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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.

For  
Europe  
see  
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## Countries Outside Europe

**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. 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. 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, Phonopost Packets, Samples, Small Packets (to countries which admit them) and newspapers may be sent by air. It should be noted that the COMMERCIAL PAPERS category has been abolished. Most items formerly sent as "Commercial Papers" must now be prepaid at letter post rates.

You must write the service you intend below the air mail label. Rates on pages 2-5. Minimum for Phonopost Packets 6d.; for Small Packets, 1s. 0½d. 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.

**Correct Postage Essential:** Please make sure that the correct postage is paid; underpaid airmail items may be sent by surface route and suffer delay.

**Insured Letters and Boxes** may be sent by air mail to many countries (see pages 2-5). Normal insurance fees are payable besides the air postage rate; (the Second Class rate applies for Insured Boxes). Minimum charge for Insured Boxes: 1s. 8d. plus the insurance fee.

So far as is possible the 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.

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

**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, and at Trafalgar Square Branch Office, W.C.2, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. after 4 p.m. on Saturday and all day Sunday. 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 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. There is no air parcel service to Naval personnel except where the authorised address includes a geographical place name or the indicator *British Forces Post Office* followed by a number. For rates to British Forces Post Office addresses see the Post Office Guide or ask at a post office.

# 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 4-oz.		Post Cards		Second class mail per 4-oz (newspaper rates in brackets)		Phono-post per 4-oz.	Air Parcels per 4-lb.	To	Times of posting at London Chief Office, King Edward Street, E.C.1 (or at Trafalgar Square Branch Office, W.C.2. at night, on Saturday evening or on Sunday—see page 1) and approximate time of transit to principal cities.									
	a.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s.				d.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days	
LP	0	9	5	5	(3)			4	0	ABU DHABI ...	As for Bahrain							2-4	
LBP	0	9	5	5	(3)		6	4	0	ADEN ...	...	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3	
LB	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	7	6	AFGHANISTAN ...	...	...	6.0 am	12.15 pm	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3	
LBP	0	9	5	5	(3)			2	3	ALGERIA ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	7	3	ANTIGUA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)			9	9	ARGENTINA ...	12.30 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2	
	1	6	9	7	(5)			13	0	ASCENSION ...	As for USA, New York							Variable	
										AUSTRALIA ...									
										New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm		
										Northern Territory ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm		
										Queensland ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm		
										Victoria and Tasmania	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm		
										Western Australia ...	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-5	
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)								3	6	AZORES ...	...	...	6.0 am	8.0 pm	...	...	6.0 am	1-5
P	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	5	0	BAHAMAS ...	12.30 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	12.15 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2	
LBP	0	9	5	5	(3)			4	0	BAHRAIN ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	7	3	BARBADOS ...	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)			11	6	BASUTOLAND ...	As for South Africa							2-3	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	4	0	BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE	As for South Africa							2-3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)			8	6	BERMUDA ...	12.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	2	
	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	7	6	BHUTAN ...	As for India, Calcutta							4-8*	
	1	3	8	6	(4)			7	6	BOLIVIA ...	3.30 am	...	9.0 am	...	9.0 am	...	9.0 am	2-3	
										BRAZIL ...									
										Recife ...	...	9.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	...	6.0 am	2.0 pm		
										Rio de Janeiro ...	12.30 pm	9.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm		
										Sao Paulo ...	12.30 pm	9.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm		
P	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	6	3	BRITISH HONDURAS	3.30 am	...	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	2-3	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	10	6	BRUNEI ...	...	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	3-5	
	1	3	8	6	(4)			7	6	BURMA ...	...	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1-2	
	1	3	8	6	(4)			7	0	BURUNDI ...	...	3.30 pm	7.30 am	11.0 am	...	2.0 pm	7.0 pm	2-3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)			10	6	CAMBODIA ...	12.30 pm	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	6.0 am	...	2.0 pm	2-4	
	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	5	3	CAMEROON, East	6.0 pm	...	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 am	3.30 pm	2-5	
	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	5	3	CAMEROON, West	6.0 pm	...	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 am	3.30 pm	2-5	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)			5	0	CANADA									
P	1	3	8	6	(4)			5	6	Newfoundland	12.30 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	4.30 pm	6.0 am	4.30 pm	9.0 am		
P	1	3	8	6	(4)			5	6	Montreal ...	12.30 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	4.30 pm	9.0 am	4.30 pm	9.0 am		
P	1	3	8	6	(4)			5	6	Toronto ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am		
P	1	3	8	6	(4)			5	6	Winnipeg ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am		
								5	6	Vancouver and Western Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-3	
LP	As for Spain (see page 6)										† CANARY ISLANDS ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)								4	3	CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	3.30 am	...	...	6.0 am	...	...	...	3-7
P	1	6	9	7	(5)		7	12	0	CAROLINE ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							5-11	
	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	6	9	CAYMAN ISLANDS ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	3-5	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	6	9	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	5	6	CEYLON ...	3.30 am	...	11.0 am	12.15 pm	11.0 am	12.15 pm	...	2-3	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	10	0	CHAD ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5	
	1	6	9	7	(5)			7	9	CHILE ...	12.30 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	1-3	
										CHINA ...									
										Kwantung Province	As for Hong Kong							3-4	
										Shanghai ...	...	...	7.30 am	...	...	6.0 am	5.0 am		
										Peking and remainder	...	...	6.0 am	...	7.30 am	...	5.0 am	2-3	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)			13	0	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	As for Western Australia							Variable	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)			10	0	COCOS (Keeling) ISLANDS	As for Western Australia							5-20	
	1	3	8	6	(4)			8	0	COLOMBIA ...	3.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	9.0 am	2-3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)			5	6	COMORO ISLANDS ...	As for Malagasy Republic							3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)			7	0	CONGO (Brazzaville)	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5	
	1	3	8	6	(4)			7	0	† CONGO (Leopoldville) except Katanga Province	12.30 pm	...	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	2-3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)			6	9	COOK ISLANDS	See New Zealand Island Territories								
	1	3	8	6	(4)		7	5	9	COSTA RICA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4	
P	0	9	5	5	(3)		6	2	9	CUBA ...	...	9.0 am	9.0 am	...	...	...	9.0 am	2-3	
										† CYPRUS ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2	

† Air transmission to Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo only.  
 ‡ Except Kazungai and Kasane—for rate see Zambia.  
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	s.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s.	d.	Sun.		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	4	6	DAHOMY	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-5	
	1	3	8	6 (4)		7	0	DOMINICA	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	2-3	
	1	3	8	6 (4)				DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-3	
L.P.	0	9	5	5 (3)		4	0	DUBAI	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	2-4	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	8	3	Ecuador	...	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	7	0	EGYPT	See United Arab Republic									
P	0	9	5	5 (3)		5	6	EL SALVADOR	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-5	
	0	9	5	5 (3)		4	0	ETHIOPIA	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-3	
	0	9	5	5 (3)		4	0	Eritrea	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-3	
L.B.P.	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	9	3	FALKLAND ISLANDS (inc. Dependencies)	(By sea from Montevideo)									
P	1	6	9	7 (5)	8	14	3	FIJI	3.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	10.0 am	...	Variable	
	1	3	8	6 (4)		8	3	FORMOSA	See Taiwan									
	1	6	9	7 (5)	8	17	9	FRENCH GUIANA	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4-6	
	0	9	5	5 (3)	6	5	9	FRENCH POLYNESIA	As for Fiji							3-10		
	1	3	8	6 (4)		7	0	FRENCH SOMALI COAST	...	2.0 pm	6.0 am	...	2.0 pm	...	6.0 am	...	2	
	1	3	8	6 (4)		7	0	FRENCH WEST INDIES	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	3-4	
	1	3	8	6 (4)		5	6	GABON	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	4	0	GAMBIA	12.30 pm	9.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	...	6.0 am	...	...	1-3	
L.B.P.	1	3	8	6 (4)		4	0	GAZA & KHAN YUNIS	As for United Arab Republic									
	1	6	9	7 (5)	8	13	0	GHANA	6.0 pm	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-3	
	1	6	9	7 (5)	8	13	0	GILBERT & ELLICE IS.	As for Fiji							5-18		
L.P.	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)					5	0	GREENLAND	As for Denmark (See page 6)							1-3		
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	7	3	GRENADA	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	2-4	
	1	3	8	6 (4)		7	3	GUATEMALA	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4	
L.B.P.	1	3	8	6 (4)		4	6	GUINEA	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-6	
	1	3	8	6 (4)		7	9	GUYANA	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	2-3	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	6	6	HAITI	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-3	
	1	3	8	6 (4)		7	0	HONDURAS (Republic of)	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4	
L.P.B.	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	8	6	HONG KONG	3.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	...	2-3	
L.P.B.	1	3	8	6 (4)		6	6	INDIA										
								Delhi and North	3.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	...	1-3	
								Calcutta and East	3.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm			
								Bombay and West	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am			
								Madras and South	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am			
	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	10	6	INDONESIA	12.30 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	...	2-3		
	0	9	5	5 (3)	6	4	0	IRAN (Persia)										
								Abadan & Khuzistan Province	3.30 am	12.15 pm	...	7.30 am	7.0 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	...	1-3	
								Teheran and remainder	3.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	7.0 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	...	1-2	
P	0	9	5	5 (3)	6	4	0	IRAQ	3.30 am	...	6.0 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	0	9	5	5 (3)	6	3	3	ISRAEL	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2	
	1	3	8	6 (4)		4	6	IVORY COAST	3.30 am	8.0 pm	4.30 pm	...	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	1-3	
L.P.	1	3	8	6 (4)		6	0	JAMAICA	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2	
L.B.P.	1	6	9	7 (5)		10	0	JAPAN	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3	
	0	9	5	5 (3)		3	0	JORDAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	3.30 am	6.0 am	...	1-3	
L.B.P.	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	5	0	KENYA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	11.0 am	7.0 pm	...	1-2	
	1	6	9	7 (5)		11	0	KOREA, North	As for China, Peking							5-8		
P	1	6	9	7 (5)		11	0	KOREA, South	...	10.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4	
L.B.P.	0	9	5	5 (3)	6	4	0	KUWAIT	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	...	1-2	
	1	3	8	6 (4)		7	9	LAOS	...	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	3-6	
P	0	9	5	5 (3)	6	3	0	LEBANON	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	12.15 pm	10.0 am	...	1-2	
	1	3	8	6 (4)				LIBERIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	1-3	
	0	9	5	5 (3)		1	9	LIBYA										
								Benghazi and Cyrenaica	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	1-2	
								Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	...		

‡ Insurance (except to Ryukyu Islands).

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			s.	d.				d.	d.	d.	s.	d.	Not applicable to Air Parcels		
							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days	
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	8 9	MACAO								
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)					3 6	MADAGASCAR	As for Hong Kong See Malagasy Republic							2-3
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	8 0	MADEIRA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-5
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	8 0	MALAGASY REPUBLIC	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	6 6	MALAWI		4.30 pm	1.15 pm	11.0 am	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-3
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	8 0	MALAYSIA								
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	10 3	Malaya	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	11.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-4
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	9 3	Sebab	As for Singapore							2-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)			Sarawak	As for Singapore							2-6
	1 3	8	6	(4)		4 8	MALDIVES IS.	As for Ceylon							Variable †
	1 6	9	7	(5)		12 0	MALI	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5
	1 6	9	7	(5)		12 0	MARIAN ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							4-6
	1 3	8	6	(4)		4 6	MARSHALL ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							6-12
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	8 0	MAURITANIA	3.30 am	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	8 0	MAURITIUS	6.0 pm	4.30 pm		11.0 am		11.30 pm		2-5
	1 6	9	7	(5)			MEXICO	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	7 6	MONGOLIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	3-5
	0 9	5	5	(3)		2 6	MONTSERRAT	3.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
LP	0 9	5	5	(3)		3 0	MOROCCO	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-3
LP	0 9	5	5	(3)		4 0	For Ceuta Melilla, Chafarinas and Jalu	See Spanish Territories in North Africa							2-3
							MUSCAT	As for Bahrain							3-8
LBP	1 6	9	7	(5)		13 0	NAURU ISLAND	As for Australia, New South Wales							17-30 ‡
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	6 6	NEPAL	12.30 pm		12.15 pm	12.15 pm		12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-3
LB	1 6	9	7	(5)	8	15 0	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am		7.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	2-3
	1 6	9	7	(5)		13 0	NEW CALEDONIA	As for Australia, New South Wales							4-11
	1 6	9	7	(5)		16 6	NEW GUINEA TERRIT.	As for Australia, New South Wales							3-13
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	8	13 0	NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)	As for Fiji							4-4
	1 6	9	7	(5)		16 9	NEW ZEALAND	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-6
							ISLAND TERRITORIES except Tokelau (or Union) Grp.	As for New Zealand							9-25
P	1 6	9	7	(5)		16 9	Niue Island	As for Fiji							9-25
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	6 9	NICARAGUA	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	4 6	NIGER	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	4 0	NIGERIA	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
	1 6	9	7	(5)		13 0	NORFOLK ISLAND	As for Australia, New South Wales							4-11
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)		6 6	PAKISTAN, East	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2-3
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)		6 6	PAKISTAN, West	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	1-2
	1 3	8	6	(4)		6 0	PANAMA CANAL ZONE	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)		6 0	PANAMA (Republic of)	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	3-6
	1 6	9	7	(5)		13 0	PAPUA	As for Australia, New South Wales							7-9
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	9 6	PARAGUAY	12.30 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	3-5
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	7 9	PERU	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4
	1 6	9	7	(5)		9 9	PHILIPPINES		12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	2-4
	1 6	9	7	(5)	8	13 0	PITCAIRN ISLAND	As for New Zealand							Variable †
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	8 0	PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA	3.30 am	4.30 pm		9.0 am	1.15 pm	11.0 am	4.30 pm	2-3
	1 6	9	7	(5)	8	17 9	PORTUGUESE TIMOR	As for Australia, Northern Territory							4-16
							PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA								
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	7 3	Angola	3.30 am	9.0 am		9.0 am	9.0 am		6.0 am	3-5
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	7 3	Principe and St. Thome	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-8
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	5 9	Portuguese Guinea	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-8
P	1 3	8	6	(4)		6 6	PUERTO RICO	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3
LP	0 9	5	5	(3)		4 0	QATAR (Doha and Umm Said)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)		8 3	REUNION	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	6 6	RHODESIA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	1.15 pm	11.0 am	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	4.30 pm	1-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7	7 0	RWANDA		3.30 pm	7.30 am	11.0 am		2.0 pm	7.0 pm	2-3
							SABAH	See Malaysia							Variable †
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7		ST. HELENA	As for South Africa							Variable †

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 ‡ Air transmission to Auckland only. Onward transmission is by surface route. The outlets are infrequent and transmission by air may occasionally be slower than the surface route. The Post Office cannot advise on the choice of route.  
 § Air mail for St. Helena 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 direct surface route. The Post Office cannot advise on the choice of route.  
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	s. d.	d.		d.	d.				d.	s. d.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.		Fri.
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	7	3	ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	3-4
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	7	3	ST. LUCIA	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	3-4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	7	3	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	As for Canada, Montreal							3-11
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	7	3	ST. VINCENT	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
	1	6	9	7	(5)	8	15	9	SAMOA, U.S.A. Terry.	As for Fiji							4-9
	0	9	5	5	(3)	7	4	0	SARAWAK	See Malaysia							
	0	9	5	5	(3)	7	4	0	SAUDI ARABIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	...	7.30 am	11.0 am	...	10.0 am	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	4	6	SAUDI ARABIA (except Al Dammam, Al Khobar, Al Qatif, Dhahran and Ras Tanura)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6	6	SENEGAL	3.30 am	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	1-3
	0	9	5	5	(3)	7	4	0	SEYCHELLES	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	...	...	6.0 am	...	Variable
LP	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	4	0	SHARJAH	As for Bahrain							2-4
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	8	9	SIERRA LEONE	12.30 pm	9.0 am	6.0 am	...	3.30 pm	6.0 am	...	1-3
	1	6	9	7	(5)	8	17	9	SINGAPORE	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	4	6	SOLOMON ISLANDS	As for Fiji							5-9
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	4	6	SOMALI REPUBLIC			6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	...	6.0 am	2-5
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6	0	Northern Region	...	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	...	6.0 am	2-5
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6	9	Southern Region	6.0 pm	...	...	...	2.0 pm	11.0 am	6.0 am	3-5
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6	9	SOUTH AFRICA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	11.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-3
LP	0	9	5	5	(3)	7	3	0	SPANISH GUINEA	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-6
	0	9	5	5	(3)	7	4	0	SPANISH Territories in North Africa	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
P	0	9	5	5	(3)	7	4	0	SPANISH W. AFRICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	4-10
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	8	0	SUDAN	3.30 am	2.0 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	2.0 pm	9.0 am	7.30 am	1-2
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6	9	SURINAM/Dutch Guiana	...	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	3-4
LBP	0	9	5	5	(3)	7	2	9	SWAZILAND	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	11.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	2-3
	1	6	9	7	(5)	8	11	0	SYRIA	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
LB	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	5	0	TAIWAN	As for Hong Kong							3-5
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	5	0	TANZANIA	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	7.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	5	3	Zanzibar	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	2-4
LP	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	8	3	THAILAND (Siam)	12.30 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	2-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	4	6	TIBET	As for India, Calcutta							7-21
P	1	6	9	7	(5)	8	15	6	TOGO	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-8
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6	9	TONGA	As for Fiji							7-13
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	7	3	TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	3-5
P	0	9	5	5	(3)	7	2	3	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6	3	TUNISIA	3.30 am	7.30 am	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1-2
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	5	0	TURKS & CAICOS IS.	12.30 pm	...	...	...	12.15 pm	...	...	2-8
P	0	9	5	5	(3)	7	2	9	UGANDA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	7.0 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-3
	0	9	5	5	(3)	7	4	3	UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
	0	9	5	5	(3)	7	4	3	except Gaza & Khan Yunis	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	3.0 pm	3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	5	6	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA								
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	5	6	Hawaii	As for Los Angeles							
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	5	6	Alaska	As for Los Angeles							
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	5	6	Boston	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	5	6	Dallas and Washington	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	5	6	New York	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	5	6	Los Angeles and Western States	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	...	1-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	5	6	Other Parts	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	4	6	UPPER VOLTA	12.30 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	9	0	URUGUAY	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-3
LP	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	9	0	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)	12.30 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6	9	U.S.S.R. (Asia)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	Variable
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	7	9	(Letters by air to Moscow)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	7	9	VENEZUELA	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	2-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	10	6	VIET-NAM, North	As for China, Peking							7-11
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6	9	VIET-NAM, South	12.30 pm	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	...	3-4
	1	6	9	7	(5)	8	11	0	VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A.	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	3-4
P	1	6	9	7	(5)	8	11	0	WAKE ISLAND	As for USA, San Francisco							4-5
P	1	6	9	7	(5)	8	15	9	WESTERN SAMOA	As for Fiji							3-10
	0	9	5	5	(3)	7	6	6	YEMEN	As for Aden							4-10
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6	6	ZAMBIA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	1.15 pm	11.0 am	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	7.0 pm	1-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6	6	ZANZIBAR	See Tanzania							

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	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
SALBANIA ...	8 6	3 0	GIBRALTAR ...	6 6	2 9	POLAND ...	8 0	2 6
AUSTRIA ...	7 3	2 0	GREECE ...	8 3	4 0	PORTUGAL ...	7 6	2 6
BELGIUM ...	5 6	1 0	HOLLAND ...	(See Netherlands)		ROMANIA ...	8 6	3 6
BULGARIA ...	7 3	2 9	HUNGARY ...	6 9	2 6	SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands)	8 9	3 3
CORSICA ...	6 0	1 6	ICELAND ...	9 3	3 9	SWEDEN ...	7 0	2 3
CZECHOSLOVAKIA ...	6 6	2 6	ITALY ...	7 0	2 0	SWITZERLAND ...	6 0	1 6
DENMARK ...	6 6	1 9	LUXEMBOURG ...	5 6	1 0	TURKEY ...	8 3	4 3
FINLAND ...	7 9	3 0	MALTA ...	7 0	3 3	U.S.S.R. (Europe) ...	16 3	6 3
FRANCE ...	6 0	1 3	NETHERLANDS ...	5 6	1 0	YUGOSLAVIA ...	8 0	3 6
GERMANY ...	6 0	1 6	NORWAY ...	6 6	2 3			

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