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POST OFFICE

AIR MAIL

THIS ISSUE SHOWS POSTAGE RATES IN DECIMAL CURRENCY

All rates are the decimal equivalents of the former £sd rates, although some air parcel rates have been rounded down for the convenience of customers.

Please ensure that the correct postage is paid.

Countries Outside Europe

Blue Air Mail Label: Free at any post office. You must either 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 4p, 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, 7½p.

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.**

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: 14½p plus the insurance fee.

Literature for the Blind may go by air mail to all countries at 1p 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, EC1A 1AA. *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 PL (B) 3020 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: 4p (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, EC1A 1AA and approximate times of transit (see also page 1).							Days
							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
	p	p	p	p	p		Not applicable to Air Parcels							
LP	5	2½	2½ (1)		25	†ABU DHABI ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	37	†AFGHANISTAN ...	12.15 pm	...	7.30 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	...	1-2
LB	5	2½	2½ (1)		17	†ALGERIA ...	3.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	†ANTIGUA ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	50	†ARGENTINA ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	...	1-2
P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	60	†ASCENSION ...	As for Antigua							Variable
						†AUSTRALIA								
						† New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	2
						† Northern Territory								
						† Queensland								
						† Victoria and Tasmania								
						† Western Australia ...	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				17	† AZORES ...	...	...	4.30 pm	...	7.0 pm	4.30 pm	...	1-2
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	†BAHAMAS			7.30 am	...	...	...	...	1-2
						† Freeport ...	...	...	7.30 am	...	...	...	...	1-2
						† Nassau ...	...	...	7.30 am	...	...	...	...	1-2
LP	5	2½	2½ (1)		25	†BAHRAIN ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†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	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	25	†BERMUDA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)			†BHUTAN ...	As for India, Calcutta							4-8*
	7½	4	3 (1½)		42	†BOLIVIA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	2-3
	7½	4	3 (1½)		37	†BOTSWANA ...	12.30 pm	...	11.30 am	4.30 pm	...	11.30 am	4.30 pm	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	40†	†BRAZIL								
						† Recife ...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
						† Rio de Janeiro ...								
						† Sao Paulo ...								
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	†BRITISH HONDURAS	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	47	†BRUNEI ...	12.30 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-3
	7½	4	3 (1½)		37	†BURMA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	11.0 am	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	†BURUNDI ...	...	11.30 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	...	12.30 am	1-2
						†CAMBODIA ...	See Khmer Republic							
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	†CAMEROON, East ...	12.30 pm	10.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	...	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	†CAMEROON, West ...	12.30 pm	10.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	...	1-2
						†CANADA								
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		27	† Newfoundland ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-3
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	† Montreal & Ottawa								
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	† Toronto ...								
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	† Winnipeg ...								
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	† Vancouver and Western Provinces ...								
						† CANARY ISLANDS								
LP	As for Spain (see page 6)					† Las Palmas ...	4.30 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	1
						† Santa Cruz ...	5.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				22	†CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	3.30 am	...	...	7.30 am	7.30 pm	...	7.30 am	1
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	55	†CAROLINE ISLANDS ...	As for USA, New York							5-11
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†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
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	†CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC ...	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-5
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†CEYLON ...	6.0 pm	11.30 am	12.15 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	†CHAD ...	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-5
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	50	†CHILE ...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
	9	4	3½ (2)		40	†CHINA ...								
						† Kwangtung Province ...	As for Hong Kong							3-7
						† Shanghai ...	...	3.30 am	...	5.0 am	...	5.0 am	...	2-3
						† Peking and remainder								
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		60	†CHRISTMAS ISLAND ...	As for Western Australia							Variable
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	45	†COCOS (Keeling) IS. ...	As for Western Australia							5-25
	7½	4	3 (1½)		40	†COLOMBIA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)		40	†COMORO ISLANDS ...	As for Malagasy Republic							3
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	†CONGO (Peoples Republic of) (Brazzaville) ...	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-5
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†CONGO (Kinshasa) ...	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	1-3
						†COOK ISLANDS ...	See New Zealand Island Territories							
	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	†COSTA RICA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†CUBA ...	3.30 am	3.30 am	10.0 am	...	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	...	2-3
LBP	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	22	†CYPRUS ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	1

‡ 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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	P	P	P	P	P									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	†DAHOMY ...	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3-5
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	DOMINICA ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	DOMINICAN REP. ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
L B P	5	2½	2½ (1)		25	†DUBAI ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	ECUADOR ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	EGYPT ...	See Uni	ted Arab	Republic	...	...	...	...	...
	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	EL SALVADOR ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-5
P	5	2½	2½ (1)		30	†EQUATORIAL GUINEA ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0 pm	2-3
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½*	42	†ETHIOPIA ...	12.30 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	4.30 pm	1-2
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)		42	FALKLAND ISLANDS... inc. Dependencies ...	(By sea from Montevideo)	...	...	...	...	...	...	Variable
L B P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	60	†FIJI ...	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2
	7½	4	3 (1½)		32	FORMOSA ...	See Taiwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
L B P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	FRENCH GUIANA ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4-6
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	30	FRENCH POLYNESIA ...	As for Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-9
	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	†FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS & ISSAS (formerly French Somali Coast) ...	12.30 pm	...	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	10.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	FRENCH WEST INDIES ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	7½	4	3 (1½)		27	†GABON ...	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-5
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	25	†GAMBIA ...	6.0 pm	9.0 am	7.0 pm	...	7.0 pm	...	...	1-2
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)		25	†GHANA ...	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
L P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	GILBERT & ELLICE IS. ...	As for Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-18
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	25	GREENLAND ...	As for Denmark	(see page 6)	...	...	...	...	...	1-3
	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	GRENADA ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	7½	4	3 (1½)		37	GUATEMALA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)		25	†GUINEA ...	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3-6
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	GUYANA† ...	3.30 am	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	HAITI ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	HONDURAS (Rep. of) ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	†HONG KONG ...	3.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	INDIA								
						† Delhi and North								
						† Calcutta and East								
						† Bombay and West	12.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1-2
						† Madras and South								
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	47	†INDONESIA ...	6.0 am	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	5.0 am	12.15 pm	1-2
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	22	IRAN Persia								
						† Abadan & Khuzistan Province ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	1
						† Teheran and remainder								
P	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	25	†IRAQ ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	22	†ISRAEL ...	12.30 pm	10.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	5.0 am	10.0 am	1
	7½	4	3 (1½)		27	†IVORY COAST ...	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
L P	7½	4	3 (1½)		32	†JAMAICA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	...	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
L B P §	9	4	3½ (2)	4	47	JAPAN ...	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	2
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	20	†JORDAN ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	†KENYA ...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)		40	†KHMER REPUBLIC ...	...	12.15 pm	...	2.0 pm	...	2.0 pm	6.0 am	1-2
P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	50	†KOREA, (Rep. of) ...	3.30 am	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	5-8
L B P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	50	KOREA, South ...	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	2-3
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	25	†KUWAIT ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3	40	†LAOS ...	...	12.15 pm	...	2.0 pm	...	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2
P	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	37	†LEBANON ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
	7½	4	3 (1½)		37	†LESOTHO ...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	†LIBERIA ...	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	7.0 pm	7.30 am	2.30 pm	1-2
	5	2½	2½ (1)		20	LIBYAN ARAB REPUB. Benghazi and Cyrenaica Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	MACAO ...	As for Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-5
						MADAGASCAR...	See Madagascar Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
L P	7½	4	3 (1½)		17	MADEIRA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	40	†MALAGASY REPUBLIC ...	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	10.0 am	3
	7½	4	3 (1½)		32	†MALAWI... ..	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	...	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	...	1-3
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	MALAYSIA								
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	† Malaya ...	6.0 pm	9.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	1-2
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	47	† Sabah ...	6.0 pm	9.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	2-3
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	47	† Sarawak ...	6.0 pm	9.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	2-3

§ Insurance (except to Ryukyu Islands).

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* Except Falkland Islands Dependencies.

‡ Formerly British Guiana

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L B	7½	4	3 (1½)		45	MALDIVES (Republic of)	As for	Ceylon						Variable	
	7½	4	3 (1½)		25	+MALI	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3-5	
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	55	MARIAN ISLANDS	As for	USA, New York						4-6	
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	55	MARSHALL ISLANDS	As for	USA, New York						6-12	
	7½	4	3 (1½)		25	MAURITANIA	As for	Senegal						3	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	40	+MAURITIUS	6.0 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm		1-3	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	40	MEXICO	3.30 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	2-4	
	9	4	3½ (2)			MONGOLIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-5	
	L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	MONTERRAT	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
		5	2½	2½ (1)		17	MOROCCO								
						+ Casablanca	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
					+ Tangier										
						For Ceuta, Melilla, Chafarinas and Jadu	See Spanish Territories in North Africa								
						MUSCAT	(See Oman)								
L B P	9	4	3½ (2)		60	NAURU ISLAND	As for	Fiji						5-16	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	+NEPAL	12.30 pm		7.30 am	10.0 am		7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	NETHERLANDS									
L B	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	ANTILLES	12.30 pm	9.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	9.0 pm	2-3	
	9	4	3½ (2)		60	NEW CALEDONIA	As for	Fiji						3-8	
	9	4	3½ (2)		65	NEW GUINEA TERRIT. NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)	As for	Australia, New South Wales						3-5	
L B P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	+NEW ZEALAND	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	4-5	
P*	9	4	3½ (2)		62	NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES	As for	Fiji						2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	NICARAGUA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	9-30**	
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)		27	+NIGER	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-4	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	+NIGERIA	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-5	
	9	4	3½ (2)		60	NORFOLK ISLAND	As for	Australia, New South Wales						1-2	
L P	5	2½	2½ (1)		25	+OMAN, Sultanate of,		6.0 am		6.0 am		7.30 am	6.0 am	4-11	
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	PAKISTAN, East	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	7.30 am	5.0 am	12.15 pm	1-2	
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	+PAKISTAN, West	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	PANAMA CANAL ZONE	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4	
	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	PANAMA (Republic of)	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	3-6	
	9	4	3½ (2)		60	PAPUA	As for	Australia, New South Wales						3-5	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	45	PARAGUAY	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)		42	PERU	12.30 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	1-2	
	9	4	3½ (2)		45	+PHILIPPINES	3.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2	
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	PITCAIRN ISLAND	As for	New Zealand						Variable*	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	4	40	+PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA	3.30 am	4.30 pm	11.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-3	
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	82	PORTUGUESE TIMOR PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA	As for	Australia, Northern Territory						4-16	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	+ Angola	3.30 am	11.0 am	9.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	4.30 pm	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	Principe, Sao Tome and	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	3-5	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	Portuguese Guinea									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		32	PUERTO RICO	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3	
L P	5	2½	2½ (1)		25	+QATAR, State of (Doha and Umm Said)	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1	
	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	+REUNION	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	10.0 am	4	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	RHODESIA	12.30 pm	1.15 pm	4.30 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	RWANDA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm			2-3	
						SABAH	See Malaysia								
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	+ST. HELENA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	Variable§	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	ST. KITTS-NEVIS	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	ST. LUCIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON									
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	ST. VINCENT	As for	Canada, Montreal						3-11	
P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	62	SAMOA, U.S.A. Terryt. SARAWAK	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	30	+SAUDI ARABIA... including	See Malaysia								
						+ Al Dammam, Al Khobar, Al Qatif, Dhahran & Ras Tanura	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1	

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	P	P	P	P	P		Not applicable to Air Parcels								
	7½	4	3 (1½)		27	†SENEGAL ...	12.30 pm	...	1.15 pm	...	1.15 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†SEYCHELLES ...	...	...	11.30 am	...	...	4.30 pm	...	Variable
	5	2½	2½ (1)		25	SHARJAH ...	As for Bahrain	8.0 am	5.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.30 am	2.0 pm	2-4	
L P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	†SIERRA LEONE ...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.30 am	1-2	
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	†SINGAPORE ...	3.30 am	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2	
P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	62	SOLOMON ISLANDS ...	As for Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-9
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	SOMALI Dem. Republic									
	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	† Hargeisa ...	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	...	...	6.0 am	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	† Mogadishu ...	...	...	...	6.0 am	...	...	6.0 am	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	37	†SOUTH AFRICA ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)		37	SOUTH WEST AFRICA ...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	2-3	
						SOUTHERN YEMEN (People's Republic of) ...	See YEMEN (People's Democratic Republic of)								
L P	5	2½	2½ (1)		17	SPANISH Territories in North Africa ...	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	2-3	
P	5	2½	2½ (1)		20	SPANISH W. AFRICA ...	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	4-10	
P	5	2½	2½ (1)		27	†SUDAN, Dem. Republic of	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 pm	11.30 am	...	6.0 am	1-2	
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	SURINAM ...	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	...	9.0 pm	...	...	2-4
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	†SWAZILAND ...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2	
L B P	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	20	†SYRIA ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	9.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	...	1	
L B P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	50	TAIWAN ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2	
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	†TANZANIA ...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
						except Zanzibar									
L P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	40	†THAILAND (Siam) ...	3.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)		32	TIBET ...	As for India, Calcutta	...	...	4.30 pm	...	...	10.0 am	7-12
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		62	†TOGO ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-2
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	62	TONGA ...	As for Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-8
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.) ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)		42	TRISTAN DA CUNHA ...	As for South Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	Variable
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	15	TUNISIA ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	TURKS & CAICOS IS. ...	3.30 pm	...	9.0 am	...	...	9.0 am	...	2-6
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	†UGANDA ...	12.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2	
P	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	22	†UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ...	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am	1-2	
						UNITED STATES OF AMERICA									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Boston ...									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Chicago ...									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Dallas, Miami ...									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Los Angeles ...									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Western States§ ...									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† New York ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Philadelphia ...									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Washington ...									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Other Parts ...									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Alaska§ ...	As for Los Angeles	...	...	...	...	...	...
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Hawaii§ ...	As for Los Angeles	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	†UPPER VOLTA ...	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-3	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	URUGUAY ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
L P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				32	U.S.S.R. (Asia) ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	Variable	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	37	VENEZUELA ...	12.30 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)		45	†VIETNAM, North ...	As for China, Peking	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-7
	7½	4	3 (1½)		32	†VIETNAM, South ...	...	12.15 pm	...	6.0 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	2
P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	50	†VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A. ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	62	WAKE ISLAND ...	As for U.S.A., San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-4
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	25	WESTERN SAMOA ...	As for Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-5
L B P	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	25	†YEMEN (Arab Republic) ...	As for Yemen (People's Democratic Republic of)	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 am	Variable
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	ZAMBIA ...									
						† Lusaka, Livingstone	12.30 pm	10.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2	
						† Ndola ...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
L P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	†ZANZIBAR ...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	

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BELGIUM	40	10	HOLLAND	(See Netherlands)		RUMANIA	50	22
BULGARIA	45	25	HUNGARY	45	20	SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands)	50	20
CORSICA	45	15	ICELAND	50	20	SWEDEN	50	15
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	40	17	ITALY	45	17	SWITZERLAND	40	12
DENMARK	40	12	LUXEMBOURG	40	10	TURKEY	60	30
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