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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 Times. Particulars of the latest times of posting of 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 to H.M. Forces. Special air mail rates apply to correspondence for members of H.M. Forces overseas. Particulars may be obtained on inquiry at any post office.

Service Conditions. Second class mail (printed papers and so on) intended for air transmission must be prepaid at the appropriate letter rate for the service intended, except

in the case of certain countries in the Western Hemisphere to which reduced second-class air postage rates are available, as shown in Section III. The regulations applicable to ordinary surface mails 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 address side to each air mail item; 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 2½d. 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	As for Yugoslavia.	ITALY (Rome & Southern)	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat., Sun.
AUSTRIA	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.	LUXEMBOURG	As for Belgium.
BELGIUM	2.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily.	MALTA	11.30 p.m. daily.
BULGARIA	As for Czechoslovakia.	NORWAY	9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
CORSICA	As for France.	POLAND	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.
CRETE	As for Greece.	<i>(Limit of weight, 2 oz.)</i>	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.	PORTUGAL	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Fri.
DENMARK	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	ROUMANIA	11.30 p.m. Thurs., Sun.
DODECANESE IS.	As for Greece.	SPAIN	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sun.
FINLAND	11.30 p.m. daily.	SWEDEN (exc. Stockholm and Gothenburg)	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.
FRANCE	9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 1.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	(Stockholm)	11.30 p.m. daily.
GERMANY		(Gothenburg)	9.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.
British Zone	11.30 p.m. daily.	SWITZERLAND	6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily.
French and American Zones	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.	TURKEY	7.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Wed.
Berlin and Russian Zone	11.30 p.m. daily.	U.S.S.R. (Europe) (including Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania)	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.
GIBRALTAR	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.	VATICAN CITY STATE	As for Italy (Rome and Southern).
GREECE	11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Sat., Sun.	YUGOSLAVIA	11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sun.
HOLLAND	9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily.		
HUNGARY	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.		
ICELAND	9.0 a.m. Mon.; 6.0 p.m. Fri.		
ITALY (Milan & Northern)	6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.		

SECTION III—COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE.

Destination and Observations (Observations are shown in italics)	Rates of Postage				Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1	Approximate times of transmission from London to principal cities.
	Letters per 4-oz.	Post Cards	Air Letters	Printed Papers, and so on, per 4-oz.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
ADEN	s. d. 0 6	d. 3	d. 6	d. —	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Fri.	Days 3-4
AFGHANISTAN	1 0	6	6	—	As for Pakistan	Irregular
ALGERIA	0 6	3	—	—	1.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	1-2
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-4
ASCENSION	(No service)					
AUSTRALIA	1 3	7	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.	5-6
AZORES	0 6	3	6	3	As for Jamaica	1
BAHAMAS	1 3	7	6	5	As for Jamaica	2-3
BAHREIN	0 6	3	6	—	6.0 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat.	3
BANKS ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	Irregular
BARBADOS	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	4-5
BELGIAN CONGO	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sun.	2-3
BERMUDA	1 3	7	6	5	As for Jamaica	2-3
BOLIVIA	1 3	7	6	5	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. (11.30 p.m. Fri. for Printed Papers)	5-6
BRAZIL	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-4
BRITISH GUIANA	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	3-5
BRITISH HONDURAS	1 3	7	6	—	11.30 p.m. Fri.	4
BRITISH SOMALILAND	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.	4
BRUNEI	1 0	6	6	—	As for Singapore	6-13
BURMA	1 0	6	6	—	6.0 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat.	4
CAMEROONS, BRITISH	1 0	6	6	—	As for Nigeria	3-9
CAMEROONS, FRENCH	1 0	6	—	—	As for Nigeria	3-7
CANADA	1 0	6	6	—	12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 2.30 p.m. Mon.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	1-3
CANARY ISLANDS	Same as for Spain (see Section II).					2-4
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	Same as for Portugal (see Section II).					Irregular
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	5	As for Jamaica	Irregular
CEYLON	1 0	6	6	—	5.0 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	4
CHILE	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	4-5
CHINA	1 3	7	6	—	11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	5-8
COLOMBIA	1 3	7	6	5	As for Bolivia	2-5
COOK ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	8-22
COSTA RICA	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	3
CUBA	1 3	7	6	5	As for Bolivia	2-3
CYPRUS	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily	2-4
CYRENAICA	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily	2
DAHOMY	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	4-7
DOMINICA	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	Irregular
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	3-4
DUBAI	0 6	3	6	—	As for Bahrein	Irregular
DUTCH EAST INDIES	1 0	6	6	—	As for Singapore	3-6
DUTCH GUIANA	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	3-5
DUTCH WEST INDIES	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	3-4
ECUADOR	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	4-5
EGYPT	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily	2
EL SALVADOR	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	3
ERITREA	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.	2-3
ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia)	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.	3-5
FALKLAND ISLANDS	1 0	6	6	4	As for Uruguay	Irregular
FANNING ISLAND	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	Irregular
FIJI ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	8-12
FORMOSA	1 3	7	6	—	As for China	Irregular
FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA	1 0	6	—	—	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.	4-10
FRENCH GUIANA	1 3	7	—	—	As for U.S.A.	3-6
FRENCH GUINEA	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	3-6
FRENCH INDO-CHINA						
Cambodia & Cochin China	1 0	6	—	—	(Under 4 ozs.)—1.15 p.m. Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	5-9
<i>(Limit of weight, 1 lb.)</i>					(4 ozs. to 1 lb.)—As for Singapore	8-14
Other districts (<i>Limit of weight, 4 oz. and limited registration service</i>)	1 0	6	—	—	1.15 p.m. Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	5-9

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
FRENCH OCEANIA	s. d. 1 3	d. 7	d. —	d. —	As for Australia	Days Irregular
FRENCH SOMALI COAST	0 6	3	—	—	As for Aden	4-5
FRENCH WEST INDIES	1 3	7	—	—	As for U.S.A.	Irregular
GAMBIA	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri.	2-4
GILBERT AND ELLICE IS.	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	Irregular
GOLD COAST	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.	2-3
GRENADA	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	4-6
GUATEMALA	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	3-4
HAWAII	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	5-7
HAYTI	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	3-4
HONDURAS REPUBLIC	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	4
HONG KONG	1 0	6	6	—	6.0 p.m. Mon., Thurs.	6
INDIA (inc. French and Portu- guese)	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.	3
IRAN (Persia)	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	3-8
IRAQ	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	3
IVORY COAST	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	3-6
JAMAICA	1 3	7	6	5	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.	2-3
JAPAN (No registration see.)	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	7-8
KENYA and UGANDA	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily	2-5
KOREA (No registration see.)	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	8-9
KUWAIT	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	4
LEBANON	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily	2
LEEWARD ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	4-6 (to Antigua)
LIBERIA	1 0	6	6	—	As for Senegal	3-6
MACAO	1 0	6	6	—	As for Hong Kong	7-12
MADAGASCAR	1 0	6	—	—	1.15 p.m. Mon.	3
MADEIRA	Same as for Portugal (see Section II).					Irregular
MALAYAN UNION	1 0	6	6	—	As for Singapore	3-4
MARIAN ISLANDS (Guam)	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	6-8
MAURITANIA	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	3
MAURITIUS	1 0	6	6	—	1.15 p.m. Mon.	4
MEXICO	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	3
MOROCCO, FRENCH	0 6	3	—	—	9.0 a.m. Mon. to Fri.; 1.15 p.m. Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	2
MOROCCO, TANGIER & SPANISH ZONE	0 6	3	6	—	9.0 a.m. Mon. to Fri.; 1.15 p.m. Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.	2
MUSCAT	0 6	3	6	—	As for Bahrein	Irregular
NAURU	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	Irregular
NEW CALEDONIA	1 3	7	—	—	As for Australia	8-10
NEWFOUNDLAND	1 0	6	6	—	As for Canada	1
NEW GUINEA (Mandated Territory)	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	8
NEW HEBRIDES	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	Irregular
NEW ZEALAND	1 3	7	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.	6
NICARAGUA	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	3
NIGER	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	3-6
NIGERIA	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri.	2
NORFOLK ISLAND	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	9-15
NORTH BORNEO	1 0	6	6	—	As for Singapore	6-13
NORTHERN RHODESIA	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Fri.	4-7
NYASALAND	1 0	6	6	—	As for South Africa	4-7
PAKISTAN	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily	2
PALESTINE	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily	2
PANAMA (Republic of)	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	3-5
PANAMA CANAL ZONE	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	3-5
PAPUA	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	8
PARAGUAY	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs.	3

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PERU	s. d. 1 3	d. 7	d. 6	d. 5	As for Bolivia	days 4-5
PHILIPPINES	1 3	7	6	—	As for Hong Kong	7-10
PORTO RICO	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	4
PORTUGUESE E. AFRICA	1 0	6	6	—	As for South Africa	3-7
PORTUGUESE TIMOR ..	1 3	7	6	—	As for Singapore	5-19
PORTUGUESE W. AFRICA (except Angola and Portu- guese Guinea)	1 0	6	6	—	As for Nigeria	Irregular
(Angola)	1 0	6	6	—	As for Belgian Congo	3-7
(Portuguese Guinea) ..	1 0	6	6	—	As for Senegal	3-9
REUNION	1 0	6	—	—	As for Madagascar	4
RIO DE ORO	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sun.	6-11
ST. LUCIA	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	4-5
ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON	1 0	6	—	—	As for Canada	Irregular
ST. VINCENT	1 3	7	6	—	As for Jamaica	Irregular
SAMOA (Territory under British Administration)	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	9-15
SARAWAK	1 0	6	6	—	As for Singapore	6-13
SAUDI ARABIA	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues.	2-3
SENEGAL	1 0	6	—	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sun.	2
SEYCHELLES	1 0	6	6	—	At irregular intervals	Irregular
SHARJA (No registration fee.)	0 6	3	6	—	As for Bahrein	Irregular
SIAM	1 0	6	6	—	As for Hong Kong	5
SIERRA LEONE	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri.	2-4
SINGAPORE	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS ..	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	Irregular
SOMALIA	1 0	6	6	—	As for Kenya and Uganda	3-6
SOUTH AFRICA	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun.	2-5
SOUTHERN RHODESIA	1 0	6	6	—	As for South Africa	3-5
SPANISH GUINEA	1 0	6	6	—	As for Nigeria	Irregular
SUDAN, Anglo-Egyptian ..						2-5
(except Port Sudan) ..	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun.	2-3
(Port Sudan)	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Fri.	2-3
SUDAN, FRENCH	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	4-10
SYRIA	0 6	3	6	—	As for Lebanon	3
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily exc. Fri.	3-5
THAILAND	(See Siam)					
TIBET	1 0	6	6	—	11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	Irregular
TOGO, BRITISH SPHERE	1 0	6	6	—	As for Gold Coast	3-5
TOGO, FRENCH SPHERE	1 0	6	—	—	As for Senegal	4-7
TONGA	1 3	7	6	—	As for Australia	9-15
TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	Irregular
TRANSJORDAN	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily	3
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1 3	7	6	5	As for Jamaica	3-4
TRIPOLITANIA	0 6	3	6	—	11.30 p.m. daily	2
TUNISIA	0 6	3	—	—	1.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat. ; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	2
TURKS AND CAICOS IS.	1 3	7	6	5	As for Jamaica	Irregular
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1 0	6	6	—	12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat. ; 2.30 p.m. Mon. ; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs. ; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	1-3
URUGUAY	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs. ; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-4
U.S.S.R. (Asia)	Same as for U.S.S.R. (Europe) (see Section II).					
VENEZUELA	1 3	7	6	5	As for Jamaica	3-4
VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A. ..	1 3	7	6	—	As for U.S.A.	3-4
ZANZIBAR	1 0	6	6	—	As for Kenya and Uganda	3-6

REDUCED RATES FOR SECOND CLASS MAIL.

Second Class Mail (Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, and so on) for most countries in South America and certain countries in the West Indies and Central America may be sent by air mail at reduced air postage rates. These rates are shown against the countries concerned in Section III.