



OVERSEAS AIR MAILS

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AIR PARCEL SERVICES TO EUROPE

Parcels may be sent by air to most destinations in Europe, including Albania, Portugal and Spain to which the service has recently been introduced. Particulars of the services appear on page 6. In addition to the acceleration afforded by air conveyance, air parcels are usually given speedy Customs clearance abroad.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FOREWORD

The next edition of this leaflet will be issued during the third week of December. An order for it and for subsequent editions, to be supplied by post, may be placed with the local Head Postmaster. The air mail services are subject to alteration from time to time, and particulars of any important changes which occur between successive issues of the leaflet may be obtained on inquiry at a post office.

EUROPEAN ALL-UP SERVICE

All letters (including letter packets) and postcards for European countries (except Iceland and Poland) are sent by air as the normal means of transmission whenever this will result in earlier delivery (see page 2). The general regulations regarding surface mails are applicable.

SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Postage Rates : Letters (including letter packets) and postcards are sent by air on payment of the postage rates shown on pages 2-5. Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, Literature for the Blind and, to those countries which accept them, Small Packets, can be sent by air as second class mail at reduced rates of postage to those countries shown on pages 3-5 against which a rate for second class mail appears in column 5 : where no such rate is shown the articles can be sent by air only on payment of the letter air postage.

General Conditions : The regulations applicable to ordinary surface mails published in the Post Office Guide apply also to surcharge air mails, except that there is no Insurance Service. Where restrictions as regards limit of weight and registration facilities are in force, particulars are shown against the countries concerned on pages 2-5.

A blue air mail label, obtainable free of charge at any post office, must be affixed to each air mail item at the top left hand corner on the address side ; 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.

Air Letters : Air Letters may be sent to all countries outside Europe to which there are surcharge air mail services (see pages 3-5). 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.

Second Class Mail : Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, Literature for the Blind and Small Packets sent by air as second class mail to those countries against which reduced rates for second class mail are shown in column 5 on pages 3-5 must conform to the general regulations for such packets set out at pages 77 to 86 of the Post Office Guide, 1949 edition, and should be clearly superscribed in the upper left-hand corner of the cover for the particular service intended, namely, *Printed Papers*, *Commercial Papers*, *Sample*, "*Blind*" *Literature* or *Small Packet* as the case may be. The minimum charge of 5d. applicable to Small Packets sent by surface route (see page 77 of the Post Office Guide, 1949 edition) applies also to Small Packets sent by air mail.

POSTING TIMES

The latest times of posting shown in this leaflet are those applicable to unregistered correspondence posted at the London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1. The latest posting times elsewhere, which in general are earlier than the London Chief Office times, can be ascertained by inquiry at the local Head or Branch post office. At certain post offices in Scotland, the latest times of posting for some destinations may be later than at the London Chief Office because Scottish air mails for these destinations are despatched by air from Prestwick.

CHRISTMAS POSTINGS : LATEST DATES

Posters wishing to ensure delivery by Christmas should post their correspondence not later than the dates shown in the notice "Christmas Mails for Abroad, 1949" exhibited in post offices.

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. *Forces Letters* written on the special Forces Letter form obtainable at post offices are sent by air, whenever advantageous, to members of H.M. Forces anywhere abroad at the postage rate of 2½d.

ALL-UP SERVICE TO EUROPE

(Except Iceland and Poland—see below)

Letters (including letter packets) and postcards for the undermentioned countries prepaid, for foreign destinations at the ordinary international postage rates, viz.: *Letters*, 3d. for the first oz., 2d. for each additional oz.; *Postcards*, 2d. each, and for Gibraltar and Malta at British Common-

wealth rates, viz.: *Letters*, 2½d. for the first oz., 1d. for each additional oz.; *Postcards*, 2d. each, are despatched by air or surface transport, whichever offers the earlier delivery. The payment of air postage is unnecessary and air mail labels or other special markings must not be used.

| Destination | Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1 | Destination | Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1 |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| ALBANIA | As for Czechoslovakia. | HUNGARY | As for Czechoslovakia. |
| ANDORRA (Republic of) | As for France. | ITALY | |
| AUSTRIA | 11.30 p.m. daily. | (Milan & Northern) | 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. |
| BELGIUM.. .. . | 6.0 a.m., 9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily. | (Rome & Southern) | 6.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Sun. |
| BULGARIA | As for Czechoslovakia. | LUXEMBOURG | As for Belgium. |
| CORSICA | As for France. | MALTA | 6.0 p.m. Tues.; 5.30 p.m. Thurs.; 7.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed. |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA | 11.30 p.m. daily. | NORWAY | 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. |
| DENMARK | 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat. | (including Spitzbergen) | |
| DODECANESE IS. | As for Greece. | PORTUGAL | 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon. |
| FARÖE IS. | At irregular intervals. | ROUMANIA | As for Czechoslovakia. |
| FINLAND | As for Sweden. | SPAIN | 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat. |
| FRANCE | | SWEDEN | 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat. |
| (Nord, Pas de Calais, Somme) | 6.0 a.m., 9.0 a.m., 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Sat. | SWITZERLAND | 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. |
| (exc. Nord, Pas de Calais, Somme) | 8.0 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 11.30 p.m. daily | TURKEY | 6.0 p.m. Thurs., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Tues. |
| GERMANY | | U.S.S.R. (Europe) | 11.30 p.m. daily. |
| British Zone | 9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. | VATICAN CITY STATE | As for Italy (Rome and Southern). |
| French and American Zones | 11.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat. | YUGOSLAVIA | As for Czechoslovakia. |
| Berlin and Russian Zone | 11.30 p.m. daily; 6.0 p.m. Fri. | | |
| GIBRALTAR | 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat. | | |
| GREECE | 3.30 p.m. Wed.; 6.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Sun. | | |
| (including Crete) | | | |
| HOLLAND | 9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. | | |

SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO POLAND AND ICELAND

Correspondence for these countries is sent by air mail if prepaid at the rate of 4½d. for the first oz. and 3½d. for each additional oz. for *letters* and 2½d. each for *postcards*. There is no reduced rate for second class mail. A blue

air mail label must be affixed in the top left-hand corner of the cover or the words *By Air Mail* written in the same position. The general conditions for *surcharge* air mail services as set out on page 1 apply.

| Destination and Observations (Observations in italics) | Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1 | Destination and Observations (Observations in italics) | Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1 |
|---|--|---|--|
| ICELAND | 6.0 a.m. Sat.; 3.30 p.m. Tues.; 11.30 p.m. Wed. | POLAND | 11.30 p.m. daily. |
| | | (Limit of weight, 2 oz.) | |

AIR PARCEL SERVICES TO EUROPE

See page 6

SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

The general conditions applicable to surcharge air mail services are given on page 1.

| Destination and Observations (Observations are shown in italics) | Rates of Postage | | | | Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1 | Approximate times of transmission from London to principal cities. |
|---|--|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| | Letters per 3-oz. | Post Cards | Air Letters | Second class mail per 3-oz. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| ADEN | s. d. 0 6 | d. 3 | d. 6 | d. 6 | 6.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sun. | Days 2-4 |
| AFGHANISTAN | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | As for Pakistan | Variable |
| ALGERIA | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 11.30 p.m. daily | 1-2 |
| ARGENTINE REPUBLIC | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. | 3-4 |
| ASCENSION | (No Service) | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 11.30 p.m. daily except Sat. | 5-7 |
| AZORES | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon. | 1-2 |
| BAHAMAS | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs. | 2-3 |
| BAHRAIN | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 12.15 p.m. Tues., Sat.; 1.15 p.m. Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Sat. | 3 |
| BANKS ISLANDS | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | As for Australia | Variable |
| BARBADOS | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 4-5 |
| BELGIAN CONGO | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed.; 11.0 a.m. Sat. | 2-3 |
| BERMUDA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat. | 1-2 |
| BOLIVIA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Fri. | 2-4 |
| BRAZIL | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Mon. | 2-4 |
| BRITISH GUIANA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 4-5 |
| BRITISH HONDURAS | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Wed. | 3-5 |
| BRITISH SOMALILAND | (See Somaliland Protectorate). | | | | | |
| BRUNEI | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | As for Singapore | 5-9 |
| BURMA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1.15 p.m. Tues., Fri. | 3 |
| CAMEROONS, British | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Nigeria | 3-9 |
| CAMEROONS, French | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3-5 |
| CANADA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1.15 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sun. | 1-3 |
| CANARY ISLANDS | Same as for Spain (see page 2). | | | | | 2-5 |
| CAPE VERDE ISLANDS | Same as for Portugal (see page 2). (By sea from Lisbon.) | | | | | Variable |
| CAYMAN ISLANDS | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | Variable |
| CEYLON | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun. | 4 |
| CHILE | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Fri.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., 11.30 p.m. Fri. | 3-5 |
| CHINA | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 1.15 p.m. Tues., Fri. | Variable |
| <i>Registration service is available only to Formosa and Hainan Island. Service to the remainder of China restricted to unregistered letters and postcards sent at senders' risk.</i> | | | | | | |
| COLOMBIA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-5 |
| COOK ISLANDS | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | As for Australia | 8-22 |
| COSTA RICA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |
| CUBA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 2-3 |
| CYPRUS | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 8.0 a.m. Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sun. | 2 |
| CYRENAICA | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 8.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon. | 2 |
| DAHOMY | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3-7 |
| DOMINICA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | Variable |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |
| DUBAI | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | As for Bahrain | Variable |
| DUTCH EAST INDIES | (See Indonesia.) | | | | | |
| DUTCH GUIANA | (See Surinam.) | | | | | |
| DUTCH WEST INDIES | (See Netherlands Antilles.) | | | | | |
| ECUADOR | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |
| EGYPT | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1.15 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 2 |
| EL SALVADOR | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat. | 3-4 |
| ERITREA | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sun. | 2-4 |
| ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia) | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs. | 3-5 |
| FALKLAND ISLANDS | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Uruguay | Variable |
| FANNING ISLAND | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | As for Australia | Variable |
| FIJI ISLANDS | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | As for Australia | 8-12 |
| FORMOSA | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | As for Hong Kong | Variable |
| FRENCH EQ. AFRICA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3-10 |
| FRENCH GUIANA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 4-6 |
| FRENCH GUINEA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3-6 |
| FRENCH INDO-CHINA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. | 5-9 |
| FRENCH OCEANIA | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | As for Australia | Variable |
| FRENCH SOMALI COAST | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | As for Aden | 4-5 |
| FRENCH WEST INDIES | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | Variable |
| GAMBIA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. | 2-4 |
| GILBERT AND ELLICE IS. | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | As for Australia | Variable |
| GOLD COAST | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 8.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. | 2-3 |
| GREENLAND | Same as for Denmark (see page 2). (By sea from Copenhagen) | | | | | Variable |

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| | Letters per ½-oz. | Post Cards | Air Letters | Second class mail per ½-oz. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| GRENADA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | Days 4-6 |
| GUATEMALA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat. | 2-3 |
| HAWAII | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for U.S.A. | 5-7 |
| HAYTI | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |
| HONDURAS REPUBLIC | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat. | 3-4 |
| HONG KONG | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1.15 p.m. Tues., Fri. | 4 |
| INDIA (inc. French and Portu- guese) | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1.15 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3 |
| INDONESIA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Singapore | 3-6 |
| IRAN (Persia) | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1.15 p.m. Fri.; 12.15 p.m. Mon., Tues., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri. | 3-8 |
| (except Teheran) | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 8.0 a.m. Fri. | 3 |
| (Teheran) | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 12.15 p.m. Tues., Wed.; 1.15 p.m. Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri. | 3 |
| IRAQ | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3-6 |
| ISRAEL | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Fri. | 2-3 |
| IVORY COAST | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1.15 p.m. Fri. | 5-6 |
| JAMAICA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Lebanon | 3 |
| JAPAN (No registration see.) | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 6.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily except Sat. | 2-4 |
| JORDAN | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 11.30 p.m. daily except Sat. | 2-5 |
| KENYA and UGANDA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Hong Kong | 7-10 |
| Kenya only | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 12.15 p.m. Tues., Sat.; 1.15 p.m. Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri. | 3 |
| Uganda only | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11.30 p.m. daily | 2 |
| KOREA | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 4-6 |
| KUWAIT | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3-6 |
| LEBANON | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | As for Hong Kong | 7-12 |
| LEEWARD IS. (Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts, Nevis) | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1.15 p.m. Mon., Thurs. | 3 |
| LIBERIA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1.15 p.m. Fri. | 1 |
| MACAO | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Singapore | 4-5 |
| MADAGASCAR | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Hong Kong | 6-8 |
| MADEIRA | As for all up service to Europe. | | | | As for Australia | Variable |
| MALAYA (Federation of) | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Senegal | 3 |
| MARIAN ISLANDS (Guam) | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3.30 p.m. Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sun., Wed. | 4 |
| MARSHALL IS. (Nauru only) | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | As for U.S.A. | 3 |
| MAURITANIA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 12.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Sat. | 2 |
| MAURITIUS | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 12.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat. | 2 |
| MEXICO | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Bahrain | Variable |
| MOROCCO, French | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |
| MOROCCO (Spanish) and TANGIER | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | As for Australia | 8-10 |
| MUSCAT | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | As for Australia | 7-9 |
| NETHERLDS. ANTILLES | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Australia | Variable |
| NEW CALEDONIA | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 11.30 p.m. daily except Sat. | 7-8 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | (See Canada) | | | | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |
| NEW GUINEA TERRIT. | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3-6 |
| NEW HEBRIDES | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 8.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. | 2 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | As for Australia | 9-15 |
| NICARAGUA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Singapore | 3-5 |
| NIGER | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily except Sat. | 4-5 |
| NIGERIA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Southern Rhodesia | 2 |
| NORFOLK ISLAND | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1.15 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3 |
| NORTH BORNEO | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 8.0 a.m. Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Fri. | 3 |
| NORTHERN RHODESIA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Bahrain | Variable |
| NYASALAND | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |
| PAKISTAN | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Australia | 8-10 |
| PALESTINE (Israeli-con- trolled areas) | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 11.30 p.m. daily | Variable |
| The following are the more important places: Acre, Benebrak, Hadera, Haifa, Jaffa, Jerusalem*, Kfarvitkin, Lydda, Lydda Aerodrome, Nahariya, Nazareth, Nethanya, Petahsikva, Rannana, Ramatgan, Ramleh, Rishonletszyon, Roshpina, Tel Aviv, Tiberias. Correspondence posted for places which cannot be served will be returned to sender. | | | | | | |
| * Correspondence for the Arab-controlled area of Jerusalem should be addressed "Jerusalem (Old City)" | | | | | | |
| PALESTINE (Arab-controlled areas) | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 11.30 p.m. daily | Variable |
| The service is restricted to the following places | | | | | | |
| List A.—(No registration service) Asdoud, Beersheba, Beit Jala, El Faluja, El Khalil, El Majdal, Gaza, Khan Yunis. | | | | | | |
| List B.—Bethlehem, Hebron, Jenin, Jericho, Jerusalem (Old City), Nablus, Ramallah, Tulkarm. | | | | | | |
| PANAMA (Republic of) | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |
| PANAMA CANAL ZONE | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |

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| | Letters per ½-oz. | Post Cards | Air Letters | Second class mail per ½-oz. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| PAPUA | s. d. 1 3 | d. 7 | d. 6 | d. 6 | As for Australia | Days 7-9 |
| PARAGUAY | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6.0 a.m. Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Mon. | 3 |
| PERU | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Fri. | 4-5 |
| PHILIPPINES | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | | As for Hongkong | 5-8 |
| PITCAIRN ISLAND | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | | As for Australia | Variable |
| PORTO RICO | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |
| PORTUGUESE E. AFRICA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | 6.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily except Sat. | 3-7 |
| PORTUGUESE TIMOR | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | | As for Australia | 5-19 |
| PORTUGUESE W. AFRICA (except Portuguese Guinea) | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | As for Belgian Congo | 3-7 |
| (Portuguese Guinea) | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3-9 |
| REUNION | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | As for Madagascar | 4 |
| RIO DE ORO | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | | 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat. | 3-9 |
| ST. HELENA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | As for South Africa | Variable |
| <i>Air mail correspondence 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 surface route. The Post Office cannot advise on the choice of route.</i> | | | | | | |
| ST. LUCIA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 4-5 |
| ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Canada | Variable |
| ST. VINCENT | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | Variable |
| SAMOA | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | | As for Australia | 9-15 |
| SARAWAK | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | As for Singapore | 5-5 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | | 11.0 a.m. Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sun. | 2-4 |
| SENEGAL | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sun. | 2 |
| SEYCHELLES | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | Variable: For next despatches, 11.30 p.m. 27th Nov. and 12th Dec. | 14 |
| SHARJA | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | As for Bahrain | Variable |
| SIAM | | (see Thailand) | | | | |
| SIERRA LEONE | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 8.0 a.m. Mon., Wed.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. | 2-4 |
| SINGAPORE | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | 11.30 p.m. daily, except Sat. | 4 |
| SOLOMON ISLANDS | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | | As for Australia | Variable |
| SOMALIA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | 6.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Thurs. | 3-5 |
| SOMALILAND PROT. | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | | 6.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Thurs. | 3-5 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. | 2-5 |
| SOUTHERN RHODESIA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. | 3-5 |
| SPANISH GUINEA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | As for Nigeria | Variable |
| SUDAN, Anglo-Egyptian (except Port Sudan) | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily except Sat. | 2-3 |
| (Port Sudan) | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 11.30 p.m. daily | 2-3 |
| SUDAN, French | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3-5 |
| SURINAM | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-5 |
| SYRIA | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | | 12.15 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Wed., Sat. | 3 |
| TANGANYIKA TERRITORY | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sun. | 3-5 |
| THAILAND (Siam) | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | 1.15 p.m. Tues., Fri. | 3 |
| TIBET | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | As for India | Variable |
| TOGO, British Sphere | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Gold Coast | 3-5 |
| TOGO, French Sphere | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3-7 |
| TONGA | 1 3 | 7 | 6 | | As for Australia | 9-15 |
| TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.) | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | Variable |
| TRANSJORDAN | | (see Jordan) | | | | |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |
| TRIPOLITANIA | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | | 8.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon. | 2 |
| TUNISIA | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | | 11.30 p.m. daily | 2 |
| TURKS AND CAICOS IS. AMERICA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | Variable |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1.15 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat. | 1-3 |
| UPPER VOLTA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | | 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily | 3-6 |
| URUGUAY | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. | 3-4 |
| U.S.S.R. (Asia) | Some as for U.S.S.R. (Europe) (see page 2) | | | | | |
| VENEZUELA | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |
| VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A. | 1 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | As for Jamaica | 3-4 |
| YEMEN | 0 6 | 3 | 6 | | As for Aden | Variable |
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