

# AIR MAIL

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#### I.—LETTER AIR MAILS.

- 1. Any kind of letter packet may be sent by Air Mail, that is, letters, postcards, printed papers and commercial papers, and samples. The limits of size and weight are the same as for similar correspondence sent by ordinary post. Air Mail letters can be accepted for registration except for the Colombian Air Service, but insurance is limited to letters and boxes for Holland and Switzerland. The ordinary arrangements for express delivery and the use of the green label system (for articles liable to Customs duty) apply.
- 2. A special blue Air Mail label should be affixed to the top left-hand corner of every Air Mail packet. These labels may be obtained free of charge at any Post Office. Letters bearing a manuscript indication "By Air Mail" will be accepted, but no responsibility can be accepted for any delay they may incur.
- 3. Stamps to the full value of the ordinary postage and the appropriate Air Mail fee (see pages 6 and 7) must be affixed at the top right-hand corner of the address side of the envelope. If the Air Mail fee is not fully prepaid, the packet cannot be sent by Air Mail. Special attention is drawn to the fact that many of the rates quoted, e.g., those for the Indian Service are for a weight of half an ounce.

A letter containing more than the ordinary double sheet of notepaper is likely to be over half an ounce in weight.

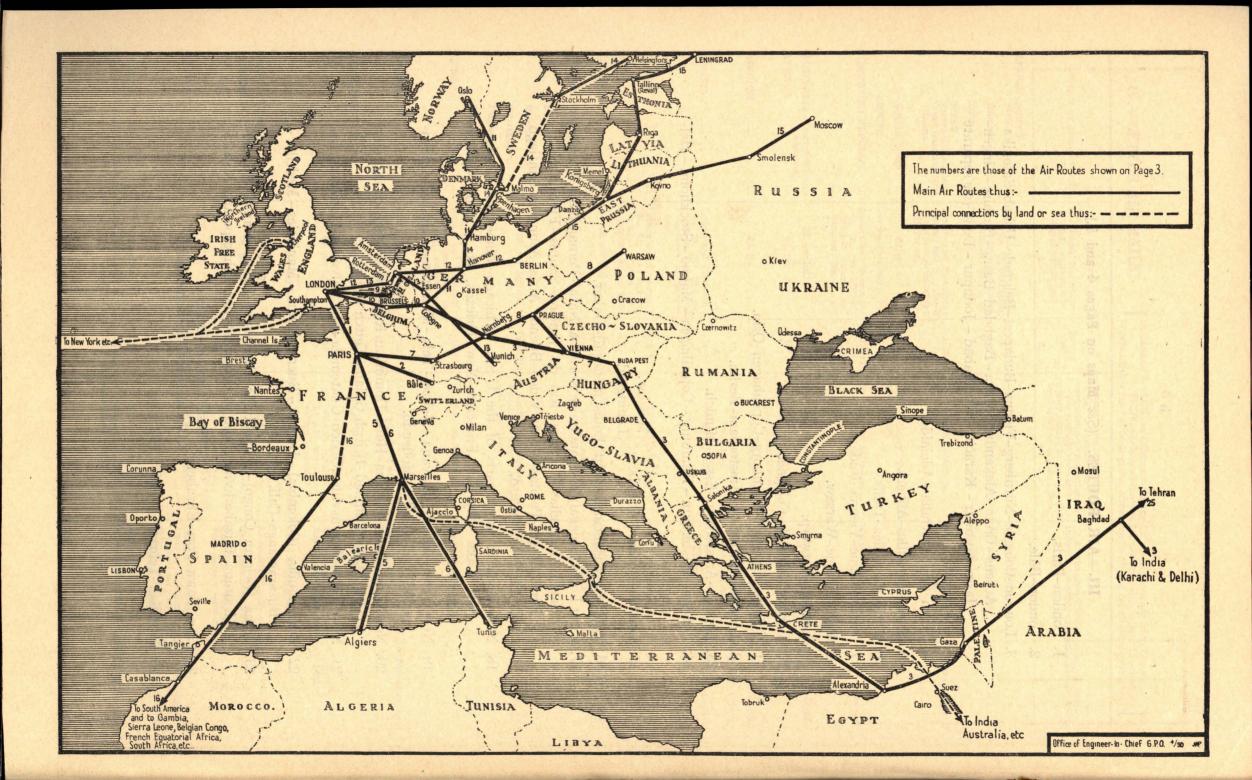
4. Particulars of the letter air mail services available are given in Section IV. For latest times of posting apply at local Head Post Office.

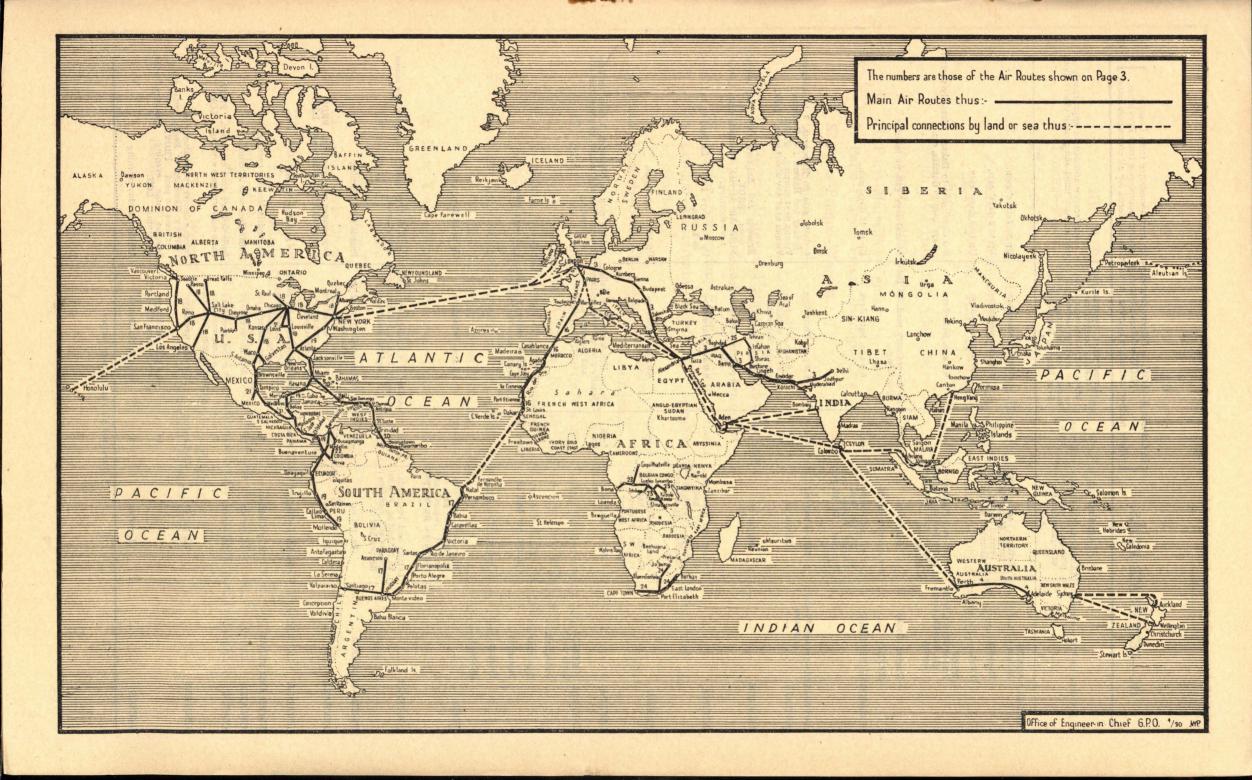
#### II.—PARCEL AIR MAILS.

- 5. Except where otherwise indicated hereinafter, the General Regulations of the Imperial and Foreign Parcel Post apply, e.g., as regards maximum weight and dimensions, Customs Declarations and Despatch Notes, Supplemental services, Compensation, etc.—on which points see the Post Office Guide. Air parcels cannot, however, be insured except in the case of those for Holland and Switzerland.
- 6. Accepting Offices.—Air parcels may be posted at any Post Office which accepts parcels for places abroad. Air parcels exceeding 11 lb. in weight are accepted at the same Offices and under the same conditions as similar parcels for transmission by ordinary post.
- 7. The sender of an air parcel must affix an "Air Mail" label to the address label of the parcel and to the relative Despatch Note, and should write the words "Air Mail" conspicuously on the cover of the parcel. He must also prepay, in the usual way, the appropriate inclusive rate of postage as shown in Section V.
- 8. In addition to rapid transit by air service, an air parcel is usually given speedy Customs clearance abroad. It is important, in order that these advantages may not be thrown away, that the relative Despatch Notes and Customs Declarations should be very carefully completed in accordance with the general regulations.
- 9. Particulars of the air parcel services available are given in Section V. For latest times of posting apply at local Head Post Office.

#### III.—AIR ROUTES. (See Maps on Pages 4 and 5.)

- 1. London-Paris.
- 2. London-Bâle.
- 3. London-Cologne-Nürnberg-Vienna-Budapest-Belgrade-Uskub-Salonika-Athens-Crete-Alexandria-Gaza-Baghdad-Basra-Bushire-Lingeh-Jask-Gwadar-Karachi-Hyderabad-Jodhpur-Delhi (see separate sheet).
- 4. Perth (W. Australia)-Adelaide.
- 5. Paris-Marseilles-Algiers.
- 6. Paris-Marseilles-Tunis.
- 7. Paris-Prague-Vienna-Budapest.
- 8. Paris-Prague-Warsaw.
- 9. London-Antwerp.
- 10. London-Brussels-Cologne.
- 11. Cologne-Hanover-Hamburg-Copenhagen-Oslo.
- 12. London-Rotterdam-Amsterdam-Berlin.
- 13. London-Amsterdam-Essen-Munich.
- London-Amsterdam Hamburg Copenhagen Malmö Stockholm Helsingfors.
- 15. London-Berlin-Königsberg Moscow. Leningrad.
- 16. Toulouse-Casablanca-Saint Louis (Senegal)-Dakar.
- 17. Saint Louis (Senegal)—Fernandho de Noronha—Natal—Pernambuco—Maceio—Bahia—Caravellas—Victoria—Rio de Janeiro—Santos—Florianopolis—Porto Alegre—Pelotas—Monte Video—Buenos Aires—Asuncion—Santiago de Chile—Valparaiso.
- 18. New York to most parts of the U.S.A. (Chicago-Minneapolis-Dallas-Salt Lake City-San Francisco-New Orleans, etc.), also Western Canada.
- 19. New York Miami Havana Belize Tela Managua Cristobal Guaya-quil Trujillo Callao Mollendo.
- 20. New York-Miami-Havana-Haiti-Dominican Republic-Porto Rico-Antigua -St. Lucia-Trinidad-British Guiana-Dutch Guiana.
- 21. New York-Brownsville-Mexico-Guatemala-San Salvador-Honduras Republic.
- 22. Barranquilla (Colombia) Bogotà Buenaventura Manizales Medellin Bucaramanga–Cali, etc.
- 23. Boma (Belgian Congo)-Leopoldville-Bandundu-Luebo-Kanda-Kanda-Kamina-Elizabethville; and to Coquilhatville, Tchikapa and Kabalo.
- 24. Cape Town-Port Elizabeth East London-Durban.
  Bloemfontein-Johannesburg.
- 25. Baghdad-Tehran.





#### IV.—LETTER AIR MAILS.

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PROV.=Offers advantage for correspondence from Provinces.

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Country of Destination.	AIR FEE.  (Additional to ordinary postage, express, late or registration fee.) 2.	Air Routes used.	Latest times of posting at G.P.O., London, for unregistered correspondence. For postings elsewhere, enquiry should be made at the local Head or Branch Office.  4.	Acceleration afforded (or approximate transmission time) and general observations.  5.				
AFRICA—NORTH								
Algeria	Letters and Post-	1-5	7.0 a.m. weekdays	Up to 2 days' gain.				
Morocco	cards: 4d. per half oz. Printed Papers, and	1-16	6.0 a.m. weekdays	Up to 2 days' gain.				
	Samples: 4d. per oz.	1-6	7.0 a.m. weekdays	Up to 3 days' gain.				
			weekdays	op to days gain.				
-WEST French Guinea, Sene- gal, Gambia, Sierra Leone.	Letters and Postcards: 1s. per half oz. Printed Papers and Samples: 8d. per oz.	1–16	6.0 a.m. Saturdays	6-9 days' gain to Dakar. Normally several days' gain to Gambia, etc.				
-Belgian Congo	3d. per oz.	*-23	As for ordinary mails to Bel-	Several days' gain for interior.				
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—SOUTH	See separate entry.			and the second of				
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	Letters and Postcards: 4s. 2d. per half oz.	1-16-17	6.0 a.m. Saturdays	Up to 13 days' gain.				
	Printed Papers, and							
	Samples: 3s. 6d. per 2 oz.		ELS/CONTROL DW					
AUSTRALIA—(except Western	3d. per half oz.	*_4	6.0 p.m. Thursdays	4 days' gain to Melbourne, 3 to Adelaide,				
Australia).		13*		Sydney and Hobart, 1 to Brisbane.				
AUSTRIA	3d. per oz.	*-7	7.0 a.m. weekdays 2.30 p.m. weekdays	Vienna next morning. PROV. Vienna next day about noon. LON.				
			except Saturdays.					
BELGIUM	2d. per oz.	9 or 10	7.0 a.m. weekdays	Brussels and Antwerp same day about				
		10	11.0 p.m. weekdays except Saturdays.	noon. PROV. Night Air Service. Brussels first delivery next morning.				
BOLIVIA ·	Letters and Postcards:	1-16-17	6.0 a.m. Saturdays	Up to 4 days' gain to La Paz; up to 11 days'				
	4s. 2d. per half oz. Printed Papers, and Samples: 3s. 6d. per 2 oz.			to Tupiza.				
BRAZIL	Letters and Postcards:	1-16-17	6.0 a.m. Saturdays	Up to 11 days' gain.				
	33. 6d. per half oz. Printed Papers and		STATE AND THE PARTY					
	Samples: 3s. per 2 oz.		De la Carte de la					
CANADA	4d. per half oz.	*-18	As for U.S.A. ordinary mails Usually 2.0 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.	1 day's gain to Winnipeg, 2 days' to Van- couver. Usually no gain to places this side of Winnipeg.				
CENTRAL AMERICA Costa Rica	)							
Guatemala			・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・					
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Honduras	1s. 3d. per half oz.	*19 or 21	As for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	3-11 days' gain.				
Nicaragua			Usually 2.0 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.					
Panama			and Saturdays.					
Salvador								
CHILE	Letters and Postcards:	1-16-17	6.0 a.m. Saturdays	Up to 13 days' gain.				
	4s. 2d. per half oz. Printed Papers and Samples: 3s. 6d. per 2 oz.		S.O amin Duranca, S	op to 10 anju gam.				
COLOMBIA	Letters and Postcards: 1s. per half oz. Printed Papers and Samples: 6d. per half oz.	*22	As for U.S.A. ordinary mails Usually 2.0 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.	Up to 10 days' gain. Correspondence cannot be registered.				
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA	3d. per oz.	*7	2.30 p.m. weekdays except Saturdays.	Prague next morning.				
DENMARK	3d. per oz.	14 10-11	7.30 a.m. weekdays 1.0 p.m. weekdays except Saturdays.	Copenhagen same evening. PROV. Copenhagen next afternoon. LON.				
ECUADOR	2s. 0d. per half oz.	*19	As for U.S.A. ordinary mails Usually 2.0 a.m. Wednesdays	Up to 8 days' gain.				
EGYPT AND SUDAN	2d. per half oz.	3	and Saturdays. 6.0 a.m. Saturdays	Alexandria Monday evening.				
FINLAND	5d. per oz.	14	7.30 a.m. weekdays	Helsingfors next afternoon.				
FRANCE	2d. per oz.	1 1	6.0 a.m. weekdays 11.0 a.m. weekdays	Paris delivery same afternoon. PROV. Paris delivery same evening. LON.				
GERMANY	2d. per oz.	10, 12 or 14	(Special posting at Counter).	Cologne delivery same afternoon.				
		10	ø1.0 p.m. weekdays	Delivery Hamburg or Berlin same day if express fee paid. PROV.  Cologno same evening. Delivery next				
GREECE	4d. per oz.	3	(ø3 0 p.m. from 15 May.) 6.0 a.m. Saturdays	morning. LON.  Athens Monday morning.				
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<sup>\*</sup> Combined Air and Ordinary service.

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COUNTRY OF DESTINATION.	AIR FEE.  (Additional to ordinary postage, express, late or registration fee.)  2.	Air Routes used.	Latest times of posting at G.P.O., London, for unregistered correspondence. For postings elsewhere, enquiry should be made at the local Head or Branch Office.	Acceleration afforded (or approximate transmission time) and general observations.  5.
GUIANAS	2s. 0d. per half oz.	*20	As for U.S A. ordinary mails. Usually 2.0 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.	3–8 days' gain.
HOLLAND	2d. per oz.	12	7 a.m. weekdays	Amsterdam or Rotterdam delivery same day.
	ocestă distributi	12	11.0 a.m. weekdays	PROV. Amsterdam or Rotterdam delivery same evening. LON. Insured letters and boxes are accepted under same conditions as for ordinary routes.
HUNGARY	3d. per oz.	13* *7	7.0 a.m. weekdays 2.30 p.m. weekdays except Saturdays.	Budapest next afternoon. PROV. Budapest next evening. LON.
INDIA	5d. per half oz.	3	6.0 a.m. Saturdays	By air to Karachi, 9½ days' gain for Karachi and N.W. India, 6 days' for Bombay, 5-6 days' for Calcutta and Madras, 8 days'
-man A ban as you	7d. per halt oz.	3	6.0 a.m. Saturdays	for Delhi.  By air to Delhi, 8½ days' gain for Delhi, 7 days' for Bombay, 6 days' for Madras.
IRAQ	3½d. per half oz.	3	6.0 a.m. Saturdays	Baghdad Tuesday night, Basra Wednesday morning.
ITALY	2d. per oz.	2*	8.0 a.m. weekdays	Milan and Genoa next morning. Rome next evening. PROV.
MEXICO	9d. per half oz.	*21	As for U.S.A. ordinary mails, Usually 2.0 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.	Up to 2 days' gain.
NEW ZEALAND	3d. per half oz.	*4	6.0 p.m. Thursdays	1 week's gain over mails viâ Suez.
NORWAY	3d. per oz.	14* 10-11	7.30 a.m. weekdays 1.0 p.m. weekdays except Saturdays	Oslo next morning. Oslo next evening. LON.
PALESTINE	2d. per half oz.	3	6.0 a.m. Saturdays	Gaza Tuesday morning.
PARAGUAY	Letters and Post Cards: 4; 2d. per half oz. Printed Papers and Samples: 3s. 6d. per 2 oz.	1-16-17	6.0 a.m. Saturdays	Up to 13 days' gain.
PERSIA	5d. per half oz.	3–25	6.0 a.m. Saturdays	Bushire Wednesday; Tehran 4½ to 9½ days' gain.
PERU manuficial de la communicación de la	2s. 9d. per half oz.	*19	As for U.S.A. ordinary mails. Usually 2.0 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.	Up to 10 days' gain.
POLAND	8d. per oz.	12*	7.0 a.m. weekdays 2.30 p.m. weekdays except Saturdays.	Warsaw next morning. Warsaw next afternoon.
RUSSIA	7d. per oz.	15	7.0 a.m. weekdays	Moscow or Leningrad next afternoon.
SOUTH AFRICA	4d. per oz.	*24	11.30 a.m. on Fridays	One day's gain for Port Elizabeth, Bloemfon- tein, Johannesburg and Pretoria. Up to 2 days' gain for East London and Durban.
SWEDEN	3d. per oz.	14	7.30 a.m. weekdays	Stockholm next morning.
SWITZERLAND	2d. per oz.	2	8.0 a.m. weekdays	Bale same evening. PROV. Insured letters and boxes are accepted under same conditions as for ordinary routes.
TRANSJORDAN	2d. per half oz.	3*	6 0 a.m. Saturdays.	Up to 6 days' gain.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	4d. per half oz.	*18	As for ordinary mails. Usually 2.0 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.	1-2 days' gain for New Orleans and places west of a line New Orleans-Chicago.
URUGUAY	Letters and Postcards:  4s. 2d. per half oz Printed Papers and Samples 3s. 6d. per 2 oz.	1-16-17	6.0 a.m. Saturdays	Up to 12 days' gain.
VENEZUELA	2s. 0d. per half oz.	*19-22	As for U.S.A. ordinary mails. Usually 2.0 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.	Up to 6 days' gain.
WEST INDIES (except Jamaica) Bahamas and Cuba	4d. per half oz.	*19	niodniki grafinetsiya	Up to 4 days' gain.
Dominican Republic, Haiti, Porto Rico, Leeward Is., Wind- ward Is., Barba- dos, Trinidad.	OF STATE OF STATE OF STATE	*20	As for U.S.A. ordinary mails.  Usually 2.0 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.	3-10 days' gain.

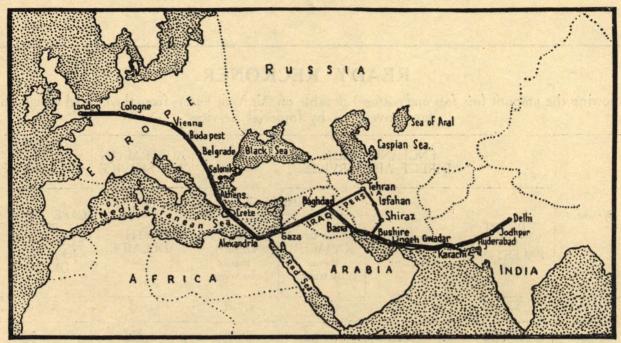
#### V.—PARCEL AIR MAILS.

	Rates of Postage from Gt. Britain and N. Ireland.							and the second second
Country of Destination.	Parcels not exceeding— 2.							Observations.
1.	2 lb.	3 lb.	5. lb.	7 lb.	8 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.	3.
Austria (1)(2)	s. d. 3 6	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 7 0	s. d.	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 16 0	By Air to Cologne. Delivery in <b>Vienna</b> three days after
Belgium (1)(2)(3)	dia di	2 6	Linearia Turk	5 6	-	7 6	11 6	posting. By Air to Brussels. Delivery in <b>Brussels</b> same evening or next morning; most of Bel- gium next day.
COLOMBIA (South America).	4s. 6	d. per ll		ction the		p to ma	ximum	By ordinary route to Colombia; then by air. Semi-official service. Saving of up to
Czecho-Slovakia(2)	4 0	-	est <del>on</del> is	9 6	-	14 0	26 0	several weeks compared with the ordinary service. By Air to Cologne and Nurem- burg to Prague.
DENMARK (1)(2)(3)	4 0	0.00	o temple	9 0	-	13 6	25 0	By Air to Copenhagen. Delivery in Copenhagen two days after posting.
*France (Paris only) (1)— (a) "Express" Ser-	1 9	ilau	3 0		4 6	6 0	12 0	Delivery, by "express" ser-
vice. (b) "Non-Express" Service.	1 6	-	2 3	28 - 920 20 - 73 - 92	3 3	4 3	8 6	vice same evening, or next morning; by "non-express" service, a day or so later.
Germany (1)(2)(3) (a) All parts	2 6	-	nel men nel man nel <u>m</u> en	5 6	_	7 6	13 0	(a) By Air to Cologne.  Delivery in <b>Cologne</b> same evening if an express fee is
(b) East and North	3 6	-	egilleng)	8 0	-	12 0	21 0	paid, or next morning.  (b) By air to Hamburg or Berlin. Delivery in Hamburg or Berlin two days
†Holland (1)(2)(3)	endon Horiza	2 6	rabilita ratiantha arub, ar ar word	5 0	-	6 6	13 0	after posting.  By Air to Rotterdam or Amsterdam. Delivery in Rotterdam and Amsterdam same evening, if an express fee is paid, and in most of
Hungary (2)	3 6	_	7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7 6	0 <u>1</u>	10 0	17 0	Holland next morning.  By Air to Cologne. Delivery in <b>Budapest</b> 5 days after
ITALY	4 0	-	-	9 0	-	12 6	22 0	posting. By Air to Bâle. Gain of several days to all parts.
Norway	4 6	_	_	10 6	_	14 6	27 0	is Oslo two or three days
Sweden (1)(2)(3)	ale same	5 0	57.00	10 0	-	14 0	26 0	in Stockholm 2 or 3 days
‡Switzerland (1)(2) (3).	3 0	-	-	8 0	-	11 0	20 0	after posting.  By Air to Bâle. Delivery in <b>Bâle</b> same evening if an express fee is paid.
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<sup>(1)</sup> Payment of Customs and other charges may be undertaken by the sender (see Post Office Guide).
(2) Parcels not over 11 lb. may be prepaid for express delivery (see Post Office Guide).
(3) Cash on Delivery parcels may be sent (see Post Office Guide).
† Insured parcels are accepted: Maximum insured value, £80.
† " " #400.

\* France (Paris only)—Semi-official service. Air parcels may be posted for Paris, but not for any other place in France. Imperial Airways, Limited, undertakes the clearance of the parcels through the French Customs and their subsequent delivery at any address within the walls of Paris at a charge to the addressee of 4f.50 per parcel (6f.50 by "express" service). This charge is exclusive of ordinary French Customs charges. Delivery at a charge to the addressee of 8f.50 per parcel is also undertaken in the following suburbs:—Asnières, Aubervilliers, Bagnolet, Boulogne, Boulogne-Billancourt, Clichy, Colombes, Courbevoie, La Plaine St. Denis (not St. Denis), Le Bourget, Les Lilas, Levallois-Perret, Neuilly, Pantin, Pré Saint-Gervais, Puteaux, St. Mande, St. Ouen, Vincennes. The sender, and not the Post Office or the Air Company, is responsible for seeing that the parcel is addressed to a place which is within the area of delivery. If it is not, the parcel will ordinarily be returned to the sender who will be liable for all charges incurred. Redirection to places beyond Paris is not undertaken.

# ENGLAND-INDIA AIR MAIL



This mail closes at G.P.O., London, every Saturday at 6 a.m. The latest times of posting elsewhere can be obtained from the local Head Post Office.

It is available for all classes of mail, except parcels;

registration is admitted but not insurance.

The countries served are shown below. Those in heavy type are served directly by the Air Service. To others the journey is completed by ordinary route.

	Air Fee per Half Ounce in addition	Time of Transit			
Countries Served.	to ordinary postage.†	То	By Air Mail.	By Ordinary Route.	
EGYPT; Sudan	- 2d.	Alexandria	Days. $2\frac{1}{2}$	Days. 6–8	
PALESTINE; Syria and Trans Jordan.	3- 2d.	Gaza -	3	7–9	
IRAQ	- 3½d.	Baghdad - Basra -	3½ 4	9	
PERSIA	- 5d.	Bushire - Tehran -	$\begin{array}{c} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	13 11–16	
INDIA;  By air to Karachi: thence by train.	5d.	Karachi - Bombay - Delhi - Calcutta - Madras -	6½ 9 8 9½ 11	16 15 16 16 <u>1</u> 16	
By air to Delhi: thence by train.	7d.	Delhi - Bombay - Madras -	7½ 8 10	16 15 16	

The homeward air mail is due in London every Monday evening.

SPRING, 1930.

<sup>†</sup> N.B.—A letter containing more than the ordinary double sheet of notepaper is likely to be over half an ounce in weight.

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# READY RECKONER

showing the amount (air fees and postage) payable on Air Mail letters from the United Kingdom for conveyance by Imperial Services.

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		AUSTRALIAN AIR SERVICE	SOUTH AFRICAN AIR SERVICE.			
Weight.	EGYPT (and PALESTINE).	IRAQ.	Air to KARACHI, thence by train.	Air to DELHI, thence by train.	PERTH— ADELAIDE.	CAPE TOWN— PORT ELIZABETH— JO'BURG or DURBAN.
Up to	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	31/2	6	$6\frac{1}{2}$	81/2	41/2	.5½
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4 ,,	1 8½	2 11	3 8½	5 0½	2 4½	1 8½
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6 ,	2 6½	4 4	$5 6\frac{1}{2}$	7 6½	3 6½	$2 6\frac{1}{2}$
6½ ,,	2 9½	4 9	6 01/2	8 2½	3 10½	2 11½
7 ,,	2 11½	5 0½	6 5½	8 9½	4 1½	2 11½
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For a weight over 8 oz. the amount should be calculated by ascertaining the air fee as shown on the Air Mail Leaflet and adding the appropriate postage.

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## POSTING BOXES FOR AIR MAIL CORRESPONDENCE.

In view of the rapid growth and increasing importance of the Air Mail service, the Postmaster General begs to announce that arrangements have been made for the erection of a number of special blue Posting Boxes in the City and West End of London for the reception of Air Mail correspondence only.

Correspondence intended for Air Mail transmission may still be posted at any Post Office or in any posting receptacle, but the use of the special Air Mail Boxes will offer certain advantages. The letters, etc., will be collected from them by special Air Mail motor vans and will be conveyed direct to the Air Mail despatching point at the General Post Office, thus ensuring, in the highest possible degree, rapidity of transit and certainty of connection. Generally, later times of posting for Air Mails will be available at the special boxes than at other points in their vicinity, and the Air Mail services with which the various clearances connect will be shown on the boxes.

It will still be necessary to attach Air Mail labels to letters, etc., posted in the special boxes or, alternatively, to mark them prominently with the words "Air Mail."

Special attention is called to the danger of posting, in the special Air Mail Boxes, correspondence not intended for Air Mail transmission or not prepaid with the appropriate Air Mail fee. Such correspondence will almost certainly be delayed.

Special Air Mail Boxes will be available for posting on the 23rd June, 1930, at the undermentioned points. Other boxes may be erected at a later date.

KING EDWARD STREET, E.C.1 (outside G.P.O.).

Outside Ludgate Circus Branch Post Office, E.C.4.

MOORGATE, E.C.2 (opposite Britannic House).

Front of ROYAL EXCHANGE, E.C.3.

Outside W.C. DISTRICT POST OFFICE, HYDE STREET, W.C.

HIGH HOLBORN, W.C. (South Side, opposite Staple Inn Buildings).

EAST STRAND, W.C. (near Surrey Street).

Outside Charing Cross Branch Post Office, W.C.

OXFORD CIRCUS, W.1 (N.E. side).

PICCADILLY CIRCUS, W.1 (opposite Pavilion Theatre).

VICTORIA STATION, S.W.1 (entrance to forecourt).

To be added in the near future:—

CHARLES STREET, HAYMARKET, S.W.1 (front of Imperial Airways Offices).

Outside Parliament Street Branch Post Office, S.W.1.