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G.P.O. LONDON, E.C.1

SECTION I—GENERAL INFORMATION

Foreword. This leaflet supersedes previous editions of the Air Mail Leaflet. A standing order may be placed with the local Head Postmaster for subsequent editions of this leaflet to be supplied by post as and when published. The air mail services are subject to alteration from time to time, and particulars of the more important changes which occur between the issue of successive editions of the leaflet may be obtained at any post office.

General The regulations applicable to ordinary surface Conditions. mails, as given in the Post Office Guide, apply also to air mails, except that there is no Insurance Service by Air Mail. Where restrictions as regards limit of weight and registration facilities are in force, particulars are shown in the first column of Sections II and III. A blue Air Mail label, obtainable free of charge at any post office, must be affixed at the top left corner on the address side to each air mail item; alternatively, the indication By Air Mail may be written boldly in the same position; but the absence of an Air Mail label may lead to delay. The name and address of the sender should appear on the back of the cover.

Air Letters may be sent to those countries against which a rate is shown in column 4 of Section III. They must be written on the special Air Letter form obtainable at post offices, or on privately manufactured forms bearing an indication that they have been approved by the Postmaster General: enclosures are not permitted.

Second Second class mail (Printed Papers, Commercial Class Papers, Samples, Blind Literature and, to those Mail. countries which accept them, Small Packets) for certain countries is accepted for transmission by Air Mail at the reduced air postage rates shown in Section III. The packets must conform to the regulations laid down for second class mail at pages 75 to 84 of the Post Office Guide, and should be clearly superscribed in the upper left-hand corner of the cover for the particular service intended, namely, Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, and so on. The minimum charge of 5d. applicable to Small Packets sent by surface route (see page 75 of the Post Office Guide) applies also to Small Packets sent by Air Mail. Second class mail intended for air transmission to countries to which there are no reduced second class air mail rates, must be prepaid at the appropriate Air Mail letter rate.

Posting The latest times of posting of unregistered Air Times. Mail correspondence given in this leaflet are applicable at the London Chief Office, E.C.1. For latest times of posting elsewhere inquiry should be made at the local Head or Branch Post Office.

Services Special Air Mail rates apply to correspondence for members of H.M. Forces overseas. Forces. Particulars may be obtained on inquiry at any post office.

SECTION II—EUROPE

Rate of Postage. Letters 5d. for the first ounce; 3d. for each additional ounce. Postcards 2½d. each.

Destination and Observations (Observations in italics)	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1	Destination and Observations (Observations in italics)	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1						
ALBANIA	11.30 p.m. Sun. to Fri. 9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily. As for Czechoslovakia. As for France. As for Greece. 11.30 p.m. daily. 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. As for Greece. 11.30 p.m. daily. 9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 1.15 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily; 2.0 p.m. Sun. 11.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat. 11.30 p.m. Mon. to Fri. 11.30 p.m. Mon. to Fri. 11.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat. 11.30 p.m. daily exc. Fri. 9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. 11.30 p.m. daily. 6.0 p.m. Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sun.	ITALY (Rome & Southern) LUXEMBOURG MALTA NORWAY POLAND (Limit of weight, 2 oz.) PORTUGAL ROUMANIA SPAIN SWEDEN (exc. Stockholm and Gothenburg) (Stockholm and Gothenburg) (Stockholm and Gothenburg) SWITZERLAND (exc. Zurich) (Zurich) TURKEY U.S.S.R. (Europe) (including Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania) VATICAN CITY STATE YUGOSLAVIA	11.30 p.m. daily. As for Belgium. 11.30 p.m. daily. 9.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat., Sun. 11.30 p.m. daily. 11.30 p.m. daily. 11.30 p.m. Thurs., Sun. 11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sun. 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. 11.30 p.m. daily. 9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat. 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. 11.30 p.m. Mon., Fri. 11.30 p.m. daily. As for Italy (Rome and Southern). 11.30 p.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sun.						

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FGHANISTAN	1 0	6	6		As for Pakistan	Variable
LGERIA	0 6	3	_	_	2.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun	1-2
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sun	3-4
ASCENSION	(N	o service)			
AUSTRALIA	1 3	7	6	-	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Sat	5-6
AZORES	0 6	3	6	3	As for Jamaica	1
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BAHAMAS	1 3	7	6	5	As for Jamaica	2-3
BAHRAIN		3 7	6		6.0 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat	Variable
BANKS ISLANDS		7	6			4-5
BARBADOS BELGIAN CONGO		6	6		11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sun.	2-3
BERMUDA	1 3	7	6	5	As for Jamaica	2-3
BOLIVIA		7	6	5	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. (11.30 p.m. Fri. for Printed Papers)	5-6
BRAZIL	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sun	3-4
BRITISH GUIANA		7	6	_	As for Jamaica	3-5
BRITISH HONDURAS		7	6	_	11.30 p.m. Fri	4
BRITISH SOMALILAND	0 6	3	6	_	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat	4
BRUNEI		6	6	-	As for Singapore	6-13
BURMA	1 0	6	6	-	6.0 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat	4
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CAMEROONS, British		6	6	-	As for Nigeria	3-9
CAMEROONS, French		6			As for Nigeria	3-7 1-3
CANADA	1 0	6	6	-	12.15 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.; 2.30 p.m. Mon.; 5.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	1-3
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CAYMAN ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	5	As for Jamaica	Variable
CEYLON		6	6	_	5.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri	4
CHILE	1 0	6	6	4	11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri. Sun	4-5
CHINA	1 3	7	6	-	As for Hong Kong	10
COLOMBIA	1 /3	7	6	5	As for Bolivia	2-5
COOK ISLANDS	1 3	7	6	_	As for Australia	8-22
COSTA RICA	1 3	7	6	1 -	As for U.S.A	3
CUBA	1 3	7	6	5	As for Bolivia	2-3
CYPRUS		3	6	-	11.30 p.m. daily	2-4
CYRENAICA	0 6	3	6	-	11.30 p.m. daily	2
DAHOMEY	1.0	6			As for Senegal	4-7
DAHOMEY DOMINICA	1 0	7	6	_	As for Jamaica	Variable
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DUBAI	0 6	3	6		As for Bahrain	Variable
OUTCH EAST INDIES	1 0	6	6	_	As for Singapore	3-6
DUTCH GUIANA		7	6		As for Jamaica	3-5
DUTCH WEST INDIES		7	6	_	As for Jamaica	3-4
ECUADOR		7	6		As for Jamaica	4-5
EGYPT		3	6	-	11.30 p.m. daily	2
EL SALVADOR		7	6	-	As for U.S.A	3
ERITREA	1	3	6	-	7.0 p.m. Sat.; 11.30 p.m. Mon. to Fri	2-3
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RENCH EQUATORIAL	1 0	6	_		As for Nigeria	4-10
AFRICA						
RENCH GUIANA	1 3	7	_	_	As for U.S.A	3-6
FRENCH GUINEA	1 0	6	_	_	As for Senegal	3-6
FRENCH INDO-CHINA						
Cambodia & Cochin China	1 0	6	-	-	(Under-4 ozs.)—2.30 p.m. Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun	5-9
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GAMBIA	1 0	6	6	_	11.30 p.m. Mon		2-4	
GILBERT AND ELLICE IS.	1 3	7	6	_	As for Australia		Variable	
GOLD COAST	1 0	6	6	_	9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat		2-3	
GRENADA	1 3	7	6	-	As for Jamaica		4-6	
GUATEMALA	1 3	7	6	-	As for U.S.A		3-4	
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HAWAII	1 3	7	6	-	As for U.S.A		5-7	
HONDURAS REPUBLIC	1 3	7	6	-	As for Jamaica		3-4	
HONG FONG	1 0	7	6		As for U.S.A.		4	
HONG KONG	1 0	6	0		6.0 p.m. Mon., Thurs		6	
INDIA (inc. French and Portuguese)	1 0	6	6	-	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat		3	
IRAN (Persia)	0 6	3	6	_	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues. Thurs., Sat		3–8	
IRAQ	0 6	3	6	_	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.		3	
IVORY COAST	1 0	6	-		As for Senegal		3-6	
JAMAICA	1 3	7	6	5	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri		2-3	
JAPAN (No registration sce.)	1 3	7	6	-	6.0 p.m. Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Mon.		7-8	
KENYA and UGANDA	1 0	6	6	_	11.30 p.m. daily		2-5	
KOREA (No registration sce.)	1 3	7	6	-	As for U.S.A		8-9	
KUWAIT	0 6	3	6	-	11.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat		4	
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LIBERIA	1 0	6	6	_	As for Senegal		(to Antigua) 3-6	
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MACAO	1 0	6	6	_	As for Hong Kong		7-12	
MADAGASCAR	1 0	6	_	_	2.30 p.m. Mon		3	
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MALAYA (Federation of)	1 0	6	6	- 1	As for Singapore		3-4	
MARIAN ISLANDS (Guam)	1 3	7 -	6	-	As for U.S.A		6-8	
MAURITANIA	1 0	6	-	_	As for Senegal		3	
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MUSCAT	0 6	3	6		As for Bahrain		Variable-	
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NEW CALEDONIA	1 3	7		_	As for Australia		Variable 8-10	
NEWFOUNDLAND	1 0	6	6	_	As for Canada		3-10	
NEW GUINEA (Mandated Territory)	1 3	7	6	-	As for Australia		8	
NEW HEBRIDES	1 3	7	6	-	As for Australia		Variable	
NEW ZEALAND	1 3	7	6	-	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Sat		6	
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NIGERIA	1 0	6	6	-	9.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat		2	
NORFOLK ISLAND	1 3	7	6	-	As for Australia		9-15	
NORTH BORNEO NORTHERN RHODESIA	1 0	6	6	_	As for Singapore		6-13	
NINI LOLY LATE	1 0	6	6		11.30 p.m. Wed. to Sun		4-7	
NYASALAND	1 0	0	6	-	As for South Africa		4-7	
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