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# AIR MAIL

The normal regulations for make-up and acceptance of postal packets and parcels apply to air mail. The Post Office Guide, which may be consulted at any post office, details the regulations.

For  
Europe  
see  
page  
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## Countries Outside Europe

**Blue Air Mail label:** Free at any post office. You must put a label on all air mail at the top left-hand corner on the address side. Or you may write "By Air Mail" boldly in the same place, but the label is more likely to catch the sorter's eye.

**Air Letters,** postage 6d., on special Air Letter forms may be sent to all countries. Enclosures are not permitted. You may get the special forms at post offices or use privately-manufactured forms which bear a statement that they have been approved by the Postmaster-General, with the approval number. Unapproved forms will be treated as ordinary air mail letters.

**Second Class Mail:** Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, Small Packets (to countries which admit them) and newspapers may be sent by air. You must write the service you intend below the air mail label. Rates on pages 2-5. Minimum for Commercial Papers, 6d.; for Small Packets, 10d. The special rates for newspapers apply only to publications registered as newspapers at the G.P.O. Write "Newspapers" below the air mail label.

Second class mail **must not be sealed**, or contain anything in the nature of a current letter.

**Literature for the Blind** may go by air mail to all countries at 3d. for each 2 oz.

**Insured Letters and Boxes** may be sent by air mail to many countries (see pages 2-5). Normal insurance fees are payable besides the air postage rate; (the Second Class rate applies for Insured Boxes). Minimum charge for Insured Boxes: 1s. 8d. plus the insurance fee.

So far as is possible the information in this leaflet is correct on the first of the month. Air Mail services are liable to alteration, but between monthly issues of the leaflet any post office will give particulars of important changes. Your Head Postmaster will supply leaflets free if you give him a standing order.

The revised posting times resulting from the reversion to G.M.T. on the 28th October have not been included; they will be shown in detail in the November leaflet. Posters are, therefore advised to post as early as possible in the day from 28th to 31st October.

**Air Parcels** may be sent by air at the rates on pages 2-5. Where no rate is shown there is no service at present. Supplemental services as for ordinary parcels are available except that air parcels can be accepted for insurance to certain countries only (see pages 2-5). You must put a blue air mail label close to the address (each address if the parcel is addressed in more than one place), on the despatch note if one is used, and on the trade charge card for C.O.D. parcels. Air parcels are usually given speedy customs clearance abroad.

**Posting Times** in this leaflet apply to unregistered mail (but not parcels) posted at the London Chief Office, King Edward Street, E.C.1. Ask at your Head or Branch post office for posting times elsewhere. They are generally earlier than the London Chief Office times, but at Glasgow and Manchester may be later for some western destinations.

**Transit Times:** Pages 2-5 give a guide to times of transit of air mail letters to principal cities. The times do not apply to air parcels, but still give some guide. The times are calculated from the time of posting at London Chief Office. They do not allow for intervals between arrival and delivery in the country of destination and they are not guaranteed.

**H.M. Forces:** Special air mail rates—particulars in leaflet (PL89) obtainable at post offices—apply to correspondence for H.M. forces. Air parcels may be sent to the Army or the Royal Air Force. For rates to British Forces Post Office addresses see the Post Office Guide or ask at a post office. There is no air parcel service to Naval personnel.



**SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE**

Air Letters to all these countries: 6d. (see page 1).

Insured services available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P	Letters per ½-oz.	Post Cards	Second class mail per ½-oz (new paper rates in brackets)		Air Parcels per ½-lb.	To	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward St. E.C.1, and approximate time of transit to principal cities.							Days	
			Not applicable to Air Parcels												
			s. d.	d.			d.	d.	s. d.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.		Thurs.
LBP	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	YADEN ... ..	3.30 am	12.15 pm	8.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	2.0 pm	7.30 pm	1-3	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 6	AFGHANISTAN ... ..	...	5.0 am	6.0 am	...	...	6.0 am	...	3-7	
LB	0 9	5	5	(3)	2 3	ALASKA ... ..	As for U.S.A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-5	
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	ALGERIA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	9 9	ANTIGUA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 pm	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...	...	2-3	
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0	ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	5.30 pm	5.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
						ASCENSION ... ..	No Service								
						AUSTRALIA ... ..									
						South and Western Australia, Queensland and Canberra ... ..	3.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	8.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-5	
						Northern Territory ... ..	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	...	8.0 am		
						Victoria and Tasmania ... ..	...	2.0 pm	...	...	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	...		
						New South Wales ... ..	3.30 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm		
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)					3 6	AZORES ... ..	3.30 am	3.30 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1-3
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 0	BAHAMAS ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
LP	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	†BAHRAIN ... ..	3.30 am	...	...	9.0 am	...	6.0 am	11.30 am	1-2	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	BARBADOS ... ..	...	7.30 pm	4.30 pm	9.30 pm	...	...	...	2-3	
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 0	BERMUDA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 pm	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...	...	2	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 6	†BOLIVIA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am	...	6.0 pm	...	3.30 pm	2-3	
						BRAZIL ... ..									
						Recife ... ..	12.30 pm	...	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	6.0 am	5.0 am	11.30 am	1-3	
						Rio de Janeiro ... ..	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	5.30 pm	5.0 am	11.30 am		
						Sao Paulo ... ..	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	5.30 pm	5.0 am	11.30 am		
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 9	BRITISH GUIANA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 pm	...	6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...	2-3	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 6	†BRITISH HONDURAS ... ..	3.30 pm	6.0 am	3.30 pm	...	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	...	2-3	
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 6	BRUNEI ... ..	As for Singapore							3-5	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	BURMA ... ..	...	9.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	...	6.0 am	1-2	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	†BURUNDI ... ..	...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	...	8.0 am	...	2-3	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 6	CAMBODIA ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3-9	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 3	CAMEROON, East ... ..	3.30 am	...	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2-5	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 3	CAMEROON, West ... ..	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.30 am	1.15 pm	3.30 pm	1.15 pm	2-5	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	CANADA ... ..	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	1-3	
						except Newfoundland ... ..	As above								
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	Winnipeg and Vancouver ... ..	3.30 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	1.15 pm	8.0 am	1-3	
						...	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...		
LP	(As for Spain see page 6)						CANARY ISLANDS ... ..	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)					4 3	CAPE VERDE ISLANDS ... ..	3.30 am	3.30 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	2-7
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	12 0	CAROLINE ISLANDS ... ..	As for Philippines							6-16	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	CAYMAN ISLANDS ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	3-5	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	2-5	
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	CEYLON ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 pm	...	9.0 am	8.0 am	7.30 pm	...	2-3	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	CHAD ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	1-5	
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 0	CHILE ... ..	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.30 am	1.15 pm	5.30 pm	5.0 am	11.30 am	1-3	
	1 6	9	7	(5)	7 9	CHINA ... ..	3.30 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	2-6	
						except Kwantung Province ... ..	As for Hong Kong							3-4	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	13 0	CHRISTMAS ISLANDS ... ..	As for Western Australia							Variable	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 0	COCOS (Keeling) ISLANDS ... ..	As for Western Australia							5-20	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	†COLOMBIA ... ..	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 am	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	1.15 pm	2-3	
						CONGO (Republic of) (formerly Moyen (middle Congo) ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	2-5	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	†CONGO REPUBLIC (formerly Belgian Congo) ... ..	6.0 pm	...	1.15 pm	...	1.15 pm	8.0 am	1.15 pm	2-3	
						except Katanga Province ... ..	...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	...	8.0 am	8.0 am		
	1 6	9	7	(5)	16 0	COOK ISLANDS ... ..	See New Zealand Island Territories							9-25	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	†COSTA RICA ... ..	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-4	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 9	†CUBA ... ..	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-3	
P	0 4	5	5	(3)	2 9	†CYPRUS ... ..	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	10.0 am	8.0 am	1-2	
						...	...	7.0 pm	...	...	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm		
LP	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	DAHOMY ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3-5	
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	DOHA ... ..	See Qatar							2-3	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	DOMINICA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 pm	...	6.0 am	6.0 pm	...	...	2-3	

1A. Transmission to Santiago only.  
 11. Time of posting changed since previous issue.



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	Letters per 1/2-oz.		Post Cards		Second class mail per 1/2-oz. (newspaper rates in brackets)		Air Parcels per 1/2-lb.			Not applicable to Air Parcels							
	s.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s.	d.		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days
LP	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6		DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-3
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		DUBAI	As for Bahrain	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-4
P	1	3	8	6	(4)				†ECUADOR	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	...	1.15 pm	2-4
	0	9	5	5	(3)	2	9		†EGYPT	3.30 am	10.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 pm	10.0 am	1-2
P	1	3	8	6	(4)				†EL SALVADOR	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-5
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		ERITREA	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	1-3
P	0	9	5	5	(3)	5	6		ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia)	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	1-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)				FALKLAND ISLANDS (inc. Dependencies)	(By sea from Montevideo)	...	3.30 pm	...	5.30 pm	...	...	Variable
P	1	3	8	6	(4)				FIJI ISLANDS	...	6.0 am	...	8.0 am	...	6.0 am	8.0 am	2-5
	1	6	9	7	(5)	14	3		FORMOSA (Taiwan)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-5
L B	1	6	9	7	(5)	11	0		FRENCH EQ. AFRICA	See Central African Republic, Chad (Republic of), Congo (Republic of), Gabon Republic.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-5
	1	3	8	6	(4)	8	3		FRENCH GUIANA	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	4-6
P	1	6	9	7	(5)	17	9		FRENCH POLYNESIA	As for New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-10
	0	9	5	5	(3)	5	9		FRENCH SOMALI COAST	...	12.15 pm	...	...	5.0 am	...	...	2-4
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	0		FRENCH WEST INDIES	3.30 am	6.0 pm	...	6.0 am	6.0 pm	...	...	3-4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6		GABON REPUBLIC	6.0 pm	5.70 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	2-5
L B P	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	0		†GAMBIA	...	5.0 am	2.0 pm	...	...	...	2.0 pm	1-5
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	3		GAZA & KHAN YUNIS	As for Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
L B P	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	0		GHANA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
	1	6	9	7	(5)	13	0†		GILBERT & ELLICE IS. COLONY	As for Australia, New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	Variable†
L B P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	0		GREENLAND	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	Variable
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	3		GRENADA	3.30 am	6.0 pm	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...	...	2-4
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	3		GUATEMALA	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6		GUINEA	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3-6
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6		HAITI	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	10	0		HAWAII	As for U.S.A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-4
L B P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	0		†HONDURAS (Republic of)	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	8	6		HONG KONG	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
L B P	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6		INDIA	...	7.30 pm	...	...	...	...	...	1-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	10	6		Delhi and North	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	
P	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		Calcutta and East	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	...	3-4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	10	6		Bombay and remainder	3.30 am	7.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
L B P	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		INDONESIA	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	1-3
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		IRAN (Persia)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
P	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		Abadan & Khuzistan Prov.	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	8.0 am	7.30 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
	0	9	5	5	(3)	3	3		Bawarda and Jask	As for Iraq	...	...	...	...	...	...	
L B P	0	9	5	5	(3)	3	3		Teheran and remainder	3.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6		IRAQ	3.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 pm	8.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6		ISRAEL	3.30 am	10.0 am	8.0 am	10.0 am	8.0 am	...	10.0 am	1-2
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6		IVORY COAST	12.30 pm	10.0 am	2.0 pm	8.0 am	12.15 pm	9.30 pm	7.30 pm	
L B P	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	0		JAMAICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(5)	10	0		JAPAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
L B P	0	9	5	5	(3)	3	0		JORDAN	...	...	7.30 pm	...	...	...	7.30 pm	2-4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	0		KENYA	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	10.0 am	
L B P	1	6	9	7	(5)	11	0		KOREA, Republic of (i.e. South)	As for Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-6
	1	6	9	7	(5)	4	0		KOREA, North	As for China	...	...	...	...	...	...	
P	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		KUWAIT	3.30 am	6.0 am	4.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 pm	8.0 am	1-2
	1	3	8	6	(4)				LAOS	As for Thailand	...	...	...	...	...	...	
P	0	9	5	5	(3)	3	0		LEBANON	3.30 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	1-2
	1	3	8	6	(4)				LEEWARD ISLANDS	...	7.0 pm	7.30 pm	...	7.0 pm	...	7.0 pm	
	See separate entries									See Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla							

†Insurance (except to Ryukyu Islands).  
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	s.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s.	d.		Not applicable to Air Parcels							
										Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days
	1	3	8	6	(4)	1	9		LIBERIA ... ..	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.30 am	1.15 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 am	1-3
	0	9	5	5	(3)				LIBYA ... ..								
									Benghazi and Cyrenaica	12.30 pm	5.0 am	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	7.0 pm	1-2
									Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	5.0 am	...	
L B P	1	3	8	6	(4)	8	9		MACAO ... ..	As for Hong Kong							2-5
	1	3	8	6	(5)	8	0		MADAGASCAR ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3
L P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)								3	6							
L B P	1	3	8	6	(4)	8	9		MADEIRA ... ..	3.30 am	3.30 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1-5
	1	3	8	6	(4)				MALAYA ... ..	3.30 am	2.0 pm	8.0 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	1-4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6		MALDIVES IS. ... ..	As for Ceylon							Variables
	1	6	9	7	(5)	12	0		MALI ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3-5
	1	6	9	7	(5)	12	0		MARIAN ISLANDS ... ..	As for Philippines							4-6
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6		MARSHALL ISLANDS ... ..	As for Philippines							6-16
	1	3	8	6	(4)	8	0		MAURITANIA ... ..	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	5.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	8	0		MAURITIUS ... ..	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	12.15 pm	...	10.0 am	2-5
L B P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6		MEXICO ... ..	As for U.S.A.							3
	0	9	5	5	(3)	3	0		MONTERRAT ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 pm	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...	...	2-4
	0	9	5	5	(3)	2	6		MOROCCO, East	3.30 am	...	9.0 am	...	...	10.0 am	10.0 am	1-3
	0	9	5	5	(3)	2	6		except Tangier ... ..	As for Morocco, East							1-3
L P	0	9	5	5	(3)	3	0		MOROCCO, West	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	3.30 pm	8.0 am	1-3
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		For Ceuta Melilla, Chafarinas and Jadu	See Spanish Territories in North Africa							2-3
L P	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		MUSCAT ... ..	As for Bahrain							3-8
L B P	1	6	9	7	(5)	13	0		NAURU ISLAND ... ..	As for Australia, New South Wales							17-30†
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6		NEPAL ... ..	As for India, Calcutta							2-5
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6		NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	...	3.30 pm	2-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	12	6		NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA ... ..	3.30 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	3.30 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	4-7
	1	6	9	7	(5)	15	0		NEW CALEDONIA ... ..	As for Australia, New South Wales							4-11
	1	6	9	7	(5)	13	0		NEW GUINEA TERRIT. ... ..	As for Australia, New South Wales							3-13
	1	6	9	7	(5)	16	6		NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.) ... ..	As for Australia, New South Wales							4-12
P	1	6	9	7	(5)	13	0		NEW ZEALAND ... ..	3.30 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	2-6
**P	1	6	9	7	(5)	16	9		NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES	As for New Zealand							9-25
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	9		NICARAGUA ... ..	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6		NIGER ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	2-5
L B P	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	0		NIGERIA ... ..	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	1.15 pm	11.30 am	1.15 pm	3.30 pm	1.15 pm	1-2
P	1	6	9	7	(5)	13	0		NORFOLK ISLAND ... ..	As for Australia, New South Wales							4-11
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	10	3		NORTH BORNEO ... ..	3.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	9.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-3
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6		NORTHERN RHODESIA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6		NYASALAND ... ..	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
L B P	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6		PAKISTAN, East ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2.0 pm	8.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
L B P	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6		PAKISTAN, West ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	8.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	0		PANAMA CANAL ZONE	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	0		PANAMA (Republic of) ... ..	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3-6
	1	6	9	7	(5)	13	0		PAPUA ... ..	As for Australia, New South Wales							7-9
	1	3	8	6	(4)	9	6		PARAGUAY ... ..	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	...	...	5.30 pm	...	11.30 am	3-5
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	9		PERU ... ..	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 am	3.30 pm	6.0 am	3.30 pm	6.0 am	2-3
	1	6	9	7	(5)	9	9		PHILIPPINES ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-4
	1	6	9	7	(5)				PITCAIRN ISLAND ... ..	As for New Zealand							Variable*
	1	3	8	6	(4)	8	0		PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA ... ..	12.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	2-3
	1	6	9	7	(5)	17	9		PORTUGUESE TIMOR ... ..	As for Australia, Northern Territory							4-16
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	3		PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	...	11.30 am	...	11.30 am	...	3-5
	1	3	8	6	(4)				Portuguese Guinea ... ..	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	5.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6		PUERTO RICO ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	...	2-3
L P	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		QATAR (Doha and Umm Said) ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	2-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	8	3		REUNION ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	0		RWANDA ... ..	...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	...	8.0 am	...	2-3
†	1	3	8	6	(4)				ST. HELENA ... ..	As for South Africa							Variable†

\* Air transmission to Colombo only.

\*\* Insurance to Tokelau (or Union) group only.

† Air mail for St. Helena 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.

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						Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
	a. d.	d.	d. d.	a. d.									
	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 3	ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA	3.30 am	6.0 pm	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...	...	3-4
P	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 3	ST. LUCIA	3.30 am	6.0 pm	...	6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...	3-4
	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 6	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	As for Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-11
P	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 3	ST. VINCENT	3.30 am	...	...	6.0 am	...	...	...	2-4
P	1 6	9	7 (5)	15 9	SAMOA, British	...	6.0 pm	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...	4-13
	1 6	9	7 (5)	15 9	SAMOA, U.S.A. Territory	See Western Samoa	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-13
P	1 3	8	6 (4)	9 3	SARAWAK	As for New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-6
	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0	SAUDI ARABIA	3.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	9.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-6
	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0	except Al Dammam, Al Khobar Al Qatif, Dhahran and Ras Tanura	3.30 am	...	...	9.30 am	...	6.0 am	11.30 am	2-4
	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 6	SENEGAL	...	7.30 pm	4.30 pm	9.30 pm	...	...	...	1-3
	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 9	SEYCHELLES	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	5.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0	SHARJAH	...	...	...	6.0 am	...	...	...	Variable
LP	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 0	SIERRA LEONE	...	...	...	5.30 pm	...	...	...	2-4
LBP	1 3	8	6 (4)	8 9	SINGAPORE	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	7.0 pm	6.0 am	...	1-3
	1 6	9	7 (5)	17 9	SOLOMON ISLANDS	3.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	9.0 am	8.0 am	...	...	6-10
P	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 6	*SOMALI REP. Nth. Region	...	7.30 pm	7.30 pm	...	...	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-5
	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 0	*SOMALI REP. Sth. Region	As for Australia, New South Wales	...	...	...	5.0 am	2.0 pm	7.30 pm	3-5
	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 9	SOUTH AFRICA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-3
P	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 6	SOUTHERN RHODESIA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 0	SPANISH GUINEA	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3-6
LP	0 9	5	5 (3)	3 0	SPANISH Territories in North Africa	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0	SPANISH W. AFRICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	4-10
P	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0	SUDAN	12.30 pm	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
LBP	1 3	8	6 (4)	8 0	SURINAM (Dutch Guiana)	3.30 am	...	...	6.0 am	...	...	11.30 am	3-4
LBP	0 9	5	5 (3)	2 9	SYRIA	3.30 am	...	...	6.0 am	8.0 am	...	...	1-5
	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 0	TANGANYIKA	...	7.30 pm	4.30 pm	9.30 pm	...	6.0 pm	...	2-3
LBP	1 3	8	6 (4)	8 3	THAILAND (Siam)	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	5.30 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	10.0 am	2-3
	1 3	8	6 (4)	8 3	TIBET	3.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2-3
	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 6	TOGO	As for India, Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-14
P	1 6	9	7 (5)	15 6	TONGA	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	1-8
	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 9	TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	As for Fiji Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-18
	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 3	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	3.30 am	...	...	6.0 am	...	...	...	3-5
	0 9	5	5 (3)	2 3	TUNISIA	...	6.0 pm	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...	...	2-3
	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 3	TURKS & CAICOS IS.	...	6.0 pm	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...	...	2-3
	0 9	5	5 (3)	2 3	TUNISIA	...	8.0 am	...	...	9.0 am	3.30 am	...	1-2
	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 3	TURKS & CAICOS IS.	12.30 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	...	...	9.30 pm	7.30 pm	1-2
LBP	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 0	UGANDA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	...	2-8
P	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 6	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3.30 pm	5.0 pm	3.30 pm	5.0 pm	...	12.15 pm	5.0 pm	1-3
	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 6	except Dallas	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-3
	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 6	San Francisco and Los Angeles	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...	1-3
	1 3	8	6 (4)	4 6	UPPER VOLTA	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	12.15 pm	1-3
	1 3	8	6 (4)	9 0	URUGUAY	3.30 pm	5.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	12.15 pm	2-3
L P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)			6 9	U.S.S.R. (Asia)	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	5.30 pm	5.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	1 3	8	6 (4)	7 9	VENEZUELA	...	6.0 pm	...	6.0 pm	11.30 am	6.0 pm	...	3-4
	1 3	8	6 (4)	10 6	VIET-NAM, North	As for China	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-11
	1 3	8	6 (4)	10 6	VIET-NAM, South	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3-6
P	1 3	8	6 (4)	6 9	VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A.	3.30 am	...	...	6.0 am	...	...	...	3-4
	1 6	9	7 (5)	11 0	WAKE ISLAND	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	...	...	3-4
P	1 6	9	7 (5)	15 9	WESTERN SAMOA	As for U.S.A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-5
	0 9	5	5 (3)	4 0	YEMEN	As for Fiji Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-13
LP	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 3	ZANZIBAR	As for Aden	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-10
	1 3	8	6 (4)	5 3	ZANZIBAR	12.30 pm	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	5.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	10.0 am	4

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BELGIUM ...	5 6	1 0	HOLLAND ...	(See Netherlands)		ROMANIA ...	No service	
BULGARIA ...	7 3	2 9	HUNGARY ...	6 9	2 6	SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands) ...	8 9	3 3
CORSICA ...	6 0	1 6	ICELAND ...	9 3	3 9	SWEDEN ...	7 0	2 3
CZECHOSLOVAKIA ...	6 6	2 6	ITALY ...	7 0	2 0	SWITZERLAND ...	6 0	1 6
DENMARK ...	6 6	1 9	LUXEMBOURG ...	5 6	1 0	TURKEY ...	8 3	4 3
FINLAND ...	7 9	3 0	MALTA ...	7 0	3 3	U.S.S.R. (Europe) ...	16 3	6 3
FRANCE ...	6 0	1 3	NETHERLANDS ...	5 8	1 0	YUGOSLAVIA ...	8 0	3 6
GERMANY ...	6 0	1 6	NORWAY ...	6 6	2 3			
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