



POST OFFICE

# 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  
page  
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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:** Air Letter forms, postage 9d., 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 Post Office, with the approval number. Unapproved forms will be treated as ordinary air mail letters.

**Printed Papers, Samples, Small Packets, Phonopost Packets and newspapers** may be sent by air. Not all countries accept Small Packets and Phonopost Packets. (See Post Office Guide.)

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

The special rates for newspapers apply only to publications registered as newspapers at the P.O. Write "Newspapers" below the air mail label.

These classes of mail **must not** contain anything in the nature of a current letter. **THEY MUST BE SENT IN "OPEN" COVERS OR BE MADE UP IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENABLE EASY EXAMINATION WITHOUT THE NEED TO BREAK ANY SEALS.**

**Correct Postage Essential:** Please make sure that the correct postage is paid; underpaid air mail 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 Printed Paper rate applies for Insured Boxes). Minimum charge for Insured Boxes: 2s. 11d. plus the insurance fee.

**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.**

The **posting times** in this leaflet apply to the posting boxes in the front of London Chief Office, King Edward Building, King Edward Street, E.C.1. *Note:* For mail to be weighed and rated, the counter at King Edward Building is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. At Trafalgar Square Branch Office, which is open always, mail can be weighed and rated at any time. Overnight and on Saturday evening and Sunday, the posting times in this leaflet also apply to Trafalgar Square B.O.

Ask at your Head or your Branch Post Office for local posting times. They are generally earlier than London Chief Office times. Glasgow and Manchester have some local posting times for North America.

**Transit Times:** Pages 2-5 give a guide to times of actual transmission of air mail letters to each country of destination. 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 (PL285) obtainable at post offices—apply to correspondence for H.M. Forces. Air parcels may be sent to the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force and the Army but there are no concessionary postage rates for these items. Generally, civilian postage rates apply, except to H.M. Ships in foreign waters, for which there are different rates. For rates to all types of authorised Forces addresses, see the Post Office Guide or ask at a post office.

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.

# SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

Air Letters to all these countries: 9d. (see page 1)

Insured services available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P	Letters per ½-oz. or part thereof	Post-cards	Printed papers, Samples, Small packets per ½-oz. (newspaper rates in brackets)	Phono-post per ½-oz. or part thereof	Air Parcels per ½-lb. or part thereof	To	Times of posting at the boxes in the front of King Edward Building, King Edward Street, E.C.1 and approximate times of transit (see also page 1).							Days	
							Not applicable to Air Parcels								
							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.		
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)	8	5 0	†ABU DHABI ... ..	3.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	1-2	
LB	1 0	6	6 (3)	8	7 6	†AFGHANISTAN ... ..		7.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am			10.0 am	7.30 am	2-3
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	†ANTIGUA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	1	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	10 0	†ARGENTINA ... ..	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 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 0	ASCENSION ... ..	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 0	AUSTRALIA	As for	Antigua						Variable	
						† New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-5	
						† Northern Territory ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm		
						† Queensland ... ..	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	11.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am		
						† Victoria and Tasmania ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm		
						† Western Australia ... ..	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm		
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				3 6	†AZORES ... ..		7.30 am		7.30 am	9.0 am		7.30 am	1-2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	BAHAMAS									
						† Freeport ... ..	3.30 am	9.0 am	1.15 pm	9.0 am	1.15 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2	
						† Nassau ... ..	3.30 am	9.0 am	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	10.0 am	9.0 am		
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)	8	5 0	†BAHRAIN ... ..	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	†BARBADOS ... ..	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 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 0	†BERMUDA ... ..	12.30 pm	9.0 am	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	6.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	BHUTAN ... ..	As for India, Calcutta							4-8*	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	†BOLIVIA ... ..			9.0 am	3.30 am	9.0 am	11.0 am	8.30 pm	2-3	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 6	BOTSWANA ... ..	As for South Africa								
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 0†	BRAZIL									
						† Recife ... ..	12.30 pm	6.0 am	9.0 am	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
						† Rio de Janeiro ... ..	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am		4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
						† Sao Paulo ... ..	12.30 pm	6.0 am			4.30 pm				
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	BRITISH HONDURAS									
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	9 6	†BRUNEI ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 6	†BURMA ... ..	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-4	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	†BURUNDI ... ..		6.0 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	2-3	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 0	†CAMBODIA ... ..		6.0 am		7.30 am		7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	†CAMEROON, East ... ..	3.30 am		5.0 am	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	5.0 am	5.0 am	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	†CAMEROON, West ... ..	3.30 am		5.0 am	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	5.0 am	5.0 am	1-2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	CANADA									
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	† Newfoundland ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-3	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	† Montreal & Ottawa ... ..	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	† Toronto ... ..	3.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	† Winnipeg ... ..	12.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	1.15 pm	7.30 am		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	† Vancouver and Western Provinces ... ..	12.30 pm	7.30 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	1.15 pm	7.30 am		
LP	As for Spain (see page 6)					†CANARY ISLANDS									
						Las Palmas ... ..	3.30 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	4.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	1	
						Santa Cruz ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				4 6	†CAPE VERDE ISLANDS		9.0 am		9.0 am				1	
	1 9	10	8 (5)	8	11 0	CAROLINE ISLANDS ... ..	As for USA, New York							5-11	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	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	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	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 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	†CEYLON ... ..	6.0 pm	6.0 am	11.0 am	1.15 pm	10.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am	2-3	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	CHAD ... ..	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 6	9	7 (4)	8	10 0	†CHILE ... ..	12.30 pm	6.0 am	9.0 am	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
	1 9	10	8 (5)	8	8 0	CHINA									
						Kwantung Province ... ..	As for Hong Kong							3-7	
						Shanghai ... ..		3.30 am		5.0 am		5.0 am		2-3	
						† Peking and remainder ... ..		3.30 am		5.0 am		6.0 am			
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	12 0	CHRISTMAS ISLAND ... ..	As for Western Australia							Variable	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	9 0	COCOS (Keeling) IS. ... ..	As for Western Australia							5-25	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 0	†COLOMBIA ... ..	3.30 am		6.0 am	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 0	COMORO ISLANDS ... ..	As for Malagasy Republic							3	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	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 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	†CONGO (Kinshasa) ... ..	6.0 pm		7.0 pm		6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	COOK ISLANDS ... ..	See New Zealand Island Territories								
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	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	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	†CUBA ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am			6.0 am			2-3	
LBP	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	4 6	†CYPRUS ... ..	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am			12.15 pm		
							12.30 pm		8.30 pm		7.0 pm	5.30 pm	7.0 pm	1-2	

† Air transmission to Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo only.

‡ Except Kazungala and Kasane—for posting times, see Rhodesia

† Times of posting changed since previous issue.

\* Air transmission to Calcutta only.

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			s. d.	d.				Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	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 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	*DOMINICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	*DOMINICAN REP.	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	5 0	*DUBAI	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	8 6	ECUADOR									
							† Quito	3.30 am				7.0 pm	11.0 am			} 1-2
							† Guayaquil		9.30 pm			2.0 pm		8.30 pm		
							EGYPT	See United Arab Republic								
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	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
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	*EQUATORIAL GUINEA		6.0 am				5.0 am		2	
	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	6 0	*ETHIOPIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8*	8 6	*FALKLAND ISLANDS inc. Dependencies	(By sea from Montevideo)							Variable	
LBP	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	12 0	FIJI	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	FORMOSA	See Taiwan								
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	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
	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	13 0	FRENCH POLYNESIA	As for Fiji							3-9	
	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	6 0	*FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS & ISSAS (formerly French Somali Coast)	12.30 pm		2.0 pm	2.0 pm			6.0 am		1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	*FRENCH WEST INDIES	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	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 6	9	7 (4)		8	5 0	*GAMBIA	6.0 pm	9.0 am	5.0 am		7.0 pm	3.30 pm		1-2	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	5 0	*GHANA	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	4.30 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-2
	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	13 0	GILBERT & ELLICE IS.	As for Fiji							5-18	
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)					5 0	GREENLAND	As for Denmark (see page 6)							1-3	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	*GRENADA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 6	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
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	5 0	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
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	*GUYANA†	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	HONG KONG	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	HONDURAS (Rep. 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
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	8 6	*HONG KONG	12.30 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	11.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	INDIA									
							Delhi and North	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	} 1-3
							† Calcutta and East	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	3.30 pm	11.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 pm		
							† Bombay and West	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
							† Madras and South	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1.15 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	9 6	INDONESIA	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	11.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	4 6	IRAN Persia									
							† Abadan & Khuzistan Province	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	1-3
							† Teheran and remainder	3.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	1-2
P	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	5 0	IRAQ	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	4 6	ISRAEL	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	5 6	IVORY COAST	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-2
LP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	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
LBP	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	9 6	*JAPAN	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3
	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	4 0	*JORDAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	*KENYA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.30 am	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-2
	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	10 0	KOREA, North	As for China, Peking							5-8	
P	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	10 0	*KOREA, South	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
LBP	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	5 0	KUWAIT	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	8 0	LAOS		6.0 am		7.30 am		7.30 am	7.30 am	2-5	
	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	4 0	*LEBANON	3.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 6	LESOTHO	As for South Africa								
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	5 6	*LIBERIA	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2
	1 0	6	6 (3)		7	4 0	LIBYA									
							† Benghazi and Cyrenaica	3.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	} 1
							Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am		

‡ Insurance (except to Ryukyu Islands).

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\* Except Falkland Islands Dependencies.

‡ Formerly British Guiana

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LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	MACAO	As for Hong Kong								2-3
LP	Letter rates per Europe (see page 6)	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	MADAGASCAR...	See Malagasy Republic								2-3
P		9	7 (4)	8	8 6	MALAGASY REPUBLIC	3.30 am 7.30 am 9.0 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am								1
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	MALAYSIA	6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm								3
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	*MALAWI	12.30 pm 6.0 pm 2.0 pm 2.0 pm 6.0 pm 11.30 am 2.0 pm								1-3
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	*MALAYSA	6.0 pm 12.15 pm 11.0 am 2.0 pm 10.0 am 2.0 pm 6.0 pm								2-4
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	9 6	Sabah	As for Singapore								2-3
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	9 6	Sarawak	As for Singapore								2-3
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 0	MALDIVES IS.	As for Ceylon								Variable†
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	11 0	MALI	6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm								1-5
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	11 0	MARIAN ISLANDS	As for USA, New York								4-6
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 0	MARSHALL ISLANDS	As for USA, New York								6-12
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 0	MAURITANIA	As for Senegal								3
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 0	*MAURITIUS	6.0 pm 6.0 am 11.30 am 6.0 pm 6.0 am 2.0 pm								1-3
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 0	*MEXICO	3.30 am 9.0 am 10.0 am 6.0 am 10.0 am 9.0 am 10.0 am								2-4
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	7 0	*MONGOLIA	3.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 9.0 am 6.0 am 9.0 am								3-5
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	*MONTSERRAT	3.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am								2-4
	1 0	6	6 (3)		3 6	MOROCCO	3.30 am 7.30 am 6.0 am 11.30 am 7.30 am 4.30 pm 6.0 am								1-2
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	* Casablanca	12.30 pm 7.30 am 2.0 pm								
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	* Tangier	See Spanish Territories in North Africa								2-3
	1 9	10	8 (5)		12 0	NAURU ISLAND	As for Fiji								5-16
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	*NEPAL	12.30 pm 6.0 am 7.30 am 2.0 pm 7.30 am 12.15 pm 7.30 am								2-3
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	*NETHERLANDS	12.30 pm 5.0 am 6.0 am 2.0 pm 6.0 am 6.0 am								2-3
LB	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	13 0	ANTILLES	As for Fiji								3-8
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 0	NEW CALEDONIA	As for Australia, New South Wales								1-5
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	13 0	NEW GUINEA TERRIT.	As for Fiji								4-5
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	13 0	NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)	12.30 pm 7.30 am 7.30 am 12.15 pm 7.30 am 12.15 pm 7.30 am								2-6
P†	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 6	*NEW ZEALAND	As for Fiji								9-10**
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	ISLAND TERRITORIES	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 (4)	8	5 6	NICARAGUA	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 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	NIGER	6.0 pm 7.0 pm 7.0 pm 7.0 pm 7.0 pm 7.0 pm 7.0 pm								1-2
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 0	NIGERIA	As for Australia, New South Wales								4-11
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	NORFOLK ISLAND	As for Fiji								2-3
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	*PAKISTAN, East	12.30 pm 7.30 am 6.0 am 5.0 am 6.0 am 5.0 am 9.0 am								1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	*PAKISTAN, West	3.30 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 6.0 am								2-4
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	PANAMA CANAL ZONE	3.30 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 6.0 am								3-6
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 0	PANAMA (Republic of)	As for Australia, New South Wales								3-5
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	9 0	*PAPUA	12.30 pm 6.0 am 6.0 am 3.30 pm 4.30 pm 4.30 pm 3.30 pm								1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	*PARAGUAY	12.30 pm 9.0 am 3.30 pm 9.0 am 9.30 pm								1-2
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	9 0	*PERU	12.30 pm 6.0 am 7.30 am 11.30 am 11.0 am 11.30 am 2.0 pm								2-3
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	13 0	*PHILIPPINES	As for New Zealand								Variable*
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 0	PITCAIRN ISLAND	3.30 am 3.30 pm 9.0 am 1.15 pm 7.30 am 9.0 am 3.30 pm								1-3
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	16 6	*PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA	As for Australia, Northern Territory								4-16
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	PORTUGUESE TIMOR	3.30 am 7.30 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 9.0 am								1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA	3.30 am 7.30 am 9.0 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am								3-5
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	↑ Angola	3.30 am 7.30 am 9.0 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am								3-5
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	↑ Principe and Sao Tome	3.30 am 7.30 am 9.0 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am								3-5
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	↑ Portuguese Guinea	3.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am								2-3
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	*PUERTO RICO	3.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am								2-3
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	*QATAR (Doha and Umm Said)	3.30 am 2.0 pm 7.30 am 7.30 am 6.0 am 7.30 am 6.0 am								1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	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 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	*RHODESIA	12.30 pm 1.15 pm 3.30 pm 1.15 pm 1.15 pm 1.15 pm 3.30 pm								1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	*RWANDA	12.30 pm 3.30 pm 3.30 pm 3.30 pm 3.30 pm 3.30 pm 7.30 am								2-3
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	SABAH	See Malaysia								Variable‡
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	ST. HELENA	As for South Africa								2-4
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	*ST. KITTS-NEVIS	3.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am								2-4
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	*ST. LUCIA	3.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am								2-4

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							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	As for 3.30 am	Canada, 6.0 am	Montreal 6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-11 2-4 4-9	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	† ST. VINCENT	As for 3.30 am	Fiji 6.0 am	Malaysia 6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1-3	
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 6	SAMOA, U.S.A. Territory	See M								
						SARAWAK									
		1 0	6	6 (3)	7	6 0	† SAUDI ARABIA	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		7.30 am
						except									
						† Al Damman, Al Khobar, Al Qatif, Dhahran & Ras Tanura	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am		
	1 6	9	7 (4)		5 6	† SENEGAL	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	† SEYCHELLES		3.30 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm				Variable 2-4	
L P L B P P	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	SHARJAH	As for 6.0 pm	Bahrain 9.0 am	5.0 am	4.30 pm		5.0 am	4.30 pm	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	† SIERRA LEONE	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	† SINGAPORE								5-9	
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 6	SOLOMON ISLANDS	As for 12.30 pm	Fiji 6.0 am							
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	SOMALIA*		6.0 am		7.30 am		4.30 pm		1-2	
						† Hargeisa		6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	3.30 pm		3.30 pm	1-2	
						† Mogadishu	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-3	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	SOUTH AFRICA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm		
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 6	SOUTH WEST AFRICA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm		
	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	5 0	† SOUTHERN YEMEN** (Peoples Republic of)		6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	7.30 am	1-2	
	1 0	6	6 (3)		3 6	† 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	
	1 0	6	6 (3)		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	
P	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 6	† SUDAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		3.30 pm	6.0 pm	7.30 am	1-2	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	† SURINAM	3.30 am		5.0 am		9.30 pm			2-4	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	SWAZILAND	As for 3.30 am	South Africa 6.0 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	1-3	
L B P	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	4 0	† SYRIA	12.30 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	11.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 pm	2-3	
L B P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	10 0	† TAIWAN	12.30 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	† TANZANIA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm				
						except Zanzibar									
L P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 0	† THAILAND (Siam)	12.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3 7-12	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 6	TIBET	As for 6.0 pm	India, Calcutta 7.0 pm	7.0 pm	1.15 pm		7.0 pm		1-2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	9	12 6	† TOGO								4-8	
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 6	TONGA	As for 12.30 pm	Fiji 6.0 am							
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	† TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	7	7 0	† TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	3 0	TRISTAN DA CUNHA	As for 3.30 am	South Africa 9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	Variable 1	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	† TUNISIA	3.30 pm		1.15 pm		1.15 pm			2-6	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	† TURKS & CAICOS IS.									
P	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	4 6	UGANDA	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-2	
P	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	4 6	† UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	7.30 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	7.30 am	1-2	
						UNITED STATES OF AMERICA									
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	Boston	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	Chicago, Philadelphia	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	Dallas	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	Los Angeles	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	Western States‡	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	New York	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	Washington	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	Other Parts	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	Alaska§	As for 3.30 am	Los Angeles 11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	Hawaii§	As for 3.30 am	Los Angeles 11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am		
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	UPPER VOLTA	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-3	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	† URUGUAY	12.30 pm	6.0 am	9.0 am	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
L P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				6 6	U.S.S.R. (Asia)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	Variable	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 6	† VENEZUELA	12.30 pm		5.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)			VIETNAM, North	As for 12.30 pm	China, Peking 6.0 am		7.30 am	12.15 pm		7.30 am	3-7	
	1 6	9	7 (4)			† VIETNAM, South								2-4	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	† VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A.	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	10	10 0	WAKE ISLAND	As for 12.30 pm	U.S.A., San Francisco 6.0 am						4-5	
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	12	12 6	WESTERN SAMOA	As for 12.30 pm	Fiji 6.0 am						3-10	
	1 0	6	6 (3)			YEMEN	As for 12.30 pm	Southern Yemen 6.0 am						4-10	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	ZAMBIA									
						† Livingstone	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2	
						† Lusaka	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm		
						† Ndola	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm		
L P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	ZANZIBAR	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2	

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AUSTRIA	9 0	3 0	GREECE	10 0	5 0	PORTUGAL	9 0	4 0
BELGIUM	8 0	2 0	HOLLAND	(See Netherlands)		ROMANIA	10 0	4 6
§BULGARIA	9 0	5 0	HUNGARY	9 0	4 0	SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands)	10 0	4 0
CORSICA	9 0	3 0	ICELAND	10 0	4 0	SWEDEN	10 0	3 0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	8 0	3 6	ITALY	9 0	3 6	SWITZERLAND	8 0	2 6
DENMARK	8 0	2 6	LUXEMBOURG	8 0	2 0	TURKEY	12 0	6 0
FINLAND	9 0	5 0	MALTA	9 0	4 6	U.S.S.R. (Europe)	18 0	7 0
FRANCE	9 0	3 0	NETHERLANDS	8 0	2 0	YUGOSLAVIA	9 0	4 6
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