

1st AUGUST, 1971



# AIR MAIL

## THIS ISSUE SHOWS THE REVISED OVERSEAS POSTAGE RATES

Important changes in overseas postage rates, fees and services were introduced on 1st July. The new air mail charges are shown overleaf; the revised surface letter and postcard rates are the same as those shown under Letter Mail Rates on page 6. The Overseas Posts section of the Post Office Guide, which has been completely re-issued, contains full details of the new services. There are also leaflets on "Overseas Postal Charges" (PL(B)3042) and "Postal Services to H.M. Forces Overseas" (PL(B)3043) available at post offices. Air parcel rates are shown in this leaflet; for surface parcel rates, please consult the Post Office Guide.

### Changes in Overseas Services

**Weight-Steps:** The former system of 1 oz and 2 oz weight-steps has been replaced by a new pattern of fewer weight-steps throughout the scale. For letters and printed papers there are seven weight-steps—not over 1 oz, 2 oz, 4 oz, 8 oz, 1 lb, 2 lb, 4 lb; however, the special weight limit for books remains at 11 lb.

**Air Parcels** are charged on the basis of an initial charge for the first lb and a subsequent charge for each additional lb (ie the basis for charging for European air parcels is now applied to air parcels for all countries).

**Surface Parcels** are charged on the four weight-step basis of 2 lb, 7 lb, 11 lb, 22 lb; the 3 lb first weight-step for Commonwealth and certain other countries has been abolished along with the per lb rate for Australia, S. Africa and a few other countries.

**Air Letters:** Air Letter forms, postage 5p, 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.

**The Sample Post, Phonopost and Reply-Paid postcard services have been abolished.** Items formerly sent as **Samples** may be sent at the Small Packet rate and certain documentation relating to the contents of the packet can be enclosed in a Small Packet.

Items formerly sent as **Phonopost** will be chargeable at the Letter rate if they are recordings of current personal messages or at the Small Packet rate for other types of recordings.

Any **Reply-Paid postcards** posted in the UK after 1 July will be returned to the sender.

**Cyprus** is now included in the destinations to which All-Up rates apply; the new All-Up letter rate for Cyprus is the same as that for Gibraltar and Malta shown on page 6.

**The Small Packet Service** is now available to all countries but although the normal weight limit is 2 lb, certain countries will only accept Small Packets weighing up to 1 lb (see Post Office Guide.)

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: 5p

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	p	p	£ p	£ p		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
LP	5	3 (1½)	1-05	40	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 (2)	1-30	50	†AFGHANISTAN	12.30 pm		7.30 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am		9.0 am	1-2
LB	5	3 (1½)	1-00	25	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 (2)	1-25	45	ANTIGUA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-65	85	ARGENTINA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
P	9	5 (2½)	1-60	1-20	ASCENSION	As for Antigua				4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
					AUSTRALIA								Variable
					New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	} 2
					Northern Territory	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	1.15 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	
					Queensland	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	
					Victoria and Tasmania	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	
					Western Australia	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	
LP	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)	{ rates as for Europe (see page 6)	85	20	AZORES	7.30 am		4.30 pm	7.30 am		4.30 pm		1-2
P	7½	4 (2)	1-20	50	BAHAMAS								
					† Freeport	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	} 1-2
					† Nassau	3.30 am	9.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
LP	5	3 (1½)	1-25	40	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 (2)	1-25	50	†BARBADOS	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-00	40	BERMUDA	3.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	1-2
					BHUTAN	As for India, Calcutta							4-8*
					BOLIVIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
					†BOTSWANA			4.30 pm			11.0 am	4.30 pm	2-3
					†BRAZIL								1-2
					Recife								
					Rio de Janeiro	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	} 1-2
					Sao Paulo								
P	7½	4 (2)	1-30	55	BRITISH HONDURAS	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-80	80	BRUNEI	12.30 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-3
					BURMA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am	1-2
					BURUNDI		11.30 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm		4.30 pm	1-2
					CAMBODIA	See Khmer Republic							
					CAMEROON, East	12.30 pm		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm		1-2
					CAMEROON, West	12.30 pm		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm		1-2
P	7½	4 (2)	1-15	45	CANADA								
					† Newfoundland	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	} 1-3
					† Montreal & Ottawa	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	
					† Toronto	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	
					† Winnipeg	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	16.0 am	10.0 am	
					† Vancouver and Western Provinces	3.30 am	10.0 am	11.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	11.0 am	
LP	As for Spain (see page 6)	As for Spain (see page 6)			CANARY ISLANDS								
					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	
LP	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)	{ rates as for Europe (see page 6)	1-05	35	†CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am		7.30 pm		7.30 am	1
					CAROLINE ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							5-11
					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
					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 (2)	1-40	60	CEYLON	6.0 pm	11.30 am	12.15 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
					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 (2)	1-65	85	†CHILE	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
					CHINA								
					Kwangtung Province	As for Hong Kong							3-7
					† Shanghai	3.30 am					5.0 am		} 2-3
					† Peking and remainder			6.0 am			6.0 am		
P	7½	4 (2)	1-60	1-20	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	As for Western Australia							Variable
					COCOS (Keeling) IS.	As for Western Australia							5-25
					COLOMBIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
					COMORO ISLANDS	As for Malagasy Republic							3
					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
					CONGO (Kinshasa)	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	1-3
					COOK ISLANDS	See New Zealand							
					COSTA RICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
					CUBA		2.0 pm	7.30 am		6.0 am	2.0 pm		2-3

‡ 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		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
P	7½	4 (2)	1-50	60	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 (2)	1-15	55	DOMINICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	55	DOMINICAN REP.	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
LP	5	3 (1½)	1-20	40	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 (2)	1-45	65	ECUADOR	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-60	60	EGYPT	See Uni	ted Arab	Republic	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	45	EL SALVADOR	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-5
P	5	3 (1½)	1-30	50	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0 pm	2-3
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	75	ETHIOPIA	12.30 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-35	75	FALKLAND ISLANDS inc. Dependencies	(By sea from Montevideo)	...	2.0 pm	...	...	...	...	Variable
LBP	9	5 (2½)	1-80	1-10	FIJI	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	60	FORMOSA	See Tai	wan	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2
	9	5 (2½)	2-15	1-25	† FRENCH GUIANA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	10.0 am	4-6
LBP	5	3 (1½)	1-10	45	FRENCH POLYNESIA	As for	Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	3-9
	7½	4 (2)	1-25	50	FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS & ISSAS (formerly French Somali Coast)	12.30 pm	10.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-25	50	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 (2)	1-25	50	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 (2)	1-15	40	GAMBIA	...	7.30 am	6.0 pm	...	4.30 pm	...	...	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-30	40	GHANA	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
	9	5 (2½)	1-70	1-15	GILBERT & ELLICE IS.	As for	Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	5-18
LP	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) }		95	35	GREENLAND	As for	Denmark	(see page 6)	...	...	...	...	1-3
P	7½	4 (2)	1-35	55	GRENADA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	7½	4 (2)	1-40	60	GUATEMALA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	50	GUINEA	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3-6
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-45	50	GUYANA†	3.30 am	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	60	HAITI	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	60	HONDURAS (Rep. of)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-25	65	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
	7½	4 (2)	1-40	60	INDIA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7½	4 (2)	1-60	85	Delhi and North	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-60	85	Calcutta and East	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	
	7½	4 (2)	1-60	85	† Bombay and West	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
	7½	4 (2)	1-60	85	† Madras and South	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
LBP	5	3 (1½)	1-00	35	INDONESIA	6.0 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	5.0 am	12.15 pm	
	5	3 (1½)	1-15	35	IRAN Persia	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	1
	5	3 (1½)	1-05	30	Abadan & Khuzistan Province	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	
P	5	3 (1½)	1-05	30	Teheran and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	50	IRAQ	12.30 pm	10.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	9.30 pm	...	10.0 am	1
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	50	ISRAEL	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	...	4.30 pm	...	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-45	50	IVORY COAST	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
	9	5 (2½)	1-50	65	JAMAICA	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	2
LBP	5	3 (1½)	1-05	30	JAPAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
	7½	4 (2)	1-25	50	JORDAN	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	11.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-40	70	KENYA	...	12.15 pm	...	2.0 pm	...	2.0 pm	7.30 am	1-2
	9	5 (2½)	1-40	75	KHMER REPUBLIC	As for	China, Peking.	...	...	...	...	...	5-8
P	9	5 (2½)	1-40	75	KOREA, North	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	2-3
LBP	5	3 (1½)	1-05	35	KOREA, South	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1
	7½	4 (2)	1-45	70	KUWAIT	...	12.15 pm	...	2.0 pm	...	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2
	5	3 (1½)	1-05	30	LAOS	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
	7½	4 (2)	1-55	65	LEBANON	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 (2)	1-15	45	LESOTHO	...	6.0 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	...	6.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2
	5	3 (1½)	1-05	30	LIBERIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	9.30 pm	...	1-2
	5	3 (1½)	1-05	30	LIBYAN ARAB REPUB. Benghazi and Cyrenaica	3.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	† Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	MACAO	As for	Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	2-5
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	MADAGASCAR	See Ma	lagasy R	epublic	...	...	...	...	1
LP	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) }		85	20	MADEIRA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	MALAGASY REPUBLIC	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	10.0 am	3
P	7½	4 (2)	1-30	60	MALAWI	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	...	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-3
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	60	MALAYSIA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-30	75	Malaya	6.0 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	1-2
P	7½	4 (2)	1-40	80	Sabah	6.0 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	2-3
P	7½	4 (2)	1-40	80	Sarawak	6.0 pm	10.0 am	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  
‡ Formerly Cambodi

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LB	7½	4 (2)	1-20	60	MALDIVES (Republic of)	As for Ceylon								Variable
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	40	MALI	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3-5
	9	5 (2½)	1-90	1-15	MARIAN ISLANDS	As for USA, New York								4-6
	9	5 (2½)	1-90	1-15	MARSHALL ISLANDS	As for USA, New York								6-12
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	55	MAURITANIA	As for Senegal								3
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	70	MAURITIUS	6.0 pm	11.30 am	11.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm			1-3
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	MEXICO	3.30 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	2-4
	9	5 (2½)			MONGOLIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-5
	LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-20	55	MONTSERRAT	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	2-4
		5	3 (1½)	90	20	MOROCCO								
					Casablanca	4.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	1-2
					Tangier	3.30 am	10.0 am	3.30 pm	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am		
					For Ceuta, Melilla, Chafarinas and Jadu	See Spanish Territories in North Africa								
					MUSCAT	(See Oman)								
LBP	9	5 (2½)	1-65	1-15	NAURU ISLAND	As for Fiji								5-16
P	7½	4 (2)	1-15	55	NEPAL	12.30 pm		7.30 am	10.0 am			7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	60	NETHERLANDS	12.30 pm	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	9.30 pm		9.0 am	2-3
LB	9	5 (2½)	2-05	1-15	ANTILLES									
	9	5 (2½)	1-60	1-20	NEW CALEDONIA	As for Fiji								3-8
	9	5 (2½)	1-85	1-10	NEW GUINEA TERRIT. NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)	As for Australia, New South Wales								3-5
LBP	9	5 (2½)	1-90	1-20	NEW ZEALAND	As for Fiji								4-5
P	9	5 (2½)	2-15	1-45	NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	NICARAGUA	As for Fiji								9-30**
	7½	4 (2)	1-00	40	NIGER	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
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-25	40	NIGERIA	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	2-5
P	9	5 (2½)	1-60	1-20	NORFOLK ISLAND	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
					OMAN, Sultanate of,	As for Australia, New South Wales								4-11
LP	5	3 (1½)	1-05	40			6.0 am		6.0 am		7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-25	55	PAKISTAN, East	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	5.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-25	55	PAKISTAN, West	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	1
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	65	PANAMA CANAL ZONE	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
	7½	4 (2)	1-40	60	PANAMA (Republic of)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	3-6
	9	5 (2½)	1-60	1-20	PAPUA	As for Australia, New South Wales								3-5
	7½	4 (2)	1-45	70	PARAGUAY	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-75	75	PERU	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
	9	5 (2½)	1-35	75	PHILIPPINES	3.30 am	12.15 pm	10.0 am	5.0 am	11.30 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am	10.0 am	2
	9	5 (2½)	1-75	1-15	PITCAIRN ISLAND	As for New Zealand								Variable*
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	70	PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA									
	9	5 (2½)	1-70	95	PORTUGUESE TIMOR	3.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-3
					PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA	As for Australia, Northern Territory								4-16
	7½	4 (2)	1-25	55	Angola	3.30 am	11.0 am	4.30 pm	11.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-25	55	Principe, São Tomé and Portuguese Guinea	7.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	3-5
P	7½	4 (2)	1-10	40										
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	60	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	5	3 (1½)	1-05	40	QATAR, State of (Doha and Umm Said)	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
	7½	4 (2)	1-40	65	REUNION	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	10.0 am	10.0 am	4
P	7½	4 (2)	1-15	65	RHODESIA	12.30 pm	1.15 pm	4.30 pm	1.15 pm	4.30 pm	1.15 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	50	RWANDA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm			2-3
					SABAH	See Malaysia								
	7½	4 (2)			ST. HELENA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	Variable§
	7½	4 (2)	1-05	50	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
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	55	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
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	45	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON									
P	7½	4 (2)	1-30	55	ST. VINCENT	As for Canada, Montreal					6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-11
	9	5 (2½)	1-90	1-15	SAMOA, U.S.A. Terrty.	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am						2-4
					SARAWAK	As for Fiji								4-9
	5	3 (1½)	1-10	45	SAUDI ARABIA	See Malaysia								
					Al Dammam, Al Khobar, Al Qatif, Dhahran & Ras Tanura	3.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
					except	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am		

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	p 7½	p 4 (2)	£ p 1.20	£ p 45	SENEGAL	12.30 pm										
	7½	4 (2)	1.15	50	SEYCHELLES			1.15 pm		1.15 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2		
	5	3 (1½)	1.50	40	SHARJAH			11.0 am				6.0 pm	6.0 pm	Variable		
L P	7½	4 (2)	1.20	45	SIERRA LEONE		7.30 am							2-4		
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.30	75	SINGAPORE	12.30 pm	10.0 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2		
	9	5 (2½)	1.90	1.20	SOLOMON ISLANDS	As for Fiji		12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	2		
P	7½	4 (2)	1.30	55	SOMALI Dem. Republic									5-9		
	7½	4 (2)	1.30	70	Hargeisa		6.0 am		6.0 am				6.0 am			
	7½	4 (2)	1.45	70	Mogadishu		2.0 pm		6.0 am				4.30 pm	1-2		
					SOUTH AFRICA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2		
					SOUTH WEST AFRICA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2		
					SOUTHERN YEMEN (People's Republic of)	See YEMEN (People's Republic of)								2-3		
L P	5	3 (1½)	95	20	SPANISH Territories in North Africa											
	5	3 (1½)	1.05	30	SPANISH W. AFRICA	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3		
P	5	3 (1½)	1.20	45	SUDAN, Dem. Republic of	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 pm	11.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	4-10		
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.20	55	†SURINAM	3.30 am		6.0 am	3.30 am	6.0 am				1-2		
	7½	4 (2)	1.20	65	SWAZILAND	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	2-4		
L B P	5	3 (1½)	1.00	30	SYRIA	3.30 am		5.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2		
					TAIWAN	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1		
L B P	9	5 (2½)	1.45	85	TANZANIA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2		
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.30	55	except Zanzibar									1-2		
	7½	4 (2)	1.50	70	THAILAND (Siam)	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	5.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2		
	7½	4 (2)	1.25	55	TIBET	As for India, Calcutta								7-12		
P	9	5 (2½)	1.90	1.15	TOGO				4.30 pm					1-2		
	7½	4 (2)	1.20	55	TONGA	As for Fiji							10.0 am	4-8		
					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		
	7½	4 (2)	1.25	50	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		
	7½	4 (2)	1.30	70	TRISTAN DA CUNHA	As for South Africa								Variable		
	5	3 (1½)	85	20	TUNISIA	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		
	7½	4 (2)	1.15	55	TURKS & CAICOS IS.		9.0 am		6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-6		
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.25	50	†UGANDA	12.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2		
					UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2		
P	7½	4 (2)	1.00	55	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA											
					Boston	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am			
					Chicago	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am			
					Dallas, Miami	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			
					Los Angeles	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am			
					Western States											
					New York	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		
					Philadelphia	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am			
					Washington	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am			
					Other Parts	As for New York										
P					Alaska	As for Los Angeles										
P					Hawaii	As for Los Angeles										
	7½	4 (2)	1.25	50	UPPER VOLTA	3.30 pm	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 (2)	1.40	75	URUGUAY	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2		
L P	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)	{ (see page 6)	1.30	40	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	6.0 am	Variable		
	7½	4 (2)	1.50	60	VENEZUELA	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2		
	7½	4 (2)	1.50	60	VIETNAM, North	As for China, Peking								3-7		
	7½	4 (2)	1.50	75	VIETNAM, South	As for China, Peking								2		
P	7½	4 (2)	1.25	60	VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A.	3.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4		
P	9	5 (2½)	1.70	95	WAKE ISLAND	As for U.S.A.,								2-4		
P	9	5 (2½)	1.85	1.15	WESTERN SAMOA	As for Fiji								4-5		
L B P	5	3 (1½)	1.25	45	YEMEN (Arab Republic)	As for Yemen (People's Democratic Republic of)								Variable		
	7½	4 (2)	1.45	65	YEMEN** (People's Democratic Republic of)		6.0 am		6.0 am	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2		
P	7½	4 (2)	1.45	65	ZAMBIA											
					Lusaka, Livingstone	12.30 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2		
L P	7½	4 (2)	1.30	55	Ndola	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2		
					ZANZIBAR											

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AUSTRIA	75	15	GREECE	95	25	PORTUGAL	85	20
BELGIUM	90	10	HOLLAND	(See Netherlands)		§RUMANIA	90	20
§BULGARIA	90	20	HUNGARY	90	15	SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands)	85	20
CORSICA	120	10	ICELAND	85	20	SWEDEN	85	15
CYPRUS	110	25	ITALY	95	15	SWITZERLAND	70	10
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	85	15	LUXEMBOURG	70	10	TURKEY	105	25
DENMARK	80	10	MALTA	90	20	U.S.S.R. (Europe)	105	35
FINLAND	90	20	NETHERLANDS	80	10	YUGOSLAVIA	90	20
FRANCE	120	10	NORWAY	100	15			
GERMANY	80	15						
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