

1st OCTOBER, 1961



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.

For
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Countries Outside Europe

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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.

The revised posting times resulting from the reversion to G.M.T. on the 29th October have not been included; they will be shown in detail in the November leaflet, which it is hoped will be available prior to 29th October. Posters are, however, advised to post as early as possible in the day from 29th to 31st October.

Air Parcels may be sent by air at the rates on pages 2-5. 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.

SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

Air Letters to all these countries: 6d. (see page 1)

| Insured services available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P | Letters per 1-oz. 4-cx. | Post Cards | | Second class mail per 1-oz (newspaper rates in brackets) d. d. | Air Parcels per 1-lb. s. d. | To | Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward S., E.C.1, and approximate time of transit to principal cities. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------|----|---|--------------------------------|---|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| | | s. d. | d. | | | | Not applicable to Air Parcels | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Days |
| LBP | 0 9 | 5 | | 5 (3) | 4 0 | ADEN ... | 3.30 am | | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 5.0 am | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 1-3 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 7 6 | AFGHANISTAN ... | | | 8.0 am | | 9.0 am | | 6.0 am | 3-7 |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 5 6 | ALASKA ... | As for U.S.A. | | | | | | | 3-5 |
| LBP | 0 9 | 5 | | 5 (3) | 2 3 | ALGERIA ... | 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) | 7 3 | ANTIGUA ... | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 6.0 am | 6.0 pm | | 5.0 pm | 2-3 |
| LBP | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 9 9 | ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ... | 12.30 pm | 5.30 pm | 2.0 pm | 1.15 pm | 5.30 pm | 2.0 pm | 11.30 am | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | ASCENSION ... | No Service | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | AUSTRALIA ... | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Adelaide ... | 3.30 am | 2.0 pm | 9.0 am | 2.0 pm | 8.0 am | 2.0 pm | 2.0 pm | } 2-5 |
| | | | | | | Brisbane and Darwin ... | 3.30 am | 2.0 pm | 9.0 am | 2.0 pm | 8.0 am | 2.0 pm | 6.0 am | |
| | | | | | | Melbourne and Hobart ... | 3.30 am | 8.0 am | 9.0 am | 2.0 pm | 8.0 am | 2.0 pm | 2.0 pm | |
| | | | | | | Perth ... | 3.30 am | 2.0 pm | 8.0 am | 2.0 pm | 8.0 am | 2.0 pm | 2.0 pm | |
| | | | | | | Sydney and Canberra ... | 3.30 am | 8.0 am | 9.0 am | 2.0 pm | 8.0 am | 2.0 pm | 6.0 am | |
| P | 1 6 | 9 | | 7 (5) | 13 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| LP | Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) | | | | 3 6 | AZORES ... | 3.30 am | 4.30 pm | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 1-3 |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 5 0 | BAHAMAS ... | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | 1-2 |
| LP | 0 9 | 5 | | 5 (3) | 4 0 | BAHRAIN ... | | 8.0 am | 6.0 am | | 8.0 am | 6.0 am | | 1-2 |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 7 3 | BARBADOS ... | 12.30 pm | | 2.0 pm | 7.30 pm | | 7.30 pm | 5.30 pm | 2 |
| LBP | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 4 0 | BERMUDA ... | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 6.0 am | 6.0 pm | | 5.0 pm | 2 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 4 0 | BOLIVIA ... | 6.0 pm | | 6.0 am | | 5.0 pm | | 12.15 pm | 2-4 |
| | | | | | | BRAZIL ... | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Recife ... | 12.30 pm | 8.0 am | 11.30 am | 1.15 pm | 11.30 am | 6.0 am | | } 1-3 |
| | | | | | | Rio de Janeiro ... | 12.30 pm | 8.0 am | 2.0 pm | 1.15 pm | 5.30 pm | 5.30 pm | 3.30 pm | |
| | | | | | | Sao Paulo ... | 12.30 pm | 8.0 am | 2.0 pm | 11.30 am | 5.30 pm | 5.30 pm | 3.30 pm | |
| LBP | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 7 9 | BRITISH GUIANA ... | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | | 6.0 pm | | 5.0 pm | 2-3 |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 6 3 | BRITISH HONDURAS ... | | 5.0 pm | | 6.0 am | 5.0 pm | | 5.0 pm | 2-3 |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 10 6 | BRUNEI ... | As for Singapore | | | | | | | 3-5 |
| LBP | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 7 6 | BURMA ... | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 1-2 |
| | 1 5 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 10 6 | CAMBODIA ... | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3-9 |
| | | | | | | CAMEROONS ... | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Northern Provinces ... | As for Nigeria | | | | | | | 2-5 |
| | | | | | | S. Provinces *See below | | | | | | | | |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 5 3 | CAMEROUN ... | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3-5 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 6 | CANADA ... | 3.30 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | | 8.0 am | | } 2-3 |
| | | | | | | except Newfoundland ... | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 5 0 | Vancouver ... | 12.30 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 5 6 | CANARY ISLANDS ... | 3.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 1-3 |
| LP | (As for Spain see page 6) | | | | | | 3.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 1-3 |
| LP | Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) | | | | 4 3 | CAPE VERDE ISLANDS ... | 3.30 am | 4.30 pm | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 1-4 |
| | 1 6 | 9 | | 7 (5) | | CAROLINE ISLANDS ... | As for Philippines | | | | | | | 6-16 |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 6 9 | CAYMAN ISLANDS ... | 3.30 am | 5.0 pm | | 5.0 pm | | 6.0 am | | 3-4 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 5 6 | CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC ... | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 1-5 |
| LBP | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 6 9 | CEYLON ... | 3.30 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | | 8.0 am | 2-3 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 5 6 | CHAD (Republic of) ... | | | | 7.30 pm | | 7.30 pm | | |
| LB | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 10 0 | CHILE ... | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 1-5 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 10 0 | CHINA ... | 12.30 pm | 5.30 pm | 11.30 am | 1.15 pm | 5.30 pm | 5.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 1-3 |
| | 1 6 | 9 | | 7 (5) | 7 9 | CHINA ... | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 9.0 am | 2-6 |
| | | | | | | except Kwantung Province ... | 3.30 am | 8.0 am | 6.0 am | 7.30 pm | 9.0 am | 7.30 pm | 6.0 am | 4-7 |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 13 0 | COCOS (Keeling) ISLANDS ... | As for Australia, Perth | | | | | | | 5-20 |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 10 0 | COLOMBIA ... | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 6.0 am | | 6.0 pm | 6.0 am | 12.15 pm | 2-3 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 5 6 | CONGO (Republic of) ... | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 1-5 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 7 0 | CONGO REPUBLIC (formerly Belgian Congo) ... | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 9.0 am | | | 1.15 pm | 1.15 pm | 2-3 |
| | | | | | | except Katanga Province ... | 6.0 pm | | 11.0 am | 9.30 pm | | 8.0 am | 1.15 pm | |
| | 1 6 | 9 | | 7 (5) | 16 9 | COOK ISLANDS ... | As for New Zealand | | | | | | | 9-25 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 6 9 | COSTA RICA ... | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 2-4 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 5 9 | CUBA ... | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 5.0 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 | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | | | 8.30 pm | | 7.0 pm | | 7.0 pm | 8.30 pm | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 4 6 | DAHOMY ... | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3-5 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | | 6 (4) | 7 0 | DOHA ... | See Qatar | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | DOMINICA ... | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | | 6.0 pm | | 5.0 pm | 2-4 |
| | | | | | | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ... | | 6.0 am | | 6.0 am | | 6.0 am | | 2-3 |
| LP | 0 9 | 5 | | 5 (3) | 4 0 | DUBAI ... | 3.30 am | 5.0 pm | | 5.0 pm | | 6.0 pm | | 2-4 |
| | | | | | | | As for Bahrain | | | | | | | |

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*Southern Provinces: Bamenda, Nkambe, Kumba, Mamfe, Victoria and Wum only.

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|--|-------------------|------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|---|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | s. d. | d. | | | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Days | |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 2 9 | ECUADOR ... | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 6.0 am | ... | 2.0 pm | ... | 5.0 pm | 2-4 | |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | | EGYPT ... | 3.30 am | ... | 8.0 am | ... | 8.0 am | ... | ... | 1-2 | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | EL SALVADOR ... | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 2-4 | |
| P | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | 5 6 | ERITREA ... | 3.30 am | ... | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 1-3 | |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | | ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia) ... | 3.30 am | ... | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 1-3 | |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 14 3 | FALKLAND ISLANDS (inc Dependencies) ... | (By sea from Montevideo) | | | | | | | Variable | |
| | 1 6 | 9 | 7 | (5) | | FIJI ISLANDS ... | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 9.0 am | 2.0 pm | 8.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | 2-5 |
| | 1 6 | 9 | 7 | (5) | | FORMOSA (Taiwan) ... | 3.30 am | 8.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | | 3-5 |
| LBP | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 8 3 | FRENCH EQ. AFRICA ... | See Central African Republic, Chad (Republic of), Congo (Republic of), Gabon Republic. | | | | | | | 4-6 | |
| | 1 6 | 9 | 7 | (5) | | FRENCH GUIANA ... | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | | 4-6 |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | | FRENCH INDO-CHINA ... | See Cambodia, Laos and Viet-Nam | | | | | | | | 3-10 |
| 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | FRENCH POLYNESIA ... | As for New Zealand. | | | | | | | 3-10 | | | |
| LBP | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | 5 9 | FRENCH SOMALI COAST ... | 3.30 am | ... | 6.0 am | ... | 5.0 am | | ... | 12.15 pm | 2-4 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | FRENCH WEST INDIES ... | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 6.0 am | 6.0 pm | ... | 5.0 pm | 3-4 | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | GABON REPUBLIC ... | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 1-5 | |
| LBP | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 4 0 | GAMBIA ... | 12.30 pm | ... | 5.0 am | 11.30 am | 5.30 pm | 5.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 1-3 | |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | | GAZA & KHAN YUNIS ... | As for Egypt | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | GHANA ... | 6.0 pm | 12.15 pm | 5.30 pm | 11.30 am | 2.0 pm | 3.30 pm | 2.0 pm | 1-3 | |
| LBP | 1 6 | 9 | 7 | (5) | 13 0 | GILBERT & ELLICE IS. COLONY ... | As for Australia, Sydney | | | | | | | Variable | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | GREENLAND ... | (By sea from Copenhagen) | | | | | | | | Variable |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | GRENADA ... | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 6.0 am | 6.0 pm | ... | 5.0 pm | | |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 7 3 | GUATEMALA ... | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 2-4 | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | GUINEA REPUBLIC ... | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3-6 | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | HAITI (Republic of) ... | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | ... | 6.0 am | ... | 6.0 am | ... | 2-4 | |
| LBP | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 10 0 | HAWAII ... | As for U.S.A. | | | | | | | 3-4 | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | HONDURAS REPUBLIC ... | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | | 2-4 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | HONG KONG ... | 3.30 am | 8.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 2-3 | |
| LBP | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 6 6 | INDIA | | | | | | | | 1-3 | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | Bombay ... | 3.30 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | ... | 8.0 am | ... | 8.0 am | | 1-3 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | Calcutta ... | 3.30 am | 8.0 am | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 8.0 am | 6.0 am | 2.0 pm | | |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 10 6 | INDIA, PORTUGUESE ... | See Portuguese India | | | | | | | 3-4 | |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | | INDONESIA ... | 3.30 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 7.30 pm | 8.0 am | 2.0 pm | 6.0 am | | 3-4 |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | | IRAN (Persia) ... | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 8.0 am | 5.0 am | 9.0 am | 11.30 am | 8.0 am | | 1-3 |
| P | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | 4 0 | Abadan & Khuzistan Prov. ... | 3.30 am | 7.30 pm | 11.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 6.0 am | 5.0 am | 2-3 | |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | | Bawarda and Jask ... | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 8.0 am | 6.0 am | 9.0 am | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 1-2 | |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | | Teheran and remainder ... | 3.30 am | 7.30 pm | 11.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 6.0 am | 5.0 am | 1-2 | |
| LBP | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 4 6 | IRAQ ... | 3.30 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 5.0 am | 8.0 am | 1-2 | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | ISRAEL ... | ... | 8.30 pm | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8.30 pm | 1-2 | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | IVORY COAST ... | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3-6 | |
| LBP | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 6 0 | JAMAICA ... | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | ... | 6.0 am | ... | 6.0 am | ... | 1-2 | |
| | 1 6 | 9 | 7 | (5) | | JAPAN ... | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 9.0 am | 6.0 am | 6.0 am | 2-3 | |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | | JORDAN ... | 3.30 am | 7.30 pm | 2.0 pm | 5.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 5.0 am | 2-4 | |
| LBP | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 5 0 | KENYA ... | 12.30 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm | 12.15 pm | 3.30 pm | 12.15 pm | 1-2 | |
| | 1 6 | 9 | 7 | (5) | | KOREA | | | | | | | | 3-6 | |
| | 1 6 | 9 | 7 | (5) | | Republic of (i.e. South) ... | As for Japan | | | | | | | | |
| LP | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | 4 0 | North ... | As for China | | | | | | | 5-8 | |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | | KUWAIT ... | 12.30 pm | 6.0 am | 2.0 pm | ... | 8.0 am | 2.0 pm | ... | 1-2 | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | LAOS ... | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 5-8 | |
| P | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | 3 0 | LEBANON ... | 3.30 am | 8.0 am | ... | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | 8.0 am | ... | 1-2 | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | LEEWARD ISLANDS ... | See Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla | | | | | | | 5.30 pm | |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | | ... | ... | 7.30 pm | 2.0 pm | 7.30 pm | ... | ... | ... | | |

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| | | | s. d. | d. | | | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Days |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | LIBERIA | 12.30 pm | 5.30 pm | 11.30 am | 1.15 pm | 5.30 pm | 5.30 pm | 11.30 am | 3-6 |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | 1 9 | LIBYA | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | ... | 8.0 am | ... | 8.0 am | ... | |
| | | | | | | Benghazi and Cyrenica | ... | 8.30 pm | ... | 9.30 pm | ... | 9.30 pm | ... | |
| | | | | | | Tripoli and remainder | 3.30 am | 6.0 am | ... | 6.0 am | ... | 6.0 am | ... | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | ... | ... | 8.30 pm | ... | 9.30 pm | ... | 9.30 pm | 3.30 pm | |
| P | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 8 9 | MACAO | As for Hong Kong | | | | | | | |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 8 0 | MADAGASCAR | 12.30 pm | 5.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 2-5 |
| L | Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) No air parcel service available | | | | | MADERA | 3.30 am | 4.30 pm | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 3 |
| L B P | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 8 9 | MALAYA (Federation of) | 3.30 am | ... | 8.0 am | ... | 8.0 am | ... | 6.0 am | 1-4 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | | MALDIVES | ... | 2.0 pm | ... | 2.0 pm | 7.30 pm | 2.0 pm | ... | 1-4 |
| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 4 6 | MALI (Republic of) | As for Ceylon | | | | | | | Variable |
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| | 1 6 | 9 | 7 | (5) | | MARSHALL IS. | As for Philippines | | | | | | | 4-6 |
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| | 1 6 | 9 | 7 | (5) | 13 0 | Nauru | As for Australia, Sydney | | | | | | | 17-30 |
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| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 8 0 | MAURITIUS | 12.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm | 3.30 pm | 7.0 pm | 3.30 pm | 2-5 |
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| | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 7 6 | MONTSERRAT | 6.0 pm | 6.0 pm | 5.0 pm | 6.0 am | 6.0 pm | ... | 5.0 pm | 2-4 |
| | 0 9 | 5 | 5 | (3) | 3 0 | MOROCCO | | | | | | | | |
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| L B P | 1 3 | 8 | 6 | (4) | 6 6 | NEPAL | As for India, Calcutta | | | | | | | 3-8 |
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| | 1 6 | 9 | 7 | (5) | 13 0 | NEW GUINEA TERRIT. NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.) | As for Australia, Sydney | | | | | | | 3-13 |
| P | 1 6 | 9 | 7 | (5) | 16 6 | NEW ZEALAND | As for Australia, Sydney | | | | | | | 4-12 |
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