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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.

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.		
L P	5	3 (14)	1-05	40	† ABU DHABI	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1	
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	50	† AFGHANISTAN	3.30 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		10.0 am	1-2	
L B	5	3 (14)	1-00	25	† ALGERIA	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	1-2	
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-25	45	† ANTIGUA	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am		1-2	
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-65	85	† ARGENTINA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
P	9	5 (24)	1-60	1-20	† ASCENSION via U.S.A.	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	Variable	
					AUSTRALIA									
					New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	} 2	
					† Northern Territory	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am		
					† Queensland	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm		
					† Victoria and Tasmania	3.30 am	9.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	12.15 am	9.0 am	7.30 am		
					† Western Australia	3.30 am	7.30 am		12.15 pm	12.15 pm				
L P	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) }		85	20	† AZORES	3.30 am	7.30 am			7.30 am			1-2	
P	7½	4 (2)	1-20	50	BAHAMAS									
					† Freeport	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	} 1-2	
					† Nassau	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
L P	5	3 (14)	1-25	40	† BAHRAIN	12.30 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1	
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-25	55	† BANGLADESH	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	9.0 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1-2	
P	7½	4 (2)	1-25	50	† BARBADOS	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	1-2	
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-00	40	† BERMUDA	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	1-2	
					BHUTAN	As for India, Calcutta						4-8*		
					† BOLIVIA	12.30 pm	9.0 am	4.30 pm	9.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-3	
					† BOTSWANA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2	
					BRAZIL									
					† Recife							3.30 pm	} 1-2	
					† Rio de Janeiro	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm		
					† Sao Paulo							4.30 pm		
					† BRITISH HONDURAS	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2	
P	7½	4 (2)	1-80	80	† BRUNEI	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-3	
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-50	70	† BURMA		7.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am		7.30 am	1-2	
					BURUNDI	7.30 am			2.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm		2-5	
					CAMBODIA	See Khmer Republic								
					CAMEROON East		2.0 pm			6.0 am	3.30 am		1-2	
					CAMEROON, West		2.0 pm			6.0 am	3.30 am		1-2	
P	7½	4 (2)	1-10	40	CANADA									
					Newfoundland	3.30 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	} 1-3	
					† Montreal & Ottawa	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am		
					† Toronto	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am		
					Winnipeg	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
					Vancouver and Western Provinces	3.30 am	9.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	12.15 pm	10.0 am		
L P	As for Spain (see page 6)				CANARY ISLANDS									
					† Las Palmas	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 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		
L P	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) }		1-05	35	† CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	3.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	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	1-2	
					CENTRAL AFRICAN									
					† REPUBLIC	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2-5	
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-40	60	† CEYLON		12.15 pm	1.15 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	1-2	
					† CHAD	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2-5	
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-65	85	† CHILE	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
					CHINA (Peoples Republic of)									
					Kwangtung Province	As for Hong Kong						3-7		
					† Shanghai		6.0 am	6.0 am		11.30 am	6.0 am		} 2-3	
					† Peking and remainder					6.0 am		6.0 am		
					CHRISTMAS ISLAND	As for Western Australia						Variable		
P	7½	4 (2)	1-60	1-20	COCOS (Keeling) IS.	As for Western Australia						5-25		
P	7½	4 (2)	1-70	70	COLOMBIA									
					† Barranquilla	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	} 3	
					† Bogota	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm		7.30 am	4.30 pm			
					COMORO ISLANDS	As for Malagasy Republic						2-5		
					† Congo (Peoples Republic of) (Brazzaville)	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	} 1-2	
					† Congo (Kinshasa)	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm		
					COOK ISLANDS	See New Zealand Island Territories						2-3		
					† COSTA RICA	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am		
					† CUBA		6.0 am		9.0 am		2.0 pm			

† 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	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	
P	7½	4 (2)	1.50	60	†DAHOMEY	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	3-5
	7½	4 (2)	1.15	55	†DOMINICA	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	...	1-2
L P	7½	4 (2)	1.20	55	†DOMINICAN REP.	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	...	1-2
	5	3 (1½)	1.20	40	†DUBAI	3.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1
P	7½	4 (2)	1.45	65	†ECUADOR	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
	5	3 (1½)	1.05	30	†EGYPT (Arab Republic of)	6.0 pm	4.15 pm	11.15 am	11.15 am	5.45 pm	3.45 pm	11.15 am	1-2
P	7½	4 (2)	1.60	60	†EL SALVADOR	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	...	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1.15	55	†EQUATORIAL GUINEA	...	...	...	...	...	11.30 am	...	2-3
L B P	5	3 (1½)	1.30	50	†ETHIOPIA	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	4.30 pm	10.0 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1.35	75	FALKLAND ISLANDS inc. Dependencies	...	...	...	...	4.30 pm	...	...	Variable
L B P	9	5 (2½)	1.80	1.10	†FIJI	3.30 am	...	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.30	60	FORMOSA	See Taiwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-6
	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	3-9
L B P	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)	3.30 am	3.30 pm	1.15 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	10.0 am	...	1-2
P	7½	4 (2)	1.25	50	†FRENCH WEST INDIES	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	...	2-4
	7½	4 (2)	1.25	50	†GABON	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2-5
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.15	40	GAMBIA	...	6.0 am	4.30 pm	...	4.30 pm	...	...	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.30	40	GHANA	3.30 am	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	7.30 am	...	2-3
	9	5 (2½)	1.70	1.15	GILBERT & ELLICE IS.	As for Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-18
L P	(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	10.0 am	...	10.0 am	...	10.0 am	10.0 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1.40	60	†GUATEMALA	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.20	50	†GUINEA	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	3-6
	7½	4 (2)	1.45	50	†GUYANAT	3.30 am	...	6.0 am	10.0 am	...	10.0 am	10.0 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.30	60	†HAITI	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	...	...	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1.35	60	†HONDURAS (Rep. of)	3.30 am	9.0 am	...	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.25	65	†HONG KONG	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.40	60	INDIA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7½	4 (2)	1.60	85	† Delhi and North	3.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
L B P	5	3 (1½)	1.00	35	† Calcutta and East	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	9.0 am	12.15 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	
					† Bombay and West	3.30 am	12.15 pm	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	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
5	3 (1½)	1.00	35	† INDONESIA	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	1-2	
P	5	3 (1½)	1.15	35	IRAN Persia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
					† Ahadan & Khuzistan	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	
L B P	5	3 (1½)	1.05	30	† Province	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	1
					† Teheran and remainder	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	
L B P	5	3 (1½)	1.05	30	† IRAQ	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1
					† ISRAEL	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	1
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.20	50	† IVORY COAST	12.30 pm	3.30 am	2.0 pm	3.30 am	2.0 pm	3.30 am	3.30 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.45	50	† JAMAICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
					† JAPAN	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	2
L B P	5	3 (1½)	1.05	30	† JORDAN	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1
					† KENYA	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
P	9	5 (2½)	1.40	75	† KHMER REPUBLIC	...	7.30 am	...	6.0 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	1-2
					KOREA, North	As for China, Peking
L B P	5	3 (1½)	1.05	35	† KOREA, South	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	2-3
					† KUWAIT	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1
P	5	3 (1½)	1.05	30	† LAOS	...	7.30 am	...	6.0 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	2
					† LEBANON	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.55	65	† LESOTHO	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
					† LIBERIA	...	6.0 am	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	...	6.0 am	4.30 pm	1-2
L B P	5	3 (1½)	1.05	30	LIBYAN ARAB REPUB.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-2
					Benghazi and Cyrenaica	3.30 am	7.15 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	11.0 am	
7½	4 (2)	1.35	65	† Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	11.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.35	65	MACAO	As for Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-5
					MADAGASCAR	See Madagascar Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...
L P	(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
P	7½	4 (2)	1.35	65	† MALAGASY REPUBLIC	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	3
					† MALAWI	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.30	75	MALAYSIA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-2
					† Malaya	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	
P	7½	4 (2)	1.40	80	† Sabah	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	11.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-3	
P	7½	4 (2)	1.40	80	† Sarawak	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-3

‡ Insurance (except to Ryukyu Islands).

† Times of posting changed since previous issue.

* Except Falkland Islands Dependencies.

‡ Formerly British Guiana

‡ Formerly Cambodia

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	p	p	£ p	£ p		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-20	60	MALDIVES (Republic of)								Variable†
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	40	*MALI	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	3-5
	9	5 (24)	1-90	1-15	MARIAN ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							4-6
	9	5 (24)	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	3.30 pm	3.30 pm		2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
L B P	9	5 (24)			MONGOLIA (Peoples Republic of)	3.30 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	55	*MONTserrat	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-5
	5	3 (14)	90	20	MOROCCO	5.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am		7.30 am	10.0 am		1-2
					Casablanca Tangier For Ceuta, Melilla, Chafarinas and Jada	12.30 pm 12.30 am	7.30 am 9.0 am	7.30 am 6.0 am		4.30 pm 9.0 am	7.30 am 9.0 am	7.30 am 7.30 am		1-2
				MUSCAT	See Spanish Territories in North Africa (See Oman)								
L B P	9	5 (24)	1-65	1-15	NAURU ISLAND	As for Fiji							5-16
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	55	*NEPAL	12.30 pm		7.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm		7.30 am	1-2
P	7½	4 (2)	1-20	60	*NETHERLANDS	3.30 am		7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am		6.0 am	2-3
					ANTILLES			7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am		6.0 am	2-3
L	9	5 (24)	2-05	1-15	NEW CALEDONIA	As for Fiji							3-8
	9	5 (24)	1-60	1-20	NEW GUINEA TERRIT.	As for Australia, New South Wales							3-5
L B P	9	5 (24)	1-85	1-10	NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)	As for Fiji							4-5
	9	5 (24)	1-90	1-20	*NEW ZEALAND	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2
P*	9	5 (24)	2-15	1-45	NEW ZEALAND Island Territories	As for Fiji							9-30**
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	*NICARAGUA	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-00	40	*NIGER	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2-5
	7½	4 (2)	1-25	40	NIGERIA		6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
P	9	5 (24)	1-60	1-20	Kano Lagos		4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm		1-4
	9	5 (24)	1-60	1-20	NORFOLK ISLAND	As for Australia, New South Wales							4-11
L P	5	3 (14)	1-05	40	*OMAN, Sultanate of	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	1-2
					PAKISTAN, East	See Bangladesh							
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-25	55	*PAKISTAN, West	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	1
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	65	*PANAMA CANAL ZONE	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
P	7½	4 (2)	1-40	60	*PANAMA (Republic of)	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 (24)	1-60	1-20	PAPUA	As for Australia, New South Wales							3-5
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-45	70	*PARAGUAY		4.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-75	75	*PERU	12.30 pm	9.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
P	9	5 (24)	1-35	75	*PHILIPPINES	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2
	9	5 (24)	1-75	1-15	PITCAIRN ISLAND	As for New Zealand							Variable*
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-30	70	PORTUGUESE EAST								
	9	5 (24)	1-70	95	*AFRICA PORTUGUESE TIMOR PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA	3.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
P	7½	4 (2)	1-25	55	Angola	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 (2)	1-25	55	*Principe, São Tomé and	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	6.0 am	3-5
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-10	40	Portuguese Guinea	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	6.0 am	3-5
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	60	*PUERTO RICO	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am		1-2
L P	5	3 (14)	1-05	40	QATAR, State of (Doha and Umm Said)	3.30 am	7.50 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
	7½	4 (2)	1-40	65	REUNION	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	4
P	7½	4 (2)	1-15	65	*RHODESIA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 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	1.15 pm	2-3
L B P	7½	4 (2)			SABAH	See Malaysia							
	7½	4 (2)	1-05	50	*ST. HELENA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	Variable‡
P	7½	4 (2)	1-30	55	*ST. KITTS-NEVIS	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am		2-4
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	45	*ANGUILLA	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1-30	55	*ST. LUCIA	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	45	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	As for Canada Montreal							3-11
P	7½	4 (2)	1-30	55	*ST. VINCENT	3.30 am	10.0 am		10.0 am		10.0 am	10.0 am	1-2
	9	5 (24)	1-90	1-15	SAMOA, U.S.A. Terry.	As for Fiji							4-9
L B P	5	3 (14)	1-10	45	SARAWAK	See Malaysia							
					*SAUDI ARABIA except	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1
				† Al Dammam, † Al Khobar, † Al Qatif, Dhahran & † Ras Tanura	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am		1

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						£ p	£ p						
	P 7½	4 (2)	1.20	45	SENEGAL	12.30 pm		1.15 pm		4.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.15	50	SEYCHELLES				6.0 pm		2.0 pm	6.0 pm	Variable
	P 5	3 (1½)	1.50	40	SHARJAH	As for Bahrain				4.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	2-4
L P	7½	4 (2)	1.20	45	SIERRA LEONE		6.0 am	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.30	75	SINGAPORE	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2
L B P	9	5 (2½)	1.90	1.20	SOLOMON ISLANDS						9.0 am		5-9
	7½	4 (2)	1.30	55	SOMALI Dem. Republic		12.15 pm		6.0 am			6.0 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1.30	70	† Mogadishu		12.15 pm		6.0 am		2.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1.45	70	† SOUTH AFRICA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
					SOUTH WEST AFRICA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-3
					SOUTHERN YEMEN (People's Republic of)	See YEMEN (People's Democratic Republic of)							
L P	5	3 (1½)	95	20	SPANISH Territories in North Africa	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	5	3 (1½)	1.05	30	SPANISH W. AFRICA	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	4-10
P	5	3 (1½)	1.20	45	† SUDAN, Dem. Republic of	3.30 am	12.15 pm			6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.20	55	† SURINAM	3.30 am		9.30 pm		9.30 pm		7.30 am	2-4
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.30	65	† SWAZILAND	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
L B P	5	3 (1½)	1.00	30	† SYRIA	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm		2.0 pm	1
L B P	9	5 (2½)	1.45	85	† TAIWAN	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.30	55	† TANZANIA including Zanzibar	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
L P	7½	4 (2)	1.50	70	† THAILAND (Siam)	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)			TIBET	As for India, Calcutta						12.15 pm	7-12
P	9	5 (2½)	1.25	55	† TOGO								1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1.90	1.15	TONGA	As for Fiji							4-8
	7½	4 (2)	1.20	55	TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am		2-3
P	7½	4 (2)	1.25	50	† TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1.30	70	† TRISTAN DA CUNHA	As for South Africa							Variable
	5	3 (1½)	85	20	TUNISIA	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.	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4 (2)	1.25	50	† UGANDA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
					UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	See EGYPT (Arab Republic of)							
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	
					Chicago	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	
					† Dallas, Miami	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	
					† Los Angeles	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	
					† Western States	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	
					† New York	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1-2
					Philadelphia	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	
					Washington	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	
					Other Parts	As for New York							
					Alaska	As for Los Angeles							
					Hawaii	As for Los Angeles							
P	7½	4 (2)	1.25	50	UPPER VOLTA	12.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	2.30 pm	1.30 pm	11.0 am	2-3
	7½	4 (2)	1.40	75	† URUGUAY		2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
L P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)		1.30	40	U.S.S.R. (Asia)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	Variable
	7½	4 (2)	1.50	60	VENEZUELA	3.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1.50	75	VIETNAM, North	As for China, Peking							3-7
	7½	4 (2)	1.50	75	VIETNAM, South		7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am			7.30 am	2
P	7½	4 (2)	1.25	60	† VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A.	3.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am		2-3
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)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	5	3 (1½)	1.25	45	† YEMEN (People's Democratic Republic of)		12.15 pm		6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	1-2
P	7½	4 (2)	1.15	55	† ZAIRE (Republic of)		2.0 pm		2.0 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
	7½	4 (2)	1.45	65	ZAMBIA								
					† Lusaka, Livingstone	12.30 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
					† Ndola								
					ZANZIBAR	See Tanzania							

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