



**EMPIRE**  
**AIR MAIL**  
**SCHEME**

**STAGE 1**

**1½<sup>D</sup> HALF OUNCE**

**STAGE 2**

**1½<sup>D</sup> HALF OUNCE**

**STAGE 3**

**1½<sup>D</sup> HALF OUNCE**



**THE THIRD STAGE OF THE EMPIRE AIR MAIL SCHEME IS NOW IN OPERATION AND ALL FIRST CLASS MAIL (LETTERS, LETTER PACKETS AND POSTCARDS) FOR THE FOLLOWING PLACES IS NOW SENT BY AIR**

Aden	Kenya	Papua
Australia	Malay States, Federated and Unfederated	Samoa (Territory under British Administration)
Bahrein	Mauritius	Sarawak
Banks Islands	Muscat	Seychelles
Burma	Nauru	Solomon Islands
Ceylon	New Guinea (Mandated Territory)	Southern Rhodesia
Cook Islands	New Hebrides	Straits Settlements
Dubai	New Zealand	Sudan (Anglo-Egyptian) Territory
Egypt	Norfolk Island	Tanganyika Territory
Fanning Island	North Borneo	Tibet
Fiji Islands	Northern Rhodesia	Tonga
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	Nyasaland	Uganda
India (British and French)	Palestine and Transjordan	Union of South Africa
		Zanzibar

All second class mail, namely, printed papers, commercial papers, samples, etc., and the parcel post for these countries will continue to be sent by the land and sea routes.

**POSTAGE RATES FOR FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**LETTERS.** The rate for letters and letter packets for these countries is 1½d. for each half ounce (instead of the former rate of 1½d. for the first ounce and 1d. for each subsequent ounce). By the use of lightweight stationery most letters can be reduced in weight to less than half an ounce.

**POSTCARDS.** Postage on postcards remains unchanged at 1d.

**POSTAGE RATES FOR SECOND CLASS MAIL**

The rates for second class mail (printed papers, commercial papers, samples, etc.) and parcels, which continue to go by land and sea, remain unchanged. These services provide facilities for sending a wide range of documents and articles at low postage rates. Details are contained in the Post Office Guide and in a booklet entitled "Second class mail for abroad at low postage rates," obtainable through any Post Office.

**SAVING OF TIME**

Carriage by air saves time.

Egypt and Palestine	...	2-3 days
India and Ceylon	...	About a week
South Africa	... ..	
East Africa	...	About a fortnight
Malaya	... ..	
Australia	...	A fortnight or more
New Zealand	... ..	

Saving (as compared with surface transport).

**FREQUENT SERVICES**

There are frequent despatches by air, as shown below :—

Egypt, Palestine and India	...	5 a week
East Africa, Malaya, Australia and New Zealand	... ..	3 a week
South Africa	... ..	2 a week

The attainment of approximately equal loads for the different flights is of great importance, and you will help the Post Office by posting your correspondence as soon as it is ready—the earlier in the week the better.

**POSTING**

There is no longer any special fee to pay for air transmission to the countries mentioned. All your letters, letter packets and postcards for these countries go by air as a matter of course at the rate of 1½d. for each half ounce for letters and 1d. for postcards; air mail labels or any other marking to indicate air transmission should not be used.



**NOTE THE POSTAGE RATE 1½<sup>D</sup> FOR EACH HALF OUNCE**