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## INSURED LETTERS AND BOXES BY AIR MAIL.

Insured letters and boxes may be sent by air to those countries outside Europe against which an indication appears in column 6 on pages 2-4. They are subject to the general regulations for insured letters and boxes set out at pages 110-113 of the Post Office Guide and the maximum amounts of insured value are the same as those applicable to

the surface route. The normal insurance fees are payable in addition to the letter air postage rate in the case of insured letters, and in addition to the second class air postage rate in the case of insured boxes. Insured boxes sent by air are subject to the same minimum charge as insured boxes sent by surface route, viz., 1s. 3d. plus the insurance fee.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### FOREWORD

This leaflet is issued monthly, normally during the third week of the month. A standing order for subsequent editions, to be supplied by post, may be placed with the local Head Postmaster. The air mail services are subject to alteration from time to time, and particulars of any important changes which occur between successive issues of the leaflet may be obtained on inquiry at a post office.

### EUROPEAN ALL-UP SERVICE

All letters (including letter packets) and postcards for European countries (except Iceland and Poland) are sent by air as the normal means of transmission whenever this will result in earlier delivery (see page 5). The general regulations regarding surface mails are applicable. Air mail labels should *not* be used.

### SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES

**Letters and Postcards:** The regulations applicable to ordinary surface mails published in the Post Office Guide apply also to surcharge air mails. Where restrictions as regards limit of weight and registration facilities are in force, particulars are shown against the countries concerned on pages 2-5.

**Air Mail Label:** A blue air mail label, obtainable free of charge at any post office, must be affixed to each air mail item at the top left hand corner on the address side; 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.

**Air Letters:** *Air Letters, postage 6d., written on special Air Letter forms, may be sent to all countries outside Europe to which there are surcharge air mail services (see pages 2-4). These special forms may be obtained at post offices, but privately manufactured forms may be used providing they bear an indication that they have been approved by the Postmaster General. Enclosures are not permitted.*

### SECOND CLASS MAIL BY AIR

Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, Small Packets (to those countries which admit them) and Literature for the Blind may be sent as second class mail by air to the whole of the British Commonwealth and most foreign countries outside Europe at the reduced rates of postage shown in column 4 on pages 2-4. Such items must conform to the general regulations for second class mail set out on pages 81 to 90 of the Post Office Guide. should be labelled for air mail as above, and should be clearly superscribed in the upper left hand corner of the cover for the particular service intended, namely, *Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Sample, "Blind" Literature*

or *Small Packet*, as the case may be. They must not contain anything in the nature of a current letter **nor be sealed against inspection**. The minimum charges of 7½d. applicable to Small Packets and 4d. to Commercial Papers sent by surface route (see pages 81 and 85 of the Post Office Guide) apply also to Small Packets and Commercial Papers sent by air mail.

### AIR PARCELS

Parcels may be sent by air at the postage rates indicated in column 5, pages 2-4 (countries outside Europe) and on page 6 (Europe). Where no postage rate is shown on pages 2-4 there is no service at present. The general regulations applicable to ordinary surface parcels, as regards maximum weight and dimensions, customs declarations, despatch notes, compensation, and so on, apply to air parcels. Apart from insurance, the same supplemental services as for surface parcels are available to countries outside Europe. (For details, see Post Office Guide.) The supplemental services to European countries are shown in column 4 on page 6. Insured parcels are not accepted. A blue air mail label must be affixed close to the address (or to each address if the parcel is addressed in more than one place), to the relative despatch note if one is used and to the trade charge card for C.O.D. parcels. In addition to the acceleration afforded by air conveyance, air parcels are usually given speedy customs clearance abroad.

### POSTING TIMES

The latest times of posting shown in this leaflet are those applicable to unregistered correspondence posted at the London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1, and are closely related to the despatch of the mails. The latest posting times elsewhere, which in general are earlier than the London Chief Office times, can be ascertained by inquiry at the local Head or Branch post office. At certain post offices in Scotland, the latest times of posting for some destinations may be later than at the London Chief Office because Scottish air mails for these destinations are despatched by air from Prestwick.

### TIMES OF TRANSMISSION

A guide to the times of transmission of air mails from London to the principal cities of countries outside Europe is given in column 8 on pages 2-4. The times shown do not allow for intervals between arrival and delivery in the country of destination. No guarantee can be given that the times shown will invariably be achieved.

### SERVICES TO H.M. FORCES

Special air mail rates apply to correspondence for all members of H.M. Forces overseas. Particulars may be obtained on inquiry at any post office.

## SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

The general conditions applicable to surcharge air mail services are given on page 1.

Destination and Observations (Observations are shown in <i>italics</i> )	Rates of Postage				Insured services available Letters (L) Parcels (B)	Times of Posting at London Chief O'Bus, King Edward St., E.C.1. (Not applicable to Air Parcels)	Approximate time of transmission to principal cities, calculated from time of posting given in col. 7	
	Letters per 1-oz.	Post Cards	Second class mail per 1-oz.	Air Parcels per 1-lb.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
ADEN .. .. .	s. d. 0 6	3	3	4 0	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.	Days 2-4	
AFGHANISTAN .. .. .	1 0	6	4			As for Pakistan .. .. .	Variable	
ALGERIA .. .. .	0 6	3	3			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.	1-2	
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC .. .. .	1 0	6	4	8 3	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs.	3-4	
ASCENSION .. .. .		(No Service)						
AUSTRALIA .. .. .	1 3	7	5	13 0		6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.	5-7	
AZORES .. .. .	0 6	3	3			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.	1	
BAHAMAS .. .. .	1 0	6	4	5 0		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues., Sun.	2-3	
BAHRAIN .. .. .	0 6	3	3	4 0		3.30 a.m. Thurs., Sat.; 6.0 a.m. Mon.; 1.15 p.m. Tues.; 8.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs.	2	
BANKS ISLANDS .. .. .	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	Variable	
BARBADOS .. .. .	1 0	6	4	7 3		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues.	3-4	
BELGIAN CONGO .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Thurs.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Fri.	2-3	
BERMUDA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	4 0	L B	5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues., Sat.	1-2	
BOLIVIA .. .. .	1 0	6	4			5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues.	2-4	
BRAZIL .. .. .	1 0	6	4	6 3		6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	2-4	
BRITISH GUIANA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	7 9		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues.	4-5	
BRITISH HONDURAS .. .. .	1 0	6	4	6 3		5.0 a.m. Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Wed.	3-5	
BRITISH SOMALILAND .. .. .	(See Somaliland Protectorate)							
BRUNEI .. .. .	1 0	6	4			As for Malaya .. .. .	5-8	
BURMA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	7 6	L B	5.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 7.30 p.m. Wed.	3	
CAMEROONS, British .. .. .	1 0	6	4	4 0		As for Nigeria .. .. .	3-9	
CAMEROONS, French .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-5	
CANADA .. .. .								
(except Newfoundland)	1 0	6	4	4 3		2.0 p.m. Mon., Wed., Sat., Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.	1-3	
(Newfoundland)	1 0	6	4	3 0		2.0 p.m. Mon., Wed., Sat., Sun.; 3.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.	1-3	
CANARY ISLANDS .. .. .	Letter rates as for Spain (see page 5).				No air parcel service available.			
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS .. .. .	Same as for Portugal (see page 5).				No air parcel service available			
	(By sea from Lisbon)							
CAYMAN ISLANDS .. .. .	1 0	6	4			As for Jamaica .. .. .	3-8	
CEYLON .. .. .	1 0	6	4	6 9		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues.; 8.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri.	2-4	
CHILE .. .. .	1 0	6	4	8 6	L	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.	3-5	
CHINA .. .. .	1 3	7	5			5.30 p.m. Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 7.30 p.m. Wed.; 8.30 p.m. Mon.	6-23	
	<i>Registration service is available only to Formosa. Service to the remainder of China restricted to unregistered correspondence (including second class mail) sent at sender's risk.</i>							
COLOMBIA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	10 0		2.0 p.m. daily .. .. .	3-5	
COOK ISLANDS .. .. .	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	8-22	
COSTA RICA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	6 9		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues.	3-4	
CUBA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	5 9		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues.	2-3	
CYPRUS .. .. .	0 6	3	3	2 9		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 9.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	2	
CYRENAICA .. .. .	0 6	3	3	1 9		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Fri.; 11.30 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.	2	
DAHOMY .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-7	
DOHA .. .. .	0 6	3	3	4 0		As for Bahrain .. .. .	3-6	
DOMINICA .. .. .	1 0	6	4			5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues.	4-8	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC .. .. .	1 0	6	4			5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues.	3-4	
DUBAI .. .. .	0 6	3	3	4 0		As for Bahrain .. .. .	Variable	
DUTCH EAST INDIES .. .. .	(See Indonesia)							
DUTCH GUIANA .. .. .	(See Surinam)							
DUTCH WEST INDIES .. .. .	(See Netherlands Antilles)							
ECUADOR .. .. .	1 0	6	4			5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues.	3-4	
EGYPT .. .. .	0 6	3	3	2 9		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 5.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 7.30 p.m. Wed.; 8.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs.	2	
EL SALVADOR .. .. .	1 0	6	4			2.0 p.m. daily .. .. .	3-4	
ERITREA .. .. .	0 6	3	3	4 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.	2-4	
ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia) .. .. .	0 6	3	3			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues., Fri.	3-5	
FALKLAND ISLANDS .. .. .	1 0	6	4			6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.	Variable	
FANNING ISLAND .. .. .	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	Variable	
FILIP ISLANDS .. .. .	1 3	7	5			6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.	8-12	
FORMOSA .. .. .	(See China)							
FRENCH EQ. AFRICA .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Fri.	1-5	
FRENCH GUIANA .. .. .	1 0	6	4			5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues.	4-6	
FRENCH GUINEA .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-6	
FRENCH INDO-CHINA .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.	2-8	
FRENCH OCEANIA .. .. .	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	Variable	
FRENCH SOMALI COAST .. .. .	0 6	3	3			As for Aden .. .. .	2-4	
FRENCH WEST INDIES .. .. .	1 0	6	4			5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues.	4-5	
GAMBIA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	4 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.	2-4	
GILBERT AND ELLICE IS. .. .. .	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	Variable	
GOLD COAST .. .. .	1 0	6	4	4 0	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 11.30 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.	2-3	

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	2	3	4	5	6			
GREENLAND .. .. .	Same as for Denmark (see page 5). No air parcel service available (By sea from Copenhagen)							Days Variable
GRENADA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	7 3		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	4-6	
GUATEMALA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	10 0		2.0 p.m. daily .. .. .	3-4	
HAWAII .. .. .	1 0	6	4	6 6		As for U.S.A. .. .. .	5-7	
HAYTI .. .. .	1 0	6	4	7 0		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	3-4	
HONDURAS REPUBLIC ..	1 0	6	4	8 6		2.0 p.m. daily .. .. .	3-4	
HONG KONG .. .. .	1 0	6	4	6 6	L B	5.30 p.m. Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 7.30 p.m. Wed.; 8.30 p.m. Mon.	4	
INDIA (except French and Portuguese) (French and Portuguese)	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Thurs., Sat., Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Fri.; 5.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 7.30 p.m. Wed.; 8.30 p.m. Thurs.	2-3	
INDONESIA .. .. .	1 0	6	4			6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 5.30 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	3-5	
IRAN (Persia) except Teheran	0 6	3	3	4 0		11.30 a.m. Mon.; 1.15 p.m. Tues.; 5.30 p.m. Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 7.30 p.m. Wed.	3-8	
Teheran .. .. .	0 6	3	3	4 0		5.0 a.m. Tues., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. .. .. .	3	
IRAQ .. .. .	0 6	3	3	4 0		1.15 p.m. Tues.; 3.30 p.m. Sat.; 5.30 p.m. Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 7.30 p.m. Wed.	2-3	
ISRAEL .. .. .	0 6	3	3	3 3		5.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.; 9.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.	2-3	
ITALIAN SOMALILAND ..	1 0	6	4			As for Kenya .. .. .	3-8	
IVORY COAST .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-6	
JAMAICA .. .. .	1 0	6	4		L	5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	1-2	
JAPAN (No registration see for 6d. air letters)	1 3	7	5			5.30 p.m. Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 7.30 p.m. Wed. .. .. .	5-6	
JORDAN .. .. .	0 6	3	3	3 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 1.15 p.m. Tues.	3	
<i>Including the following places formerly in Palestine: Babelsahra Jerusalem (Old City), Belt Jala, Bettsahour, Bethlehem, Hebron (El Khalil), Jenin, Jericho, Jerusalem (Old City), Nablus, Qalqilya, Ramallah, Tulkarm. Correspondence for these destinations should be addressed to JORDAN</i>								
KENYA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	5 0	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat. .. .. .	2-4	
KOREA South (No regn. service) North .. .. .	1 3	7				As for Japan .. .. .	6-14	
(Service Suspended)								
KUWAIT .. .. .	0 6	3	3	4 0		1.15 p.m. Tues.; 5.30 p.m. Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 7.30 p.m. Wed. ..	3	
LEBANON .. .. .	0 6	3	3	3 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.; 1.15 p.m. Tues.; 3.30 p.m. Sat.	2	
LEEWARD IS (Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts, Nevis)	1 0	6	4			5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	4-6 (to Antigua)	
LIBERIA .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun.	3-6	
MACAO .. .. .	1 0	6	4			As for Hong Kong .. .. .	5-6	
MADAGASCAR .. .. .	1 0	6	4			4.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat. .. .. .	3	
MADEIRA .. .. .	As for all up service to Europe No air parcel service available						3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon.; 4.30 p.m. Wed., Fri. .. .. .	1-4
MALAYA (Federation of)	1 0	6	4	8 9	L B	6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 5.30 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	3-4	
MARIAN ISLANDS (Guam)	1 3	7	5			As for Hong Kong .. .. .	6-8	
MARSHALL IS. (Nauru only)	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	Variable	
MAURITANIA .. .. .	1 0	6	4			As for Senegal .. .. .	3	
MAURITIUS .. .. .	1 0	6	4			6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed.; 4.30 p.m. Thurs. .. .. .	3-5	
MEXICO .. .. .	1 0	6	4	8 0		As for U.S.A. .. .. .	3	
MOROCCO, French ..	0 6	3	3			2.0 p.m. daily .. .. .	2	
MOROCCO (Spanish except Tetuan)	0 6	3	3			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat. .. .. .	2	
MOROCCO (Tangier and Tetuan)	0 6	3	3	1 6		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat. .. .. .	2	
MUSCAT .. .. .	0 6	3	3	4 0		As for Bahrain .. .. .	Variable	
NETHERLDS. ANTILLES	1 0	6	4	6 6		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	3-4	
NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA	1 0	6	4			As for Indonesia .. .. .	Variable	
NEW CALEDONIA ..	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	8-10	
NEW GUINEA TERRTY	1 3	7	5	13 0		As for Australia .. .. .	7-9	
NEW HEBRIDES ..	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	Variable	
NEW ZEALAND ..	1 3	7	5	13 0		6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. .. .. .	7-8	
NICARAGUA .. .. .	1 0	6	4			5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	3-4	
NIGER .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. ..	1-10	
NIGERIA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	4 0	L	3.30 a.m. Sun., 8.0 a.m. Fri.; 11.30 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.	2	
NORFOLK ISLAND	1 3	7	5	13 0		As for Australia .. .. .	9-15	
NORTH BORNEO ..	1 0	6	4			As for Malaya .. .. .	4-7	
NORTHERN RHODESIA	1 0	6	4	6 6		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. .. .. .	3-5	
NYASALAND ..	1 0	6	4	6 6		6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.; 8.0 a.m. Tues. .. .. .	4-5	
PAKISTAN .. .. .	1 0	6	4	6 6	*L B	3.30 a.m. Sat.; 6.0 a.m. Mon.; 5.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Sun., 7.30 p.m. Wed.; 8.30 p.m. Mon., Thurs.	2	

\* Internal conveyance within country of destination by surface route only.

Countries outside Europe—Contd.

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
PALESTINE .. .. .	0 6	3	3	a. d.		As for Egypt .. .. .	Days 3
<i>(See also Israel &amp; Jordan) The service is restricted to the following places:—</i>							
<i>Egyptian occupied areas: Gaza, Khan Yunis. Correspondence for these destinations should be addressed to PALESTINE (Egyptian occupied area).</i>							
PANAMA (Republic of)	1 0	6	4	6 0		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	2-3
PANAMA CANAL ZONE ..	1 0	6	4	6 0		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	2-3
PAPUA .. .. .	1 3	7	5	13 0		As for Australia .. .. .	2-3
PARAGUAY .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs. .. .. .	7-9
PERU .. .. .	1 0	6	4	7 9		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	3-5
PHILIPPINES .. .. .	1 3	7	5			As for Hong Kong .. .. .	4-1
PITCAIRN ISLAND .. ..	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	5-8
PORTO RICO .. .. .	1 0	6	4			5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	Variable
PORTUGUESE E. AFRICA	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 8.0 a.m. Tues. .. .. .	3-4
PORTUGUESE TIMOR ..	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	3-5
PORTUGUESE W. AFRICA (except Portuguese Guinea)	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Fri. .. .. .	5-19
(Portuguese Guinea)	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. .. .. .	3-5
REUNION .. .. .	1 0	6	4			As for Madagascar .. .. .	2-7
RIO DE ORO .. .. .		(See Spanish West Africa)				As for South Africa .. .. .	4
ST. HELENA .. .. .	1 0	6	4				Variable
<i>Air mail correspondence is sent by air to South Africa, but the surface outlets both from South Africa and from the United Kingdom are irregular and the air mail route is therefore occasionally slower than the surface route. The Post Office cannot advise on the choice of route.</i>							
ST. LUCIA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	7 3		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	4-5
ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON	1 0	6	4	4 3		As for Canada .. .. .	3-11
ST. VINCENT .. .. .	1 0	6	4	7 3		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	4-8
SAMOA .. .. .	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	9-15
SARAWAK .. .. .	1 0	6	4			As for Malaya .. .. .	4-7
SAUDI ARABIA .. .. .	0 6	3	3	4 0		6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Fri., Sat. .. .. .	2-4
SENEGAL .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs. .. .. .	2
SEYCHELLES .. .. .	1 0	6	4			Variable; For next despatches, 6.0 a.m. 31st August and 11th October .. .. .	14
SHARJA .. .. .	0 6	3	3	4 0		As for Bahrain .. .. .	Variable
SIAM .. .. .		(See Thailand)					
SIERRA LEONE .. .. .	1 0	6	4	4 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 a.m. Sat. .. .. .	2-4
SINGAPORE .. .. .	1 0	6	4	8 9	L B	As for Malaya .. .. .	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS .. ..	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	9-20
SOMALIA .. .. .		(See Italian Somaliland)					
SOMALILAND PROT .. ..	0 6	3	3	4 6		6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Sat. .. .. .	3-5
SOUTH AFRICA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	6 9		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Thurs., Sat.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Fri. .. .. .	2-3
SOUTHERN RHODESIA ..	1 0	6	4	6 6		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat.; 8.0 a.m. Tues., Fri. .. .. .	3-5
SPANISH GUINEA .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. .. .. .	3-6
SPANISH WEST AFRICA ..	0 6	3	3			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat. .. .. .	4-10
SUDAN, Anglo-Egyptian ..	0 6	3	3	4 0		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Fri. .. .. .	2-3
SUDAN, French .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. .. .. .	3-5
SURINAM .. .. .	1 0	6	4			5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	3-5
SYRIA .. .. .	0 6	3	3	2 9		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.; 1.15 p.m. Tues.; 3.30 p.m. Sat. .. .. .	3
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY ..	1 0	6	4	5 0	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat. .. .. .	3-5
THAILAND (Siam) .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Thurs., Sat.; 5.30 p.m. Tues., Fri.; 6.0 p.m. Sun.; 7.30 p.m. Wed. .. .. .	4
TIBET .. .. .	1 0	6	4			As for India .. .. .	6-14
TOGO, British Sphere .. ..	1 0	6	4	4 0		As for Gold Coast .. .. .	3-5
TOGO, French Sphere .. ..	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. .. .. .	1-8
TONGA .. .. .	1 3	7	5			As for Australia .. .. .	9-13
TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	1 0	6	4			As for Jamaica .. .. .	4-7
TRANSJORDAN .. .. .		(See Jordan)					
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ..	1 0	6	4	7 3		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	3-4
TRIPOLITANIA .. .. .	0 6	3	3	1 6		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 8.0 a.m. Fri.; 11.30 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. .. .. .	2
TUNISIA .. .. .	0 6	3	3			2.0 p.m. daily .. .. .	2-3
TURKS AND CAICOS IS. ..	1 0	6	4			As for Jamaica .. .. .	4-16
UGANDA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	5 0	L B	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. .. .. .	2-5
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1 0	6	4	5 6		2.0 p.m. daily .. .. .	1-3
UPPER VOLTA .. .. .	1 0	6	4			3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. 4.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m. Sun. .. .. .	3-6
URUGUAY .. .. .	1 0	6	4	7 6		6.0 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs. .. .. .	3-4
U.S.S.R. (Asia) .. .. .		Same as for U.S.S.R. (Europe) (see page 5)					
VENEZUELA .. .. .	1 0	6	4	7 0		5.0 a.m. Mon., Fri.; 2.0 p.m. Tues. .. .. .	3-1
VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A. .. ..	1 0	6	4			As for Jamaica .. .. .	3-1
YEMEN .. .. .	0 6	3	3			As for Aden .. .. .	4-10
ZANZIBAR .. .. .	1 0	6	4	5 3		3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat. .. .. .	3-6

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CORSICA .. .. .	As for France	MALTA .. .. .	6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 7.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
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DODECANESE IS. .. .. .	As for Greece	ROUMANIA .. .. .	As for Czechoslovakia
FAROE IS. .. .. .	At irregular intervals	SPAIN .. .. .	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.
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Berlin and Russian Zone ..	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 8.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.	TURKEY .. .. .	6.0 p.m. Sun.; 9.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.
GIBRALTAR .. .. .	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 5.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.	U.S.S.R. (Europe) .. .. .	3.30 a.m. Sun.; 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.
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AUSTRIA .. ..	3 6	1 9	None	ITALY .. ..	4 3	2 3	None
BELGIUM .. ..	2 3	0 9	None	LUXEMBOURG ..	2 3	0 9	None
BULGARIA .. ..	4 6	3 0	None	MALTA .. ..	3 6	3 0	C.O.D.
CORSICA .. ..	3 6	1 3	None	NORWAY .. ..	3 9	2 3	None
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	2 9	1 9	Express	POLAND .. ..	No service		
DENMARK .. ..	3 3	1 9	Express	PORTUGAL .. ..	3 9	2 3	None
FINLAND .. ..	4 6	2 9	Express	ROUMANIA .. ..	No service		
FRANCE .. ..	3 0	1 0	None	SPAIN (inc. Balearic Is.) Limit of weight 11 lb.	4 6	2 0	None
GERMANY .. ..	2 9	1 3	None	SWEDEN .. ..	4 0	2 3	Express
(All Zones and all Sectors of Berlin)				SWITZERLAND ..	2 6	1 3	Express: C.O.D.
GIBRALTAR .. ..	3 0	2 6	None	TURKEY .. ..	5 6	4 6	None
GREECE .. ..	5 3	4 0	None	U.S.S.R. (Europe)	No service		
HOLLAND .. ..	2 0	0 9	None	VATICAN CITY STATE	4 3	2 3	None
HUNGARY .. ..	3 6	2 3	None	YUGOSLAVIA ..	4 0	2 9	None

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