

## AIR MAIL SERVICES IMPERIAL & FOREIGN

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## SECTION I-GENERAL INFORMATION

Foreword. This leaflet supersedes previous editions of the Air Mail Leaflet. Particulars of the air mail services to Europe and countries outside Europe are given in Sections II and III. A standing order may be placed with the local Head Postmaster for subsequent editions of this leaflet to be supplied by post as and when published. The air mail services are subject to alteration from time to time, and particulars of alterations which occur between the issue of successive editions of this leaflet may be obtained at any post office.

Posting Particulars of the latest times of posting of Times. unregistered air mail correspondence given in this leaflet are applicable at the London Chief Office, E.C.1. For latest times of posting elsewhere inquiry should be made at the local Head or Branch Post Office.

Services Special facilities are available for sending correspondence by air to members of H.M. Forces. Forces overseas. Particulars may be obtained on inquiry at any post office.

Service Second class mail (printed papers and so on) Conditions, intended for air transmission must be prepaid at the appropriate letter rate for the service intended. The regulations applicable to the letter post service to particular countries which are given in the Post Office Guide, apply also to air mail correspondence except that such correspondence can in no case be accepted for insurance. Where restrictions as regards limits of weight and registration facilities are in force particulars are shown in the first column. A blue air mail label, obtainable free of charge at any post office, must be affixed at the top left corner on the addyest side to each air mail letter or postcard; alternatively, the indication By Air Mail may be written boldly in the same position; but the absence of an air mail label may lead to delay. The name and address of the sender should appear on the back of the cover.

Air Letters may be sent to those countries against which a postage rate is shown in the appropriate column in Section III. They must be written on the special air letter form obtainable at post offices, or on privately manufactured forms bearing an indication that they have been approved by the Postmaster General: enclosures are not permitted.

## SECTION II—EUROPE

Rate of Postage. Letters 5d. for the first ounce; 3d. for each additional ounce. Postcards 21d. each.

Destination and Observations (Observations in italics)	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1	Destination and Observations (Observations in italics)	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1
ALBANIA AUSTRIA	p.m., 11., 11.50 p.m.	HOLLAND	9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily.
BELGIUM	Tues., Thurs., Sat. 9.0 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily; 6.0 p.m. Sun.	Variables	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 8.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat., Sun.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.
BULGARIA	As for Yugoslavia. As for France.	ITALY (Milan & Northern)	Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily.
CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 8.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat.,	ITALY (Rome & Southern) LUXEMBOURG MALTA	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. As for Belgium. 11.30 p.m. daily.
	Sun.; 6.0 p.m. Sun. 9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sun.	NORWAY	9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Thurs. Sat., Sun.
PAROE IS FINLAND	As for Greece. Service suspended.	POLAND (Limit of weight, 2 oz.) PORTUGAL	8.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily; 6.0 p.m. Sun. 11.30 p.m. daily.
FRANCE	Tues., Thurs., Sat. 9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. to	ROUMANIA	5.0 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat. 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sun.;
GERMANY	Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily; 6.0 p.m. Sun.	SWEDEN	9.0 a.m. Sat. 12.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon.
(Limit of weight, 1 lb.) (No registration service) British Zone	11 20 1 77 -	SWITZERLAND	Tues., Thurs., Sat. 9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
French and American Zones Berlin and Russian Zone	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Thurs. 5.0 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	TURKEY U.S.S.R. (Europe) (including Estonia, Latvia,	11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. As for Czechoslovakia.
GIBRALTAR GREECE	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Thurs. 11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs.; 9.0 a.m. Sat. 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.	Lithuania)	As for Italy (Rome and Southern). 5.0 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.

				COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE.	
Destination and Observations	Rates of Postage		tage		
(Observations are shown in italics)	Letters per 1-oz		Air	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1	
	s. d.	d,	d.		
ADEN AFGHANISTAN	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.	
ALGERIA	0 6	6 3	6	As for India.	
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	1 0	6	6	3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.	
ASCENSION	(1)		)		
AUSTRALIA AZORES	1 3 0 6	7	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	
BAHAMAS	0 6	3 7	6	11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.	
BAHREIN	0 6	3	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Frl.; 11.30 p.m. Wed.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
BANKS ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	
BARBADOS BELGIAN CONGO	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sup	
BERMUDA	1 3	6 7	6	1,15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	
BOLIVIA	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. 12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
BRAZIL	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.	
BRITISH GUIANA BRITISH HONDURAS	1 3	7 7	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed. Fri. 20 p.m. Sur.	
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO		North Bo	frneo)	12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
BRITISH SOMALILAND	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.	
BRUNEI	1 0	6	6	6.0 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.	
CAMEROONS, BRITISH	1 0	6	6	6.0 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
SPHERE	1 0		0	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.	
CAMEROONS, FRENCH SPHERE	1 0	6		9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.	
CANADA CANARY ISLANDS	10	6	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS		e as for Eu		11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sun.; 9.0 a.m. Sat.	
(By air to Lisbon)	Se	e Section	II	11.30 p.m. daily.	
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
CEYLON	1 0 1 0	6	6	5.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
CHINA (No registration	1 3	7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.	
service to Manchuria)				9.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	
COLOMBIA	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3,30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m Wed., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
COSTA RICA	1 3 1 3	7 7	6	As for New Zealand.	
CUBA	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. 12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed. Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
CYPRUS	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.	
DAHOMEY	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.	
DOMINICA	1 3	6 7	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. 12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
DUTCH FAST PUDGE	0 6	3	6	As for Bahrein,	
DUTCH EAST INDIES DUTCH GUIANA	1 0	6 7	6	6.0 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.	
DUTCH WEST INDIES	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
ECUADOR	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. 12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
ECYPT	0 6	3	6	11,30 p.m. daily.	
ERITREA	1 3 0 6	7 3	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia)	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily. As for Egypt.	
EARINIEN TOT ABITE	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.	
FIJI ISLANDS	1 3 1 3	7	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	
FORMOSA	1 3	7 7	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	
FRENCH EQUATORIAL	1 0	6		9.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat. 9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.	
FRENCH GUIANA					
EDENICH CHIEFT	1 3	7 6		12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	
FRENCH INDO-CHINA				11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.	
Cambodia & Cochin China (Limit of weight, 1 lb.)	1 0	6		(Up to 4 ozs.), 3,30 p.m. Thurs., Sat.; (4 ozs. to 1 lb.), 6.0 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.	
Other districts (Limit of	10	6			
weight, 4 oz. and limited				3.30 p.m. Thurs., Sat.	
registration service) FRENCH SETTLEMENTS					
OF OCEANIA	1 3	7		9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	

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FRENCH SOMALI COAST	0 6	3		As for Aden.
EDENCH WEST INDIAN	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun 11,30 p.m. Mon., Thurs.
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GILBERT AND ELLICE IS.	1 0	6	6	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Frl., Sat.
GOLD COAST	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
GRENADA		7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
HAWAII	1 3	7	6	12,15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3,30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
MAYTI	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. 12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
HONDURAS REPUBLIC	1 3	7 6	6	6.0 p.m. Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
HONG KONG	1 0	6	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
INDIA (including French and	1 0			
Portuguese) IRAN (Persia)				
(except Teheran and Abadan)	0 6	3	6	5.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
(Teheran only)	0 6	3	6	11,30 p.m. Sun.
(Ahadan only)	0 6	3	6	6.0 p.m. Mon., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.
IRAQ	0.7	2	6	5.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
(except Basra)	0 6	3 3	6	6.0 p.m. Mon., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.
(Basra only)	1 0	6		11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
IVORY COAST	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
KENYA and UGANDA	10	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.
KOREA (No registration ser-	1 3	7	6	As for United States of America (onward service irregular).
vice)				
KUWAIT	0 6	3	6	As for Iraq (Basra only).
LEBANON	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
LEEWARD ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
(Antigua, Montserrat,				
Nevis, St. Kitts)	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
MACAO	1 0	6	6	As for Hong Kong.
MADAGASCAR	10	6		11.30 p.m. Sun.
MADEIRA (By air to Lisbon)	Same	as for E	urope	As for Cape Verde Islands.
		e Section		
MALAY STATES	1 0	6	6	6.0 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.
MARIAN ISLANDS (Guam only)	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun
MAURITANIA	1 0	6		11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
MAURITIUS	1 0	6	6	3,30 p.m. Mon.
MEXICO	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3,30 p.m. Mon., Tues. Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
MOROCCO, TANGIER &	0 6	3	6	11.30 p.m. daily.
SPANISH ZONE				
MOROCCO, FRENCH	0 6	3		11.30 p.m. daily.
AUDICATE ZONE				
MUSCAT	0 6	3	6	As for Bahrein,
NEW CALEBOARS	1 3	7	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs. ; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
NEWFOUNDLAND	1 0	7 6	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat. 12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
NEW GUINEA (Mandated	1 3	7	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
Territory)				
NEW HEBRIDES	1 3	7	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
NEW ZEALAND	1 3	7	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
NICARAGUA	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
NIGERIA	1 0	6		11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
NORFOLK ISLAND	1 0	6	6	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.
NORTH BORNEO	1 3	7	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
NORTHERN RHODESIA	1 0	6	6	6.0 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.
IVIASALAND	1 0	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat., Sun. 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.
PALESTENE	0 6	3	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Sat., Sun.
FANAMA (Republic of)	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun
PANAMA CANAL ZONE	1 3	7	6	As for Panama (Republic of).
PARAGUAN	1 3	7	6	9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
CENT	10	6	6	11.30 p.m. Mon. Tues. Thurs., Fri.
PHILIPPINES COMMON	1 3	7	6	12.15 p.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Fri.: 2.0 p.m. Sun.
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PORTO RICO	13	7		12.15 p.m. Wed., Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.
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