-5
						1.15 p.m. Thurs., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Fri.	6-23
<i>Registration service is available only to Formosa (Taiwan). Service to the remainder of China restricted to unregistered correspondence (including second class mail) sent at sender's risk.</i>							
COLOMBIA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	10 0		2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	3-5
COOK ISLANDS ...	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Australia ...	8-22
COSTA RICA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 9		2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	2-4
CUBA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 9		6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.	2-3
CYPRUS ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	2 9		6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 5.0 p.m. Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Mon.	1-3
CYRENAICA ...	(See Libya)						
DAHOMY ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	3-7
DOHA ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0		As for Bahrain ...	3-6
DOMINICA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	4-8
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	2-3
DUBAI ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0		As for Bahrain ...	3-6
DUTCH EAST INDIES ...	(See Indonesia)						
DUTCH GUIANA ...	(See Surinam)						
DUTCH WEST INDIES ...	(See Netherlands Antilles)						
ECUADOR ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	2-4
EGYPT ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	2 9		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Thurs.	2
EL SALVADOR ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	2-4
ERITREA ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Wed., Thurs., Sat.	2-4
ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia) ...	0 9	5	5 (3)			6.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri., Sat.	3-5
FALKLAND ISLANDS ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Thurs.	Variable
FANNING ISLAND ...	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Australia ...	Variable
FIJI ISLANDS ...	1 6	9	7 (5)	14 3		3.30 a.m. Sun, Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.; 1.15 p.m. Thurs.	8-12
FORMOSA (Taiwan) ...	(See China)						
FRENCH EQ. AFRICA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	1-5
FRENCH GUIANA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	4-6
FRENCH GUINEA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	3-6
FRENCH INDO-CHINA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	2-8
FRENCH OCEANIA ...	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Australia ...	Variable
FRENCH SOMALI COAST ...	0 9	5	5 (3)			As for Aden ...	2-4
FRENCH WEST INDIES ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	3-4
GAMBIA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Thurs.	2-4
GILBERT AND ELLICE IS.	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Australia ...	Variable
GOLD COAST ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 0	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 10.0 a.m. Sat.; 11.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.	2-3
GREENLAND ...	Same as for Denmark (see page 5). No air parcel service available						Variable
	(By sea from Copenhagen)						

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GRENADA ... ..	s. d.	d.	d. d.	s. d.			Days
GUATEMALA ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 3		6.0 a.m. Mon; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	4-6
HAWAII ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)			2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	2-4
HAYTI ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)	10 0		As for U.S.A.	5-7
HONDURAS REPUBLIC	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 6		6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	2-3
HONG KONG ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 0		2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	2-4
INDIA (except French and Portuguese)	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 6	L B	1.15 p.m. Thurs., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Fri.	4
(French) ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)		L B P*	3.30 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed.; 9.0 a.m. Wed.; 11.30 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 1.15 p.m. Thurs., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 p.m. Wed.	2-3
(Portuguese) ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)		L B	3.30 a.m. Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.; 1.15 p.m. Thurs.	4-5
INDONESIA ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)			2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Mon.	3-8
IRAN (Persia) except Teheran	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Fri.; 9.0 a.m. Wed.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3
Teheran ... ..	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0		3.30 a.m. Mon., Sat.; 9.0 a.m. Tues.; 2.0 p.m. Fri., Sun.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Mon.	2-3
IRAQ ... ..	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0		6.0 a.m. Sat.; 10.0 a.m. Tues.; 2.0 p.m. Thurs.	2-3
ISRAEL ... ..	0 9	5	5 (3)	3 3		3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	3-6
ITALIAN SOMALILAND	1 3	8	(See Somalia)				
IVORY COAST ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)				
JAMAICA ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)		L	6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	1-3
JAPAN ... ..	1 6	9	7 (5)	10 0	L B	1.15 p.m. Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Fri.	2-4
JORDAN ... ..	0 9	5	5 (3)	3 0		3.30 a.m. Mon., Sat.; 9.0 a.m. Tues., Wed.; 2.0 p.m. Sun., Fri.	3
KENYA ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 0	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 10.0 a.m. Tues.	2-4
KOREA—South ... ..	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Japan	6-14
North ... ..			(Service Suspended)				
KUWAIT ... ..	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0		3.30 a.m. Mon.; 9.0 a.m. Tues., Wed.; 2.0 p.m. Sun., Fri.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Wed.	2-3
LAOS ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	2-8
LEBANON ... ..	0 9	5	5 (3)	3 0		3.30 a.m. Mon., Sat.; 9.0 a.m. Tues., Wed.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 p.m. Wed.	1-2
LEEWARD IS. (Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts, Nevis)	1 3	8	6 (4)			6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	4-6
LIBERIA ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)				(to Antigua)
LIBYA (Cyrenaica and Tripolitania)	0 9	5	5 (3)	1 9		3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	3-6
MACAO ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 10.0 a.m. Sat.; 11.0 a.m. Mon. to Fri.	2-4
MADAGASCAR ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)				
MADEIRA ... ..			As for all-up service to Europe. No air parcel service available.			As for Hong Kong	5-6
MALAYA (Federation of)	1 3	8	6 (4)	8 9	L B	2.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	3
MARIAN ISLANDS ...	1 6	9	7 (5)			6.0 a.m. Tues.; 4.30 p.m. Wednesdays, 9th and 23rd December; 4.30 p.m. Fri.	1-4
MARSHALL IS. (except Nauru)	1 6	9	7 (5)			3.30 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.; 1.15 p.m. Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	2-4
(Nauru) ... ..	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Hong Kong	6-16
MAURITANIA ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)			As for Hong Kong	6-16
MAURITIUS ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)			As for Australia	Variable
MEXICO ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)	8 0		As for Senegal	3
MOROCCO (French) ...	0 9	5	5 (3)			3.30 a.m. Sundays, 6th and 20th December; 6.0 a.m., Mon., Thurs.; 11.0 a.m. Wednesdays 9th and 23rd December; 12.15 p.m. Tues.; 5.30 p.m. Thurs.	3-5
MOROCCO (Spanish, except Tetuan)	0 9	5	5 (3)			As for U.S.A.	3
MOROCCO (Tangier) ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	1 6	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 12.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	2
MOROCCO (Tetuan) ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	1 6		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.	2
MUSCAT ... ..	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.	2
NEPAL ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 6		As for Bahrain	12-14
NETHERLANDS. ANTILLES	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 6		As for India	3-8
NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA	1 3	8	6 (4)			6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	3-4
NEW CALEDONIA ... ..	1 6	9	7 (5)			6.0 a.m. Sat.	Variable
NEW GUINEA TERRIT.	1 6	9	7 (5)	13 0		As for Australia	8-10
NEW HEBRIDES ... ..	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Australia	7-9
NEW ZEALAND ... ..	1 6	9	7 (5)	13 0	P †	As for Australia	Variable
NICARAGUA ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m. Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.; 1.15 p.m. Thurs.	7-8
NIGER ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)			2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	2-4
NIGERIA ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 0	L	3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	1-10
NORFOLK ISLAND ...	1 6	9	7 (5)	13 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 10.0 a.m. Sat.; 11.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed. Thurs.	2
NORTH BORNEO ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)			As for Australia	9-15
NORTHERN RHODESIA	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 6		As for Malaya	4-7
NYASALAND ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 6		5.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon., Sat.; 6.0 a.m. Wed., Thurs.; 10.0 a.m., Tues.; 11.0 a.m. Wed., Fri.	3-5
PAKISTAN ... ..	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 6	L B P †	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon., Sat.; 6.0 a.m. Wed., Fri.	4-5
PALESTINE ... ..	0 9	5	5 (3)			3.30 a.m. Mon., Tues., Sat.; 9.0 a.m. Wed.; 1.15 p.m. Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Mon.	2-8
						As for Egypt	3

The service is restricted to the following places:

Gaza, Khan Yunis. Correspondence for these destinations should be addressed to PALESTINE (Egyptian occupied area).

\*Air transmission to Bombay or Calcutta only.

†Air transmission to Karachi only.

‡Limit of insured value £50.

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PANAMA (Republic of)	s. d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.		Days
PANAMA CANAL ZONE	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 0		2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat. ...	2-4
PAPUA ...	1 6	9	7 (5)	13 0		As for Australia ...	7-9
PARAGUAY ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 9		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Thurs.; 11.0 a.m. Tues. ...	3-5
PERU ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 9		2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat. ...	2-4
PHILIPPINES ...	1 6	9	7 (5)			6.0 a.m. Tues.; 1.15 p.m. Thurs., Sat.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Fri.	3-8
PITCAIRN ISLAND	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Australia ...	Variable
PORTO RICO ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 7.0 p.m. Wed.	2-3
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA	1 3	8	6 (4)			5.0 a.m. Mon., Sat.; 11.0 a.m. Wed., Fri. ...	3-5
PORTUGUESE TIMOR	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Indonesia ...	7-14
PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA (exc. Portuguese Guinea)	1 3	8	6 (4)			5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs. ...	3-5
(Portuguese Guinea) ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat. ...	2-7
REUNION ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			As for Madagascar ...	4
RIO DE ORO ...			(See Spanish West Africa)				
ST. HELENA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			As for South 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 3	8	6 (4)	7 3		6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed. ...	4-5
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 3		As for Canada ...	3-11
ST. VINCENT ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 3		6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed. ...	4-8
SAMOA ...	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Australia ...	9-15
SARAWAK ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			As for Malaysia ...	4-7
SAUDI ARABIA ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat. ...	2-4
SENEGAL ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Thurs. ...	2
SEYCHELLES ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			6.0 a.m. Mondays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th and Thurs. 10th and 31st December.	Variable
SHARJA ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0		As for Bahrain ...	3-6
SIAM ...			(See Thailand)				
SIERRA LEONE	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Thurs.; 11.0 a.m. Tues. ...	2-4
SINGAPORE ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	8 9	L B	As for Malaysia ...	2-3
SOLOMON ISLANDS ...	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Australia ...	9-20
SOMALIA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			As for Kenya ...	3-8
SOMALILAND PROT. ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 6		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon.; 2.0 p.m. Thurs. ...	3-5
SOUTH AFRICA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 9		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat.; 10.0 a.m. Tues.; 11.0 a.m. Wed., Fri.	2-3
SOUTHERN RHODESIA	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 6		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon., 6.0 a.m. Wed., Thurs.; 11.0 a.m. Wed., Fri.	3-5
SPANISH GUINEA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat. ...	3-6
SPANISH W. AFRICA ...	0 9	5	5 (3)			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat. ...	4-10
SUDAN, Anglo-Egyptian	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 10.0 a.m. Tues.	2-3
SUDAN, French ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat. ...	3-5
SURINAM ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed. ...	3-5
SYRIA ...	0 9	5	5 (3)	2 9		3.30 a.m. Sat.; 9.0 a.m. Tues., Wed.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Mon.	2-3
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 0	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 10.0 a.m. Tues.	3-5
THAILAND (Siam) ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	8 3		1.15 p.m. Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 p.m. Tues. ...	4
TIBET ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			As for India ...	6-14
TOGO, British Sphere ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 0		As for Gold Coast ...	3-5
TOGO, French Sphere ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat. ...	1-8
TONGA ...	1 6	9	7 (5)			As for Australia ...	9-15
TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	1 3	8	6 (4)			As for Jamaica ...	4-7
TRANSJORDAN ...			(See Jordan)				
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 3		6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed. ...	3-4
TRIPOLITANIA ...			(See Libya)				
TUNISIA ...	0 9	5	5 (3)			5.30 p.m. Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 9.30 p.m. Mon. to Fri. ...	2-3
TURKS & CAICOS IS.	1 3	8	6 (4)			As for Bahamas ...	4-16
UGANDA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 0	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat.; 10.0 a.m. Tues.; 11.0 a.m. Wed., Fri.	2-5
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (exc. Boston)	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 6	P	2.0 p.m. Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat. ...	1-3
(Boston) ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 6	P	2.0 p.m. Thurs., Sun.; 4.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.	1-3
UPPER VOLTA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat. ...	3-5
URUGUAY ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 6		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Thurs., Sat.; 11.0 a.m. Tues. ...	2-3
U.S.S.R. (Asia) ...			Same as for U.S.S.R. (Europe) (see page 5)				
VENEZUELA ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 9		6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 7.0 p.m. Wed. ...	3-4
VIET-NAM ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			3.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 2.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat. ...	2-8
VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A. ...	1 3	8	6 (4)			6.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 7.0 p.m. Wed. ...	3-4
YEMEN ...	0 9	5	5 (3)			As for Aden ...	4-10
ZANZIBAR ...	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 3		6.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat.; 10.0 a.m. Tues.; 11.0 a.m. Fri. ...	3-6

## LETTER MAIL SERVICES TO EUROPE

### ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE NOW INCLUDED IN THE ALL-UP SERVICE

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Destination	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1	Destination	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1
ALBANIA ... ..	As for Austria	HOLLAND ... ..	See Netherlands
ANDORRA (Republic of)	As for France	HUNGARY ... ..	As for Austria
AUSTRIA ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.	ICELAND ... ..	2.0 p.m., 6.0 p.m. Tues.; 7.30 p.m. Thurs., Sat.
BELGIUM ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 8.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. daily; 9.30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.	IRISH REPUBLIC ...	<i>The postal services to the Irish Republic are regarded as Inland services</i>
BULGARIA ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 6.0 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 7.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs.	ITALY (Milan and Northern)	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.
CORSICA ... ..	As for France	(Rome and Southern)	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA ...	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs.; 6.0 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 7.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs.	LUXEMBOURG ...	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. daily; 9.30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.
DENMARK ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 11.0 a.m., 7.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	MALTA ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 6.0 a.m. Wed., Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
DODECANESE IS. ...	As for Greece	NETHERLANDS ...	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Fri.; 6.0 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 7.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.
FAROE IS. ... ..	At irregular intervals	NORWAY ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 11.0 a.m., 7.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.
FINLAND ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 11.0 a.m., 7.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	POLAND ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues.; 12.15 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
FRANCE (Alpes Maritimes) ...	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. daily.	<i>Limit of weight, 2 oz. (except for "Blind" Literature)</i>	
(Nord, Pas de Calais)...	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m., 10.0 a.m., 12.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. daily; 7.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 9.30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.	PORTUGAL ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 12.15 p.m. Sat.
(exc. Alpes Maritimes, Nord, Pas de Calais)	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 6.0 a.m., 10.0 a.m., 12.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. daily; 5.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 9.30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.	ROUMANIA ... ..	As for Austria
GERMANY (British Zone) ...	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 8.0 a.m., 11.30 a.m., Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. daily; 7.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	SPAIN ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.
(French and American Zone)	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m., 8.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.	SWEDEN ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 11.0 a.m., 7.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.
(Berlin and Russian Zone)	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 7.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	SWITZERLAND... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 7.30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.
GIBRALTAR ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.	TURKEY ... ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.
GREECE (Includ. Crete)	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.	U.S.S.R. (Europe) ..	12.15 p.m. Tues. to Sat.
		VATICAN CITY STATE	As for Italy (Rome and Southern)
		YUGOSLAVIA ... ..	8.0 a.m. Tues., Fri.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 9.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs.

## AIR PARCEL SERVICES TO EUROPE

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Destination	Rates of Postage		Destination	Rates of Postage		Destination	Rates of Postage	
	First lb.	Each additional lb.		First lb.	Each additional lb.		First lb.	Each additional lb.
1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
ALBANIA ... ..	s. d. 5 9	s. d. 5 3	GIBRALTAR ... ..	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 2 6	PORTUGAL ... ..	s. d. 3 9	s. d. 2 3
AUSTRIA ... ..	3 6	1 0	GREECE ... ..	5 3	4 0	ROUMANIA ... ..	No service	
BELGIUM ... ..	2 3	0 9	HOLLAND ... ..	See Netherlands		SPAIN (inc. Balearic Is.) Limit of weight 11 lb.	4 6	2 0
BULGARIA ... ..	4 6	3 0	HUNGARY ... ..	3 6	2 3	SWEDEN ... ..	4 0	2 3
CORSICA ... ..	3 6	1 3	ICELAND ... ..	No service		SWITZERLAND ... ..	2 6	1 3
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	2 9	1 9	ITALY ... ..	4 3	2 3	TURKEY ... ..	5 6	4 6
DENMARK ... ..	3 3	1 9	LUXEMBOURG ... ..	2 3	0 9	U.S.S.R. (Europe)	No service	
FINLAND ... ..	4 6	2 9	MALTA ... ..	3 6	3 0	VATICAN CITY STATE ... ..	4 3	2 3
*FRANCE ... ..	3 0	1 0	NETHERLANDS	2 0	0 9	YUGOSLAVIA ... ..	4 0	2 9
GERMANY ... ..	2 9	1 3	NORWAY ... ..	3 9	2 3			
(All Zones and all Sectors of Berlin)			POLAND ... ..	No service				

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