

15th FEBRUARY, 1971

(Valid until 31st March, 1971)



AIR MAIL

THIS ISSUE SHOWS POSTAGE RATES IN DECIMAL CURRENCY

All rates are the decimal equivalents of the former £sd rates, although some air parcel rates have been rounded down for the convenience of customers.

Please ensure that the correct postage is paid.

Countries Outside Europe

Blue Air Mail Label: Free at any post office. You must either 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 4p, 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, 7½p.

The special rates for newspapers apply only to publications registered as newspapers at the 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.**

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: 14½p plus the insurance fee.

Literature for the Blind may go by air mail to all countries at 1p for each 2 oz.

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.

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, EC1A 1AA. **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 actual transmission of air mail letters to each country of destination. 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.

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SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

Air Letters to all these countries: 4p (see page 1)

| Insured services available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P | Letters per 1-oz. or part thereof | Post-cards | Printed matter (Stationery, Small packets per 1-oz. (newspaper rates in brackets)) | Photo-post per 1-oz. or part thereof | Air Parcels per 1-lb. or part thereof | To | Times of posting at the boxes in the front of King Edward Building, King Edward Street, EC1A 1AA and approximate times of transit (see also page 1) | | | | | | | Days |
|---|---|------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | | | | | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | |
| LP | 5 | 2½ | 2½ (1) | | 25 | ABU DHABI | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 7.30 am | 1 |
| LB | 5 | 2½ | 2½ (1) | 3½ | 37 | AFGHANISTAN | 12.30 pm | | 6.0 am | | 6.0 am | | | 1-2 |
| LBP | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 17 | ALGERIA | 3.30 am | 11.30 am | 6.0 am | 11.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | | 1 |
| LBP | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 32 | ANTIGUA | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 1-2 |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 50 | ARGENTINA | 12.30 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 3.30 pm | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 1-2 |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | 4 | 60 | ASCENSION | | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia | 3.30 am | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm | Variable |
| | | | | | | Northern Territory | 12.30 pm | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm | |
| | | | | | | Queensland | 3.30 am | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm | 2 |
| | | | | | | Victoria and Tasmania | 12.30 pm | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm | |
| | | | | | | Western Australia | 12.30 pm | 2.0 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 6.0 am | |
| LP | Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) | | | | 17 | AZORES | | 6.0 am | 7.30 am | | 7.0 pm | 4.30 pm | | 1-2 |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 30 | BAHAMAS | | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | Freetown | 3.30 am | 9.0 am | 7.30 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 10.0 am | 9.0 am | |
| LP | 5 | 2½ | 2½ (1) | | 25 | Nassau | 3.30 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 1-2 |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 35 | BAHRAIN | 6.0 pm | 7.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 12.15 pm | 9.0 am | 7.30 am | 1-2 |
| LBP | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 25 | BARBADOS | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 1 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | | BERMUDA | 3.30 am | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 1-2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | | BHUTAN | | | As for India, Calcutta | | 7.30 am | 9.0 am | 7.30 am | 1-2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 42 | BOLIVIA | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 6.30 am | 6.0 am | | | | 1-2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 37 | BOTSWANA | 12.30 pm | | 11.30 am | 4.30 pm | 7.30 am | 6.0 am | 7.30 am | 4-8* |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 40½ | BRAZIL | | | | | | 11.30 am | 4.30 pm | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | Recife | 3.30 am | 4.30 pm | 12.15 pm | 3.30 pm | 4.30 pm | | | |
| | | | | | | Rio de Janeiro | 12.30 pm | 4.30 pm | 12.15 pm | 3.30 pm | 4.30 pm | 7.30 am | 3.30 pm | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | Sao Paulo | 12.30 pm | 4.30 pm | 12.15 pm | 3.30 pm | 4.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 1-2 |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 32 | BRITISH HONDURAS | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 1-2 |
| LBP | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 47 | BRUNEI | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 1-2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 37 | BURMA | 6.0 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 6.0 pm | 12.15 pm | 2-3 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 30 | BURUNDI | | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 1-2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 40 | CAMBODIA | | | 11.0 am | | 4.30 pm | | 7.0 pm | 1-2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 27 | CAMEROON, East | | 7.30 am | | 12.15 pm | | 7.30 am | | 1-2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 27 | CAMEROON, West | 12.30 pm | 9.0 am | 5.0 am | 5.0 am | 2.0 pm | 5.0 am | | 1-2 |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 27 | CANADA | | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 30 | Newfoundland | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 6.0 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 30 | Montreal & Ottawa | 3.30 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 30 | Toronto | 3.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 1-3 |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 30 | Winnipeg | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | |
| | | | | | | † Vancouver and Western Provinces | 12.30 pm | 11.30 am | 12.15 pm | 11.30 am | 10.0 am | 1.15 pm | 7.30 am | |
| LP | As for Spain (see page 6) | | | | | CANARY ISLANDS | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | | Las Palmas | 12.30 pm | 9.0 am | 4.30 pm | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | |
| | | | | | | 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) | | | | 22 | CAPE VERDE ISLANDS | 6.0 pm | | 4.30 pm | | 7.0 pm | | | 1 |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | 4 | 55 | CAROLINE ISLANDS | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 35 | CAYMAN ISLANDS | | | | | | | | 5-11 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 27 | CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | 3.30 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 3-5 |
| LBP | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 35 | CEYLON | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 2-5 |
| LBP | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 27 | CHAD | 6.0 pm | 6.0 am | 12.15 pm | 11.0 am | 12.15 pm | 6.0 pm | 2.0 pm | 1-2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 50 | CHILE | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 2-5 |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | | 40 | CHINA | 12.30 pm | 4.30 pm | 12.15 pm | 3.30 pm | 4.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | Kwangtung Province | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Shanghai | | As for Hong Kong | | | | | | 3-7 |
| | | | | | | Peking and remainder | | 3.30 am | | 5.0 am | | 5.0 am | | 2-3 |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 60 | CHRISTMAS ISLAND | | | 6.0 am | | | 6.0 am | | Variable |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 45 | COCOS (Keeling) IS. | | As for Western Australia | | | | | | 5-25 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 40 | COLOMBIA | | As for Western Australia | | | | | | 1-2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 27 | COMORO ISLANDS | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 3 |
| | | | | | | CONGO (Peoples Republic of) (Brazzaville) | | As for Malagasy Republic | | | | | | |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 35 | CONGO (Kinshasa) | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 2-5 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | | COOK ISLANDS | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 12.15 pm | 5.0 am | 5.0 am | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm | 1-3 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 35 | COSTA RICA | | See New Zealand Island Territories | | | | | | |
| LBP | 5 | 2½ | 2½ (1) | 3 | 22 | CUBA | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 2-4 |
| | | | | | | CYPRUS | 3.30 am | 3.30 am | 10.0 am | | 2.0 pm | 12.15 pm | | 2-3 |
| | | | | | | | 3.30 am | 9.0 am | 11.30 am | 6.0 am | 7.30 am | 11.30 am | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | 12.30 pm | | | | 4.30 pm | 6.0 am | | |

‡ Air transmission to Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo only.
 † Except Kazungula and Kasane—for posting times, see Rhodesia.
 † Times of posting changed since previous issue.

* Air transmission to Calcutta only.

| Insured services available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P | Letters per 4-oz. or part thereof | Post-cards | Printed papers, pamphlets, small packets per 4-oz. (newspaper rates in brackets) | Photo-post per 4-oz. or part thereof | Air Parcels per 4-lb. or part thereof | To | Times of posting at the boxes in the front of King Edward Building, King Edward Street, EC1A 1AA and approximate times of transit (see also page 1) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Days | | | | |
| | P | P | P | P | P | | Not applicable to Air Parcels | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 45 | MALDIVES (Republic of) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 25 | MALI | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | 4 | 55 | MARIAN ISLANDS | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | 4 | 55 | MARSHALL ISLANDS | As for USA, New York | | | | | | | | | | | Variable† |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 25 | MAURITANIA | As for USA, New York | | | | | | | | | | | 3-5 |
| L B | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 40 | MAURITIUS | As for Senegal | | | | | | | | | | | 4-6 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 40 | MEXICO | 12.30 pm | 11.0 am | 11.30 am | 2.0 pm | 4.30 pm | 10.0 am | | | | | | 6-12 |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | | | MONGOLIA | 3.30 am | 9.0 am | 10.0 am | 9.0 am | 10.0 am | 9.0 am | | | | | | 3 |
| L B P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 35 | †MONTERRAT | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 16.0 am | | | | | 1-3 |
| | 5 | 2½ | 2½ (1) | | 17 | MOROCCO | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | 2-4 |
| | | | | | | Casablanca | | | | | | | | | | | | 3-5 |
| | | | | | | Tangier | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 6.0 am | 4.30 pm | 7.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | 2-4 |
| | | | | | | For Ceuta, Melilla, Chafarinas and Jadu | | | | | | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| L P | 5 | 2½ | 2½ (1) | | 25 | MUSCAT & OMAN | See Spanish Territories in North Africa | 7.30 am | | 11.30 am | | 7.30 am | 1.15 pm | | | | | 1-2 |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | | 60 | NAURU ISLAND | As for Fiji | | | | | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| L B P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 35 | NEPAL | 12.30 pm | | 7.30 am | 9.0 am | | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | | | | | 5-16 |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 32 | NETHERLANDS | | | | | | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | ANTILLES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L B | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | 4 | 65 | NEW CALEDONIA | 12.30 pm | 9.0 am | 7.30 am | 6.0 am | 2.0 pm | 2.0 pm | 9.0 pm | | | | | 2-3 |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | | 60 | NEW GUINEA TERRIT. | As for Fiji | | | | | | | | | | | 3-8 |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | | 65 | NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.) | As for Australia, New South Wales | | | | | | | | | | | 3-5 |
| L B P | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | 4 | 65 | NEW ZEALAND | As for Fiji | | | | | | | | | | | 4-5 |
| P | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | | 62 | NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES | 3.30 am | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | | | | | 2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 35 | NICARAGUA | As for Fiji | | | | | | | | | | | 9-30** |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 27 | NIGER | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | | | | | 2-4 |
| L B P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 27 | NIGERIA | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | | | | | 2-5 |
| P | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | | 60 | NORFOLK ISLAND | 6.0 pm | 7.0 pm | 7.0 pm | 4.30 pm | 7.0 pm | 7.0 pm | 7.0 pm | | | | | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | As for Australia, New South Wales | | | | | | | | | | | | 4-11 |
| L B P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 35 | PAKISTAN, East | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 6.0 am | 5.0 am | 7.30 am | 5.0 am | 12.15 pm | | | | | 1-2 |
| L B P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 35 | PAKISTAN, West | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 12.15 pm | 6.0 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 12.15 pm | | | | | 1 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 32 | PANAMA CANAL ZONE | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | | | | | 2-4 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 35 | PANAMA (Republic of) | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | | | | | 3-6 |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | | 60 | PAPUA | As for Australia, New South Wales | | | | | | | | | | | 3-5 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 45 | PARAGUAY | 12.30 pm | 4.30 pm | 12.15 pm | 3.30 pm | 4.30 pm | 4.30 pm | 3.30 pm | | | | | 1-2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 42 | PERU | 12.30 pm | 7.30 pm | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 2.0 pm | 6.0 am | 7.30 am | | | | | 1-2 |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | | 45 | PHILIPPINES | 3.30 am | 12.15 pm | 10.0 am | 12.15 pm | 10.0 am | 7.30 am | 6.0 am | | | | | 2 |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | 4 | 65 | PITCAIRN ISLAND | As for New Zealand | | | | | | | | | | | Variable* |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 4 | 40 | PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA | 3.30 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 2.0 pm | 9.0 am | | | | | | 1-3 |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | 4 | 82 | PORTUGUESE TIMOR | As for Australia, Northern Territory | | | | | | | | | | | 4-16 |
| | | | | | | PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 35 | Angola | | 7.30 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | | | | | 1-2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 35 | Principe, São Tomé and | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 27 | Portuguese Guinea | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | 7.30 am | | | | | 3-5 |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 32 | †PUERTO RICO | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | | | | 2-3 |
| L P | 5 | 2½ | 2½ (1) | | 25 | QATAR (Doha and Umm Said) | 3.30 am | 7.30 am | 6.0 am | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | | | | 1 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 35 | REUNION | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | | | | | 4 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 32 | RHODESIA | 12.30 pm | 1.15 pm | 4.30 pm | 1.15 pm | 2.0 pm | 1.15 pm | 4.30 pm | | | | | 1-2 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 30 | RWANDA | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | | | | | | 2-3 |
| | | | | | | SABAH | See Malaysia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | | ST. HELENA | 12.30 pm | 4.30 pm | 11.30 am | 4.30 pm | 4.30 pm | 11.30 am | 4.30 pm | | | | | Variable‡ |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 32 | †ST. KITTS-NEVIS | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | | | | 2-4 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 32 | †ST. LUCIA | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | | | | 2-4 |
| | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | | 30 | ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON | As for Canada, Montreal | | | | | | | | | | | 3-11 |
| P | 7½ | 4 | 3 (1½) | 3½ | 32 | †ST. VINCENT | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | | | | 2-4 |
| | 9 | 4 | 3½ (2) | 4 | 62 | SAMOA, U.S.A. Territy. | As for Fiji | | | | | | | | | | | 4-9 |
| | 5 | 2½ | 2½ (1) | 3 | 30 | SARAWAK | See Malaysia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | †SAUDI ARABIA | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 7.30 am | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | | | | |
| | | | | | | except | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | † Al Dammam, Al Khobar, Al Qatif, Dhahran & Ras Tanura | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 2.0 pm | 6.0 am | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am | 6.0 am | | | | | 1 |

† Air transmission to Colombo only.
 * Air transmission to Auckland only. Onward transmission is by surface route. The outlets are infrequent and transmission by air may occasionally be slower than the surface route. The Post Office cannot advise on the choice of route.
 ‡ 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 direct surface route. The Post Office cannot advise on the choice of route.
 ** Air transmission as far as French Polynesia only.
 † Times of posting changed since previous issue.
 † Tokelau (or Union) Group only: see Post Office Guide.

| Service available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P | Letters per 1-oz. or part thereof | Post-cards | Printed papers, envelopes, small packets per 1-oz. (transporter rates in brackets) | Photo-post per 1-oz. or part thereof | Air Parcels per 1-lb. or part thereof | To | Times of posting at the boxes in the front of King Edward Building, King Edward Street, EC1A 1AA and approximate times of transit (see also page 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Days | | | | | | |
| | P | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 | 27 | SENEGAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | P | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 | 35 | SEYCHELLES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LP | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 | 27 | SHARJAH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LBP | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 | 42 | SIERRA LEONE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 9 | 4 | 3 (11) | 4 | 62 | SINGAPORE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 | 32 | SOLOMON ISLANDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | SOMALI Dem. Republic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Hargeisa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Mogadishu | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 | 35 | SOUTH AFRICA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 | 37 | SOUTH WEST AFRICA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | SOUTHERN YEMEN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (People's Republic of) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LP | 5 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 (1) | | 17 | SPANISH Territories in North Africa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 5 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 (1) | | 20 | SPANISH W. AFRICA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 (1) | | 27 | SUDAN, Dem. Republic of | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LBP | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 | 32 | SURINAM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LBP | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 | 35 | SWAZILAND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LBP | 5 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 (1) | 3 | 20 | SYRIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LBP | 9 | 4 | 3 1/2 (2) | 4 | 50 | TAIWAN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LBP | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | TANZANIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | except Zanzibar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LP | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 40 | THAILAND (Siam) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 32 | TIBET | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 9 | 4 | 3 (11) | 4 | 62 | TOGO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 32 | TONGA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | | 35 | TRINIDAD & TOBAGO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | | 42 | TRISTAN DA CUNHA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 (1) | 3 | 15 | TUNISIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 32 | TURKS & CAICOS IS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LBP | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | UGANDA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 5 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 (1) | 3 | 22 | UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | Boston | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | Chicago | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | Dallas, Miami | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | Los Angeles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | Western States | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | New York | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | Philadelphia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | Washington | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | Other Parts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | Alaska | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | Hawaii | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 27 | UPPER VOLTA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 42 | URUGUAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LP | Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) | | | | | 32 | U.S.S.R. (Asia) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 37 | VENEZUELA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 45 | VIETNAM, North | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 32 | VIETNAM, South | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 9 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 50 | VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 9 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 62 | WAKE ISLAND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LBP | 5 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 (1) | 3 | 25 | WESTERN SAMOA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 (1) | 3 | 25 | YEMEN (Arab Republic) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | YEMEN** (People's Democratic Republic of) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 35 | ZAMBIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Lusaka, Livingstone | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LP | 7 1/2 | 4 | 3 (11) | 3 1/2 | 30 | Ndola | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | ZANZIBAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

† Letters and postcards only; other classes of mail as for "Other Parts".
 * Formerly Somalia.
 † Times of posting changed since previous issue.
 ‡ This weekly Despatch contains unregistered letter mail only.
 ** Formerly Southern Yemen (People's Republic of).
 Ⓞ Air transmission as far as Capetown only. Both air and surface mail are forwarded from the United Kingdom to South Africa for onward transmission by sea but, as the shipping outlets from Capetown are very irregular, the Post Office cannot guarantee that the use of the air-mail service will result in quicker delivery.

Europe

Letter Mail: For Europe there is no special charge for air conveyance and no special need for air mail marking. Letters, letter packets and postcards are sent by air whenever this will give earlier delivery.

Other Classes of Mail: There is no air mail service to Europe for other classes of mail. If you want the quickest possible delivery for Printed Papers, Phonopost Packets, Samples and Small Packets you should pay the letter rate or, where appropriate, the postcard rate. Literature for the Blind is sent by air free of postage up to 2 lb.

Newspapers registered at the P.O. Rates: First ounce 2½p; each additional ounce 1½p. (Gibraltar or Malta: First ounce 2p; each additional ounce 1p.)

Letter Mail Rates: First oz. 4p; each additional oz. 2p; Postcards 2p. **But to Gibraltar or Malta:** First oz. 2p; each additional oz. 1p; Postcards 2p.

Air Parcel Rates:

| To | First lb. | Each additional lb. | To | First lb. | Each additional lb. | To | First lb. | Each additional lb. |
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| SALBANIA | p | p | GIBRALTAR | 40 | 17 | POLAND | 50 | 15 |
| AUSTRIA | 50 | 20 | GREECE | 50 | 25 | PORTUGAL | 45 | 20 |
| BELGIUM | 40 | 10 | HOLLAND | (See Netherlands) | | RUMANIA | 50 | 22 |
| BULGARIA | 45 | 25 | HUNGARY | 45 | 20 | SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands) | 50 | 20 |
| CORSICA | 45 | 15 | ICELAND | 50 | 20 | SWEDEN | 50 | 15 |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA | 40 | 17 | ITALY | 45 | 17 | SWITZERLAND | 40 | 12 |
| DENMARK | 40 | 12 | LUXEMBOURG | 40 | 10 | TURKEY | 60 | 30 |
| FINLAND | 45 | 25 | MALTA | 45 | 22 | U.S.S.R. (Europe) | 90 | 35 |
| FRANCE | 45 | 15 | NETHERLANDS | 40 | 10 | YUGOSLAVIA | 45 | 22 |
| GERMANY | 40 | 15 | NORWAY | 45 | 20 | | | |

§ These countries do not accept Insured parcels.

† The Insurance Service does not apply to Gift Parcels.

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In general parcels from abroad containing goods of low value are cleared through Customs by the Post Office without the need for entry documentation, any charges due being collected by the postman on delivery. Air parcels are given priority in clearance over surface parcels.

Where entry documentation is required, however, regular importers by the air parcel post can speed customs clearance by lodging documents with HM customs before the parcel arrives.

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