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# AIR MAIL

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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.

## 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:** Air Letter forms, postage 9d., 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 Post Office, with the approval number. Unapproved forms will be treated as ordinary air mail letters.

**Printed Papers, Samples, Small Packets, Phonopost Packets and newspapers** may be sent by air. Not all countries accept Small Packets and Phonopost Packets. (See Post Office Guide.)

You must write the service you intend below the air mail label. Rates on pages 2-5. Minimum for Small Packets, 1s. 6d.

The special rates for newspapers apply only to publications registered as newspapers at the G.P.O. Write "Newspapers" below the air mail label.

These classes of mail must not contain anything in the nature of a current letter. **THEY MUST BE SENT IN "OPEN" COVERS OR BE MADE UP IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENABLE EASY EXAMINATION WITHOUT THE NEED TO BREAK ANY SEALS.**

**Correct Postage Essential:** Please make sure that the correct postage is paid; underpaid air mail items may be sent by surface route and suffer delay.

**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 Printed Paper rate applies for Insured Boxes). Minimum charge for Insured Boxes: 2s. 11d. plus the insurance fee.

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

**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.**

The posting times in this leaflet apply to the posting boxes in the front of London Chief Office, King Edward Building, King Edward Street, E.C.1. *Note:* For mail to be weighed and rated, the counter at King Edward Building is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. At Trafalgar Square Branch Office, which is open always, mail can be weighed and rated at any time. Overnight and on Saturday evening and Sunday, the posting times in this leaflet also apply to Trafalgar Square B.O. Ask at your Head or your Branch Post Office for local posting times. They are generally earlier than London Chief Office times. Glasgow and Manchester have some local posting times for North America.

**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 (PL285) obtainable at post offices—apply to correspondence for H.M. Forces. Air parcels may be sent to the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force and the Army but there are no concessionary postage rates for these items. Generally, civilian postage rates apply, except to H.M. Ships in foreign waters, for which there are different rates. For rates to all types of authorised Forces addresses, see the Post Office Guide or ask at a post office.

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.



## SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

Air Letters to all these countries: 9d. (see page 1)

Insured services available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P	Letters per ½-oz. or part thereof	Post-cards	Printed papers, Samples, Small packets per ½-oz. (newspaper rates in brackets)	Phono-post per ½-oz. or part thereof	Air Parcels per ½-lb. or part thereof	To	Times of posting at the boxes in the front of King Edward Building, King Edward Street, E.C.1 (see also page 1), and approximate times of transit to principal cities.							Days	
							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.		
							Not applicable to Air Parcels								
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	ABU DHABI ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 6	AFGHANISTAN ...	3.30 am	...	6.0 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	...	7.30 am	2-3	
LB	1 0	6	6 (3)		3 6	ALGERIA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	1	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	ANTIGUA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1-3	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	10 0	ARGENTINA ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 0	ASCENSION ...	As for	Antigua						Variable	
						AUSTRALIA									
						New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	} 2-5
						Northern Territory ...	12.30 pm	...	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm		
						Queensland ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm		
						Victoria and Tasmania ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm		
						Western Australia ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	...	2.0 pm	...	12.15 pm		
LP	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				3 6	AZORES ...	...	7.30 am	...	10.0 am	...	...	10.0 am	1-2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	BAHAMAS									
						Freeport ...	12.30 pm	9.0 am	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	9.0 am	...	} 1-2	
						Nassau ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	1.15 pm	9.0 am	1.15 pm	9.0 am	...		
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	BAHRAIN ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1-2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	BARBADOS ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	2-3	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 0	BERMUDA ...	12.30 pm	7.30 am	1.15 pm	7.30 am	1.15 pm	9.0 am	12.15 pm	2	
						BHUTAN ...	As for India, Calcutta							4-8*	
						BOLIVIA ...	12.30 pm	...	9.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	2-3	
						BOTSWANA ...	As for South Africa								
						BRAZIL									
						Recife ...	12.30 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	10.0 am	1-2	
						Rio de Janeiro ...	12.30 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
						Sao Paulo ...	12.30 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	BRITISH HONDURAS	3.30 am	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	2-3	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	9 6	BRUNEI ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	3-5	
						BURMA ...	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	...	1-2	
						BURUNDI ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	...	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	...	1-2	
						CAMBODIA ...	...	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	12.15 pm	...	7.30 am	2-4	
						†CAMEROON, East ...	12.30 pm	...	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2	
						†CAMEROON, West ...	12.30 pm	...	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2	
						†CANADA									
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		5 6	Newfoundland ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	} 1-2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0	Montreal & Ottawa ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0	Toronto ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	12.15 pm		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0	Winnipeg ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1.15 pm	12.15 pm		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0	Vancouver and Western Provinces ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	12.15 pm	9.0 am	10.0 am	1.15 pm	12.15 pm		
LP	As for Europe (see page 6)					CANARY ISLANDS									
						Las Palmas ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am	5.30 pm	10.0 am	10.0 am	} 1	
						Santa Cruz ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
LP	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				4 6	CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	...	...	10.0 am	...	10.0 am	...	...	1	
						CAROLINE ISLANDS ...	As for USA, New York							5-11	
						CAYMAN ISLANDS ...	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	3-5	
						CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	†CEYLON ...	6.0 pm	...	3.30 pm	...	11.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2-3	
						CHAD ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	10 0	CHILE ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	9.0 am	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	7.30 am	3.30 pm	1-2	
						CHINA									
						Kwantung Province ...	As for Hong Kong							3-7	
						Shanghai ...	12.30 pm	...	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	...	} 2-3	
						Peking and remainder ...	12.30 pm	...	...	...	...	6.0 am	...		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		12 0	CHRISTMAS ISLAND ...	As for Western Australia							Variable	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	9 0	COCOS (Keeling) IS. ...	As for Western Australia							5-20	
						COLOMBIA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	2.0 pm	...	9.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	1-2	
						COMORO ISLANDS ...	12.30 pm	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
						As for Malagasy Republic	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5	
						CONGO (Brazzaville) ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2	
						CONGO (Kinshasa) ...	12.30 pm	...	6.0 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	2-3	
						except Katanga Province ...	12.30 pm	...	6.0 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	2-3	
						COOK ISLANDS ...	See New Zealand Island Territories								
						COSTA RICA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4	
						CUBA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	...	...	...	...	...	2-3	
P	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	4 6	CYPRUS ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2	

† Air transmission to Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo only.

\* Air transmission to Calcutta only.

‡ Except Kazungala and Kasane—for posting times, see Rhodesia

† Times of posting changed since previous issue.



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Class of Mail	Letters per 1-oz. or part thereof		Post-cards	Printed papers, Samples, Small packets per 1-oz. (see rates in brackets)		Phono-post per 1-oz. or part thereof	Air Parcels per 1-lb. or part thereof		To	Not applicable to Air Parcels							
	s.	d.		d.	d.		d.	s.		d.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	0	DAHOMY	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-5
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	DOMINICA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	2-3
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	DOMINICAN REP.	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-3
	1	0	6	6	(3)	8	5	0	DUBAI	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	1-2
L.P.	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	8	6	ECUADOR								
									Quito	3.30 am	9.0 am	2.0 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	1-2
									Guayaquil	3.30 am	9.0 am	2.0 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	10.0 am	
									EGYPT	See United Arab Republic							
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	EL SALVADOR	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-5
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	0	EQUATORIAL GUINEA		9.0 am		10.0 am				1-2
	1	0	6	6	(3)	8	6	0	ETHIOPIA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8*	8	6	FALKLAND ISLANDS inc. Dependencies	(By sea from Montevideo)				5.30 pm			Variable
L.B.P.	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	12	0	FIJI	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3
									FORMOSA	See Taiwan							
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	6	FRENCH GUIANA	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4-6
	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	13	0	FRENCH POLYNESIA	As for Fiji							3-9
L.P.	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	6	0	FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS & ISSAS (formerly French Somali Coast)			11.30 am	4.30 pm		6.0 am		1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	0	FRENCH WEST INDIES	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	3-4
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	6	GABON	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	0	GAMBIA	6.0 pm	9.0 am	7.0 pm		7.0 pm	3.30 pm		1-2
L.B.P.	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	0	GHANA	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	4.30 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-2
	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	13	0	GILBERT & ELLICE IS.	As for Fiji							5-18
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	0	GREENLAND	As for Denmark (see page 6)							1-3
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	GRENADA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	2-4
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	6	GUATEMALA	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	0	GUINEA	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-6
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	GUYANA†	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	HAITI	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-3
L.B.P.	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	HONDURAS (Rep. of)	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	8	6	HONG KONG	12.30 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 pm	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	INDIA								
									Delhi and North	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	6.0 pm	1-3
								Calcutta and East	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	6.0 pm	2.0 pm		
								†Bombay and West Madras and South	6.0 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 pm		
L.P.	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	9	6	INDONESIA	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	1-2
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	6	IRAN Persia								
									Abadan & Khuzistan Province	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 pm	7.30 am	1-3
									Teheran and remainder	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	6.0 pm	7.30 am	1-2
P	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	6	IRAQ	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	6	ISRAEL	3.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	6	IVORY COAST	12.30 pm	9.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	6	JAMAICA	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
L.B.P.	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	9	6	JAPAN	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	2-3
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	0	JORDAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1-3
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	0	KENYA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	7.0 pm	1-2
	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	10	0	KOREA, North	As for China, Peking							5-8
L.B.P.	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	10	0	KOREA, South	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	2-4
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	5	0	KUWAIT	5.0 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	8	0	LAOS		7.30 am						
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	0	LEBANON	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am		7.30 am	7.30 am	3-6
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	6	LESOTHO	As for South Africa							
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	6	LIBERIA	6.0 pm	6.0 am	9.0 am	4.30 pm	12.15 pm	9.0 am	10.0 am	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	6	LIBYA								
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	0	Benghazi and Cyrenaica	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
								Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 pm	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am		

§ Insurance (except to Ryukyu Islands).

† Times of posting changed since previous issue.

\* Except Falkland Islands Dependencies.

‡ Formerly British Guiana.



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	s.	d.		d.	d.				d.	s.	d.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	MACAO ... ..	As for Hong Kong								2-5
								MADAGASCAR... ..	See Madagascar Republic								
L P	Letter rates (see page 6)	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	MADERA ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am		1
P								1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	MALAGASY REPUBLIC	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm
								MALAWI... ..	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1.15 pm		4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm		1-3
LBP								MALAYSIA									
P								Malaya ... ..	5.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	11.0 am	2.0 pm	12.15 pm		2-4
								Sabah ... ..	As for Singapore								2-3
								Sarawak ... ..	As for Singapore								2-3
								MALDIVES IS. ... ..	As for Ceylon								Variable
								MALI ... ..	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm		3-5
								MARIAN ISLANDS ... ..	As for USA, New York								4-6
								MARSHALL ISLANDS ... ..	As for USA, New York								6-12
								MAURITANIA ... ..	As for Senegal								3
								MAURITIUS ... ..	6.0 pm	7.30 am	1.30 pm			6.0 am	2.0 pm		1-2
								MEXICO ... ..	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am		3
								MONGOLIA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	5.0 am		1-5
LBP								MONTserrat ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am		6.0 am	7.30 am		2-4
								MOROCCO									
								Casablanca ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am		1-2
								Tangier ... ..	12.30 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm		7.30 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am		
L P								For Ceuta, Melilla, Chafarinas and Jada	See Spanish Territories in North Africa								
L P								MUSCAt & OMAN ... ..		7.30 am		6.0 am		6.0 am			
								NAURU ISLAND ... ..	†As for Fiji								5-16
LBP								NEPAL ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am		2-3
P								NETHERLANDS									
								ANTILLES ... ..	3.30 am		7.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am		6.0 am		2-3
L B								NEW CALEDONIA ... ..	As for Fiji								3-8
								NEW GUINEA TERRIT. ... ..	As for Australia, New South Wales								3-5
								NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.) ... ..	As for Fiji								4-5
P								NEW ZEALAND ... ..	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm		2-6
P*								NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES ... ..	As for Fiji								9-30**
								NICARAGUA ... ..	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am		2-4
								NIGER ... ..	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm		2-5
LBP								NIGERIA ... ..	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm		1-2
P								NORFOLK ISLAND ... ..	As for Australia, New South Wales								4-11
LBP								PAKISTAN, East ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm		2-3
LBP								PAKISTAN, West ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm		1-2
								PANAMA CANAL ZONE ... ..	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am		2-4
								PANAMA (Republic of) ... ..	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am		3-6
								PAPUA ... ..	As for Australia, New South Wales								3-5
								PARAGUAY ... ..	12.30 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm		1-2
								PERU ... ..	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am		1-2
								PHILIPPINES ... ..	12.30 pm	7.30 am	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am		3.30 pm		1-2
								PITCAIRN ISLAND ... ..	As for New Zealand								Variable*
								PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA ... ..	3.30 am	4.30 pm	11.30 am	1.15 pm		7.30 am	4.30 pm		1-3
								PORTUGUESE TIMOR ... ..	As for Australia, Northern Territory								4-16
								PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA									
								Angola ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am		7.30 am		7.30 am	10.0 am		1-2
								Principe and St. Thome ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am		3-5
								Portuguese Guinea ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am		3-5
P								PUERTO RICO ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am		2-3
L P								QATAR (Doha and Umm Said) ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am		1-3
								REUNION ... ..	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm		4
								RHODESIA ... ..	12.30 pm	6.0 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	4.30 pm		1-2
P								RWANDA ... ..	3.30 am	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	7.30 am		2-3
								SABAH ... ..	See Malaysia								Variable§
								ST. HELENA ... ..	As for South Africa								2-4
								ST. KITTS-NEVIS ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am		2-4
P								ST. LUCIA ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am		2-4

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			a. d.	d.				d.	d.	d.	s. d.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.		Wed.	Thurs.
	1 6	9	7 (4)			6 0	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON ...	As for Canada,	Montreal								3-11
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	ST. VINCENT ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am			2-4
	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	12 6	SAMOA, U.S.A. Territory, SARAWAK ...	As for Fiji									4-9
	1 0	6	6 (3)			6 0	SAUDI ARABIA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			2-4
							except Al Dammam, Al Khobar, Al Qatif, Dhahran & Ras Tanura	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am			
	1 6	9	7 (4)			5 6	SENEGAL ...	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	12.15 pm			
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	SEYCHELLES ...		4.30 pm		6.0 pm		6.0 pm				Variable
	1 0	6	6 (3)			5 0	SHARJAH ...	As for Bahrain									2-4
L P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	5 6	SIERRA LEONE ...	6.0 pm	9.0 am	12.15 pm	4.30 pm		9.0 am	10.0 am			1-2
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	8 6	SINGAPORE ...	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm			2
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	SOLOMON ISLANDS ...	As for Fiji									5-9
							SOMALIA* Hargeisa ...		2.0 pm		7.30 am			7.30 am			1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	Mogadishu ...			7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am		2.0 pm			
	1 6	9	7 (4)			7 6	SOUTH AFRICA ...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm			1-2
L B P	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	5 0	SOUTH WEST AFRICA ...	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm			2-3
							SOUTHERN YEMEN** (Peoples Republic of) ...		2.0 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am		6.0 am	7.30 am			1-2
L P	1 0	6	6 (3)			3 6	SPANISH Territories in North Africa ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am	10.0 am			2-3
P	1 0	6	6 (3)			4 0	SPANISH W. AFRICA ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am	10.0 am			4-10
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	SUDAN ...	3.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am			1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)			7 0	SURINAM ...			9.0 am	9.30 pm	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am			2-4
L B P	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	4 0	SWAZILAND ...	As for South Africa									1-3
							SYRIA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am			
L B P	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	10 0	TAIWAN ...	12.30 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 pm			2-3
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	TANZANIA ...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm			1-2
							except Zanzibar										
L P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	8 0	THAILAND (Siam) ...	3.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm			2-3
	1 6	9	7 (4)			6 6	TIBET ...	As for India, Calcutta									7-12
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		9	12 6	TOGO ...	12.30 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm				1-2
	1 9	10	8 (5)			6 6	TONGA ...	As for Fiji									4-8
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.) ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			3-5
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		7	3 0	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am			1-2
	1 0	6	6 (3)			6 6	TUNISIA ...	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm			1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	TURKS & CAICOS IS. ...	12.30 pm				1.15 pm	9.0 am				2-8
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	UGANDA ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	7.0 pm			1-2
P	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	4 6	UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ...	3.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am			1-2
							UNITED STATES OF AMERICA										
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	Hawaii† ...	As for Los Angeles									1-2
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	Alaska† ...	As for Los Angeles									
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	Boston ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am			
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	Dallas† ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			
							Washington ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	New York ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	Los Angeles Western States† ...		11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am			
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	Chicago, Philadelphia ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	Other Parts ...	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am			
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	5 6	UPPER VOLTA ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm			2-3
L P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	8 6	URUGUAY ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	9.0 am	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm			1-2
							U.S.S.R. (Asia) ...	3.30 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	5.0 am			Variable
							(Letters by air to Moscow)										
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 6	VENEZUELA ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am			1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)			9 0	VIETNAM, North ...	As for China, Peking									3-7
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 8	VIETNAM, South ...		7.30 am		7.30 am		7.30 am	2.0 pm			2-4
P	1 9	10	8 (5)		10	0 0	VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A. ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			3-4
P	1 9	10	8 (5)		12	6	WAKE ISLAND ...	As for U.S.A., San Francisco									4-5
	1 0	6	6 (3)				WESTERN SAMOA ...	As for Fiji									3-10
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	YEMEN ...	As for Southern Yemen									4-10
							ZAMBIA Livingstone	12.30 pm	6.0 pm		2.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm			1-2
L P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	Lusaka, Ndola ...	12.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm			
							ZANZIBAR ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm			1-2

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