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# AIR MAIL

**The normal regulations for make-up and acceptance of postal packets and parcels apply to air mail. The Post Office Guide, which may be consulted at any post office, details the regulations.**

**Blue Air Mail label:** Free at any post office. You must put a label on all air mail at the top left-hand corner on the address side except on letters, letter packets and postcards for Europe and places to which the European rates apply. Or you may write "By Air Mail" boldly in the same place, but the label is more likely to catch the sorter's eye.

**Air Letters,** postage 6d., on special Air Letter forms, may be sent to all countries outside Europe. Enclosures are not permitted. You may get the special forms at post offices or use privately-manufactured forms which bear a statement that they have been approved by the Postmaster General, with the approval number. Unapproved forms will be treated as ordinary air mail letters.

**Second Class Mail:** Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, Small Packets (to countries which admit them) and newspapers may be sent by air to countries **outside Europe.** You must write the service you intend below the air mail label. Rates on pages 2-5. Minimum for Commercial Papers, 6d.; for Small Packets, 10d. The special rates for newspapers apply only to publications registered as newspapers at the G.P.O. Write "Newspapers" below the air mail label.

Second class mail **must not be sealed,** or contain anything in the nature of a current letter.

**Literature for the Blind** may go by air mail to all countries outside Europe at 3d. for each 2 oz.

**NOTE:** There is no Second Class air mail in the European services. Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, Small Packets or Newspapers must be sent as letters if you want air transmission. Literature for the Blind is sent by air to European countries free of postage up to 2 lb.

**Insured Letters and Boxes** may be sent by air mail to many countries outside Europe (see pages 2-5). Normal

insurance fees are payable besides the air postage rate. Minimum charge for Insured boxes: 1s. 8d. plus the insurance fee. Insured letters to countries in Europe which admit them go by air when it will give quicker delivery.

**Air Parcels** may be sent by air at the rates on pages 2-5 and on page 6 (Europe). Where no rate is shown there is no service at present. Supplemental services as for ordinary parcels are available except that air parcels can be accepted for insurance to certain countries only (see pages 2-5). You must put a blue air mail label close to the address (each address if the parcel is addressed in more than one place), on the despatch-note if one is used, and on the trade charge card for C.O.D. parcels. Air parcels are usually given speedy customs clearance abroad.

**Posting Times** in this leaflet apply to unregistered mail (but not parcels) posted at the London Chief Office, King Edward Street, E.C.1. Ask at your Head or Branch post office for posting times elsewhere. They are generally earlier than the London Chief Office times, but at Glasgow and Manchester may be later for some western destinations.

**Transit Times:** Pages 2-5 give a guide to times of transit of air mail letters to principal cities. The times do not apply to air parcels, but still give some guide. The times are calculated from the time of posting at London Chief Office. They do not allow for intervals between arrival and delivery in the country of destination and they are not guaranteed.

**H.M. Forces:** Special air mail rates—particulars in a leaflet (PL89) obtainable at post offices—apply to correspondence for H.M. forces. Air parcels may be sent to the Army or the Royal Air Force. For rates to British Forces Post Office addresses see the Post Office Guide or ask at a post office. There is no air parcel service to Naval personnel.

**Information in this leaflet is correct on the first of the month. Air Mail services are liable to alteration, but between monthly issues of the leaflet any post office will give particulars of important changes. Your Head Postmaster will supply leaflets free if you give him a standing order.**

## SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

Air Letters to all these countries: 8d. (see page 1).

Insured services available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P	Letters per ½-oz.	Post Cards	Second class mail per ½-oz (newspaper rates in brackets)		Air Parcels per ½-lb.	To	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1, and approximate time of transit to principal cities.									
			s. d.	d.			Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days		
LBP	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	ADEN ... ..										
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 6	AFGHANISTAN ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	...	11.0 am	2-3		
LB	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	ALASKA ... ..	...	...	...	1.15 pm	...	...	6.0 am	5-6		
LBP	0 9	5	5	(3)	2 3	ALGERIA ... ..	As for U.S.A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-5		
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	ANTIGUA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2		
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	9 9	ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	4.30 pm	...	12.15 pm	2-3		
						ASCENSION ... ..	3.30 am	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 am	2-3		
						AUSTRALIA ... ..	No Service									
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0	Adelaide Brisbane Darwin	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1.15 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	2-5		
						Melbourne and Hobart	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	9.0 am	1.15 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am			
						Perth	3.30 am	11.30 am	9.0 am	1.15 pm	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am			
						Sydney and Canberra	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1.15 pm	6.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am			
P	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 6	AZORES ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3		
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 0	BAHAMAS ... ..	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm			
LP	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	BAHRAIN ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	2-3		
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	BARBADOS ... ..	...	...	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	...	3.30 pm	...			
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 0	BERMUDA ... ..	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	1-3		
						BOLIVIA ... ..	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	3-5		
						BRAZIL ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	11.30 am	1-2		
						Recife ... ..	3.30 am	...	10.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	2-4		
						Rio de Janeiro ... ..	3.30 am	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	10.0 am	2-3		
						Sao Paulo ... ..	3.30 am	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 am			
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 9	BRITISH GUIANA ... ..	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	11.30 am	2-3		
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 3	BRITISH HONDURAS ... ..	...	4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	...	12.15 pm	2-3		
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 6	BRUNEI ... ..	As for Singapore									
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 6	BURMA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	...	9.0 am	...	6.0 am	1-4		
						CAMBODIA ... ..	Sun. 3.30 am and 12.30 pm. Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 3.30 pm							3-5		
LP	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 0	CAMEROONS, British ... ..	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	3-9		
						CAMEROON, (State of)	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm. Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm							3-5		
						CANADA ... ..	3.30 am	...	6.0 am	...	...	8.0 am	6.0 am			
						except	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-3		
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 0	Newfoundland ... ..	As for Canada									
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	Vancouver ... ..	3.30 am	3.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm			
LP	(As for Spain see page 6)						CANARY ISLANDS ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	1-3	
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)					4 3	CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	3.30 am	6.0 am	...	5.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	1-4	
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	6 9	CAROLINE ISLANDS ... ..	As for Philippines							7-16		
						CAYMAN ISLANDS ... ..	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	3-4		
						CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC ... ..	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm. Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm							1-5		
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	CEYLON ... ..	6.0 pm	...	7.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	2-3		
						CHAD (Republic of) ... ..	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm. Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm							1-5		
LB	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 0	CHILE ... ..	3.30 am	3.30 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-4		
						CHINA ... ..	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	5.0 am	2-6		
						except										
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	13 0	Kwantung Provinces	6.0 pm	6.0 am	7.0 pm	5.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	4-7		
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 0	COCOS (Keeling) ISLANDS ... ..	As for Australia, Perth							5-20		
						COLOMBIA ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	11.30 am	...	4.30 pm	6.0 am	11.30 am	3-4		
						CONGO (Republic of) ... ..	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm. Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm							1-5		
						CONGO REPUBLIC ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	...	12.15 pm	6.0 am	...	2-3		
						(formerly Belgian Congo) except										
						Katanga Province	3.30 am	...	...	5.0 am	...	5.0 am	12.15 pm			
						COOK ISLANDS ... ..	As for New Zealand							13-20		
						COSTA RICA ... ..	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	2-4		
						CUBA ... ..	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	2-3		
P	0 9	5	5	(3)	2 9	CYPRUS ... ..	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am			
							...	...	...	7.0 pm	...	...	...	1-2		
						DAHOMY ... ..	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm. Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm							3-5		
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	DOHA ... ..	See Qatar									
						DOMINICA ... ..	...	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	...	...	12.15 pm	2-4		
						DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ... ..	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	2-3		
LP	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	DUBAI ... ..	As for Bahrain							3-6		
						ECUADOR ... ..	...	...	11.30 am	...	12.15 pm	...	11.30 am	2-4		
P	0 9	5	5	(3)	2 9	EGYPT ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	...	...	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	...			
							3.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	8.0 am	11.30 am	1-2		
							...	...	...	...	...	5.30 pm	...			

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			s. d.	d.			Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	EL SALVADOR ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	2-4
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	ERITREA ...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	2-4
	0 9	5	5	(3)	5 6	ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia) ...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	2-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)	14 3	FALKLAND ISLANDS (inc Dependencies) ...	...	3.30 pm	...	...	4.30 pm	...	...	Variable
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	11 0	FIJI ISLANDS ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	1.15 pm	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	5-7
LB	1 6	9	7	(5)	11 0	FORMOSA (Taiwan) ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	...	5.0 am	...	8.0 am	6.0 am	4-7
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 3	FRENCH EQ. AFRICA ...	See Central African Republic, Chad (Republic of), Congo (Republic of), Gabon Republic.							
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 3	FRENCH GUIANA ...	3.30 am	3.30 am	3.30 am	3.30 am	3.30 am	3.30 am	3.30 am	4-6
	1 6	9	7	(5)	17 9	FRENCH INDO-CHINA ...	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	
	0 9	5	5	(3)	5 9	FRENCH POLYNESIA ...	See Cambodia, Laos and Viet-Nam							
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	FRENCH SOMALI COAST ...	As for Australia, Sydney							3-9
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	FRENCH WEST INDIES ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	4.30 pm	...	11.0 am	3-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	GABON REPUBLIC ...	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm							1-5
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 0	GAMBIA ...	...	5.0 am	3.30 pm	...	4.30 pm	9.30 pm	...	2-4
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 3	GAZA & KHAN YUNIS ...	As for Egypt							3
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 0	GHANA ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2-3
	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0†	GILBERT & ELLICE IS. COLONY ...	As for Australia, Sydney							Variable
LB	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) No air parcel service available					GREENLAND ...	(By sea from Copenhagen)							Variable
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	GRENADA ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	2-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	GUATEMALA ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	2-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	GUINEA REPUBLIC ...	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm. Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm							3-6
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	HAITI (Republic of) ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	2-4
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 0	HAWAII ...	As for U.S.A.							3-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	HONDURAS REPUBLIC ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	2-4
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 6	HONG KONG ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	...	5.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	INDIA								
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	Bombay ...	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	1-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	Calcutta ...	...	...	7.0 pm	...	...	5.30 pm	...	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	Delhi ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	8.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 6	INDIA, PORTUGUESE INDONESIA ...	See Portuguese India							
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	IRAN (Persia)								
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	Abadan & Khuzistan Prov. Bawarda and Jask	3.30 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	8.0 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	2-3
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	Teheran and remainder	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	...	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	6.0 am	2-4
P	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	IRAQ ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	1.15 pm	9.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	1-3
	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 3	ISRAEL ...	...	8.0 am	...	...	8.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	IVORY COAST ...	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	...	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	...	1-2
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	ISRAEL ...	3.30 am	5.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	...	8.0 am	1-2
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	IVORY COAST ...	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm							3-6
LP	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 0	JAMAICA ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	1-3
LBP	1 6	9	7	(5)	10 0	JAPAN ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 0	JORDAN ...	6.0 pm	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 0	JORDAN ...	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	...	8.0 am	1-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 0	KENYA ...	...	...	3.30 pm	7.0 pm	...	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 0	KENYA ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	11.0 am	1.15 pm	11.0 am	6.0 pm	11.0 am	1-3
	1 6	9	7	(5)	11 0	KOREA								
	1 6	9	7	(5)	11 0	Republic of (i.e. South)	As for Japan							3-6
	1 6	9	7	(5)	11 0	North	As for China							5-8
LP	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	KUWAIT ...	3.30 am	8.0 am	...	10.0 am	...	...	6.0 am	1-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 0	LAOS ...	...	...	2.0 pm	7.0 pm	...	3.30 pm	...	
P	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 0	LEBANON ...	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm							2-8
	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 0	LEBANON ...	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	1-2
	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 0	LEBANON ...	...	...	3.30 pm	7.0 pm	...	...	2.0 pm	
	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 0	LEEWARD ISLANDS ...	See Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla							

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			s. d.	d.			Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days		
	1 3	8	6	(3)		LIBERIA ... ..										
	0 9	5	5	(3)	1 9	LIBYA ... ..	Sun 3.30 am		12.30 pm	Mon to Sat	3.30 am	and 5.30 pm				3-6
						Benghazi and Cyrenaica	...	6.0 am	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
						Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	...	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	7.30 pm	...	...	2-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)		MACAO ... ..										
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 0	MADAGASCAR ... ..	As for Hong Kong							3-5		
	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)							3.30 pm	...	...	3.30 pm	...	3.30 pm	...	3	
	No air parcel service available															
L B P	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 9	MADEIRA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)		MALAYA (Federation of)	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	...	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	...	...	
	1 6	9	7	(5)		MALDIVE IS. ... ..	...	...	7.0 pm	1.15 pm	...	...	...	...	...	2-4
	1 6	9	7	(5)		MARIAN ISLANDS ... ..	As for Ceylon							Variable		
	1 6	9	7	(5)		MARSHALL IS. ... ..	As for Philippines							6-16		
	1 3	8	6	(4)	13 0 1	except Nauru ... ..	As for Philippines							6-16		
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	MAURITANIA ... ..	As for Australia, Sydney							17-24		
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 0	MAURITIUS ... ..	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.0 am	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	...	...	...	3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 0	MEXICO ... ..	5th and 19th	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-5
L B P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 6	MONTSERAT ... ..	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	8.0 am	...	11.0 am	...	...	...	...	3
	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 0	MOROCCO ... ..	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	4.30 pm	...	12.15 pm	...	...	3-5
	0 9	5	5	(3)	2 6	North ... ..	...	8.0 am	8.0 am	...	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	...	...	1-3
	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 0	South ... ..	6.0 pm	...	...	9.30 pm	...	9.30 pm	7.30 pm	...	...	1-3
L P	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	Ceuta Melilla, Chafarinas and Jadu	12.30 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	7.30 pm	...	...	
						MUSCAT ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	...	2-3
							As for Bahrain							3-6		
L B P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	NEPAL ... ..	As for India, Calcutta							3-8		
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	NETHERLANDS. ANTILLES	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	...	...	2-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	12 6	NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA ... ..	12.30 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	9.0 am	...	...	4-7
	1 6	9	7	(5)		NEW CALEDONIA ... ..	As for Australia, Sydney							5-9		
	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0	NEW GUINEA TERRTY. ... ..	As for Australia, Sydney							5-8		
	1 6	9	7	(5)	16 6	NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)	As for Australia, Sydney							8-10		
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0	NEW ZEALAND ... ..	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1.15 pm	6.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	...	...	5-7
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	NICARAGUA ... ..	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	...	...	2-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	NIGER ... ..	Sun 3.30 am	and 12.30 pm	Mon to Sat	3.30 am	and 5.30 pm	...	...	...	...	2-5
L P	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 0	NIGERIA ... ..	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	...	...	2
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0	NORFOLK ISLAND ... ..	As for Australia, Sydney							6-18		
	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 3	NORTH BORNEO ... ..	6.0 pm	11.30 am	7.0 pm	1.15 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	...	...	3-6
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	NORTHERN RHODESIA ... ..	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	10.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	...	...	1-3
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	NYASALAND ... ..	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	...	3.30 pm	...	...	1-3
						PAKISTAN										
						East ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	8.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	...	...	2-3
L B P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	West ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	...	...	1-2
						PANAMA CANAL ZONE (Republic of) ... ..	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	...	...	2-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 0	PAPUA ... ..	As for Australia, Sydney							7-9		
	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0	PARAGUAY ... ..	3.30 am	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 am	...	...	3-5
	1 3	8	6	(4)	9 6	PERU ... ..	...	...	11.30 am	...	12.15 pm	...	11.30 am	...	...	2-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 9	PHILIPPINES ... ..	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	...	...	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	...	...	...	3-6
	1 6	9	7	(5)	9 9	PITCAIRN ISLAND ... ..	As for New Zealand							Variable		
	1 6	9	7	(5)		PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA ... ..	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	...	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	...	...	2-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 0	PORTUGUESE INDIA ... ..	As for Pakistan, West							2-6		
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	PORTUGUESE TIMOR ... ..	As for Australia, Darwin							9-22		
	1 6	9	7	(5)	17 9	PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA ... ..	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	...	...	...	3-5
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	Portuguese Guinea ... ..	As for New Zealand							Variable		
	1 3	8	6	(4)	(Angola only)											
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	PUERTO RICO ... ..	Sun 3.30 am	and 12.30 pm	Mon to Sat	3.30 am	and 5.30 pm	...	...	...	...	2-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	QATAR (Doha and Umm Said) ... ..	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	...	...	
							3.30 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	7.0 pm	6.0 am	3.30 pm	6.0 am	...	...	2-3
L P	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	REUNION ... ..	As for Madagascar							4		
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 3											

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‡	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	ST. HELENA ...	As for South Africa										Variable‡
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	...	4.30 pm	...	12.15 pm	...		3-4	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	ST. LUCIA ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	...		2-3	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON ...	As for Canada										3-11
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	15 9	ST. VINCENT ...	...	4.30 pm	...	8.30 pm	...	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	...		2-4	
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	15 9	SAMOA, British ...	As for Fiji Islands										6-15
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	9 3	SAMOA, U.S.A. Terrty ...	As for New Zealand										6-15
						SARAWAK ...	6.0 pm	11.30 am	7.0 pm	1.15 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	...		2-6	
						SAUDI ARABIA ...	3.30 am	11.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	...			
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	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	SENEGAL ...	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.0 am	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	...			2	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	†SEYCHELLES ...	...	...	...	8th 11.30 am	...	...	18th 11.0 am	...		Variable	
LP	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	SHARJAH ...	As for Bahrain										3-6
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 0	SIERRE LEONE ...	12.30 pm	5.0 am	3.30 pm	...	4.30 pm	...	...	...		2-4	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 9	SINGAPORE ...	...	11.30 am	9.0 am	...	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	...		2-3	
	1 6	9	7	(5)	17 9	SOLOMON ISLANDS ...	6.0 pm	...	7.0 pm	1.15 pm	...	...	...	...		2-3	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 0	*SOMALI REPUBLIC (A)	As for Australia, Sydney										5-11
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	*SOMALI REPUBLIC (B)	As for Kenya										3-5
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	†SOUTH AFRICA ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	...		2-3	
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P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 0	SPANISH GUINEA ...	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm. Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm										3-6
P	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	SPANISH W. AFRICA ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...		4-10	
P	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	SUDAN, Republic of the	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	11.0 am	1.15 pm	11.0 am	6.0 pm	11.0 am	...		1-2	
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	SUDANESE REPUBLIC (Federation of Mali) ...	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm. Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm										3-5
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 0	SURINAM (Dutch Guiana)	...	4.30 pm	...	...	4.30 pm	...	6.0 am	...		3-5	
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LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 0	TANGANYIKA TERRTY.	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	11.0 am	1.15 pm	11.0 am	6.0 pm	11.0 am	...		2-3	
L	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 3	THAILAND (Siam) ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	5.0 am	11.30 am	8.0 am	11.30 am	...		2-4	
	1 3	8	6	(4)		TIBET ...	As for India, Calcutta										6-14
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	TOGO, British Sphere ...	See Ghana										
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	15 6	TOGO (Republic of) ...	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm. Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm										1-8
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	TONGA ...	As for Fiji Islands										10-20
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	TORTOLA ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	...	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	...		4-7	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	(British Virgin Is.)	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	8.30 pm	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	...		2-3	
	0 9	5	5	(3)	2 3	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	...	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	3.30 pm	...		1-2	
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LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 0	TURKS & CAICOS IS. ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	11.0 am	1.15 pm	11.0 am	2.0 pm	11.0 am	...		2-3	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	UGANDA ...	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	12.15 pm	11.30 am	...		2-3		
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	...	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	...		2-3	
L P	1 3	8	6	(4)	9 0	UPPER VOLTA ...	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm. Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm										2-3
L P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	URUGUAY ...	3.30 am	3.30 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 am	...		2-3	
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	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 6	VIET-NAM †North ...	As for Hong Kong										4-7
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	South ...	Sun 3.30 am and 12.30 pm. Mon to Sat 3.30 am and 5.30 pm										3-6
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A. ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	...	4.30 pm	8.30 pm	12.15 pm	...		3-4	
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	11 0	WAKE ISLAND ...	As for U.S.A.										4-5
	0 9	5	5	(3)		YEMEN ...	As for Aden										4-10
L P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 3	ZANZIBAR ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	11.0 am	1.15 pm	11.0 am	6.0 pm	11.0 am	...		2-4	

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