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# AIR MAIL

The normal regulations for make-up and acceptance of postal packets and parcels apply to air mail. The Post Office Guide, which may be consulted at any post office, details the regulations.

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## Countries Outside Europe

**Blue Air Mail Label:** Free at any post office. You must 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,** postage 6d., on special Air Letter forms 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 Postmaster-General, with the approval number. Unapproved forms will be treated as ordinary air mail letters.

**Pictorial Air Letter Forms,** price 10d. each inclusive of air postage, with half-page 4-colour views of Westminster and the Tower of London, are on sale in the London Postal area. Copies may also be obtained by post from the Philatelic Bureau, G.P.O. Headquarters, London, E.C.1. (Orders should include return postage.)

**Second Class Mail:** Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, Small Packets (to countries which admit them) and newspapers may be sent by air. You must write the service you intend below the air mail label. Rates on pages 2-5. Minimum for Commercial Papers, 7d.; for Small Packets, 1s. 0½d. The special rates for newspapers apply only to publications registered as newspapers at the G.P.O. Write "Newspapers" below the air mail label.

Second class mail **must not be sealed**, or contain anything in the nature of a current letter.

**Literature for the Blind** may go by air mail to all countries at 3d. for each 2 oz.

**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 Second Class rate applies for Insured Boxes). Minimum charge for Insured Boxes: 1s. 8d. plus the insurance fee.

**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.

**Posting Times** in this leaflet apply to unregistered mail (but not parcels) posted at the London Chief Office, King Edward Street, E.C.1. Ask at your Head or Branch post office for posting times elsewhere. They are generally earlier than the London Chief Office times, but at Glasgow and Manchester may be later for some western destinations.

**Transit Times:** Pages 2-5 give a guide to times of transit of air mail letters to principal cities. 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 (PL89) obtainable at post offices—apply to correspondence for H.M. forces. Air parcels may be sent to the Army or the Royal Air Force. For rates to British Forces Post Office addresses see the Post Office Guide or ask at a post office. There is no air parcel service to Naval personnel.

**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: fid. (see page 1).

Insured services available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P	Letters per 1-oz	Post Cards	Second class mail per 1-oz (newspaper rates in brackets)		Air Parcels per 1-lb	To	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, King Edward St., E.C.1, and approximate time of transit to principal cities.							Days	
			Not applicable to Air Parcels												
			s.	d.			d.	d.	d.	s.	d.	Sun.	Mon.		Tues.
L.P.	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	ABU DHABI ...	As for Bahrain							2-4	
L.B.P.	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	ADEN ...	...	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	8.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
L.B.	0 9	5	6	(4)	7 6	AFGHANISTAN ...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	...	6.0 am	...	8.0 am	...	3-7
L.B.P.	1 3	8	5	(3)	2 3	ALGERIA ...	6.0 pm	8.0 pm	8.0 pm	8.0 pm	8.0 pm	8.0 pm	8.0 pm	8.0 pm	1-2
L.B.P.	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	ANTIGUA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	2-3	
L.B.P.	1 3	8	6	(4)	9 9	ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ...	3.30 am	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	1.15 pm	1-2	
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0	ASCENSION ...	No Service								
						AUSTRALIA									
						South and Western									
						Australia ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-5
						Queensland ...	12.30 pm	8.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm		
						Northern Territory ...	12.30 pm	8.0 am	...	11.30 am	8.0 am	11.30 am	8.0 am		
						Victoria and Tasmania ...	12.30 pm	8.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm		
						New South Wales and Canberra ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	8.0 am		
L.P.	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				3 6	AZORES ...	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	1-3
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 0	BAHAMAS ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	9.0 am	1-2	
L.P.	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	BAHRAIN ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	...	11.30 am	11.0 am	1-2	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	BARBADOS ...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	2-3	
L.B.P.	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 0	BERMUDA ...	12.30 pm	...	8.0 am	12.15 pm	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	2	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 6	BOLIVIA ...	12.30 pm	...	2.0 pm	...	6.0 am	...	9.0 am	2-3	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 6	BRAZIL									
						Recife ...	...	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	1.15 pm	1-3	
						Rio de Janeiro ...	3.30 am	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	1.15 pm		
						Sao Paulo ...	3.30 am	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	...	8.0 am		
L.B.P.	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 9	BRITISH GUIANA ...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	...	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	2-3	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 3	BRITISH HONDURAS ...	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	2-3	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 6	BRUNEI ...	As for Singapore							3-5	
L.B.P.	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 6	BURMA ...	...	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
L.B.P.	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	BURUNDI ...	12.30 pm	...	...	5.0 am	1.15 pm	...	...	2-3	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 6	CAMBODIA ...	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3-9	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 3	CAMEROON, East ...	12.30 pm	...	11.30 am	11.30 am	...	8.0 pm	1.15 pm	2-5	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 3	CAMEROON, West ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-5	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 0	CANADA									
						Newfoundland ...	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	8.0 am	1-3	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	Montreal ...	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am		
						Toronto ...	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	...	8.0 am		
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	Winnipeg ...	...	...	...	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	...		
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	Vancouver and Western States ...	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am		
L.P.	As for Spain (see page 6)					CANARY ISLANDS ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1	
L.P.	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				4 3	CAPE VERDE ISLANDS ...	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	2-7	
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	12 0	CAROLINE ISLANDS ...	As for Philippines							6-16	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	CAYMAN ISLANDS ...	3.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	...	9.0 am	3-5	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC ...	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	2-5	
L.B.P.	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	CEYLON ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	CHAD ...	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	2-5	
L.B.P.	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 0	CHILE ...	3.30 am	3.30 pm	8.0 am	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	1.15 pm	1-3	
	1 6	9	7	(5)	7 9	CHINA ...	...	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-6	
	1 6	9	7	(5)	7 9	except Kwantung Province ...	As for Hong Kong							3-4	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	13 0	CHRISTMAS ISLAND ...	As for Western Australia							Variable	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 0	COCOS (Keeling) ISLANDS ...	As for Western Australia							5-20	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	COLOMBIA ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	8.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-3	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	CONGO (Republic of) (formerly Moyen (middle) Congo) ...	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	2-5	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	CONGO REPUBLIC (formerly Belgian Congo) ...	...	5.0 am	1.15 pm	12.15 pm	10.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	except Katanga Province ...	...	...	1.15 pm	...	10.0 am	...	9.0 am		
	1 6	9	7	(5)	16 9	COOK ISLANDS ...	See New Zealand Island Territories								9-25
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 9	COSTA RICA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 9	CUBA ...	12.30 pm	...	9.30 pm	...	...	...	...	2-3	
P	0 9	5	3	(3)	2 9	CYPRUS ...	3.30 am	...	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	1-2	
							...	...	7.0 pm	...	...	7.0 pm	7.0 pm		

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	s.	d.		d.	d.			d.	s.	d.	Not applicable to Air Parcels						
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days									
LP P	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6	DAHOMEY	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3-5	
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0	DOHA	See Qatar							2-3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	0	*DOMINICA	3.30 am		8.0 am			8.0 am	9.0 am	2-3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6	*DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am		9.0 am	2-3	
LP	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0	DUBAI	As for Bahrain							2-4	
P P P	1	3	8	6	(4)			ECUADOR	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	2-4	
	0	9	5	5	(3)	2	9	EGYPT	12.30 pm	8.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	8.0 am	1-2		
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	0	EL SALVADOR	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-5		
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0	ERITREA		8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	1-3	
P	0	9	5	5	(3)	5	6	ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia)		8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	1-3	
LBP*	1	3	8	6	(4)	9	3	FALKLAND ISLANDS (inc. Dependencies)	(By sea from Montevideo)							Variable	
	P	1	6	9	7	(5)	14	3	FIJI ISLANDS		3.30 pm			2.0 pm			2-5
	LB	1	6	9	7	(5)	11	0	FORMOSA (Taiwan)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-5	
		1	3	8	6	(4)	8	3	FRENCH GUIANA	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	4-6	
	1	6	9	7	(5)	17	9	FRENCH POLYNESIA	As for Fiji Islands							3-10	
	0	9	5	5	(3)	5	9	FRENCH SOMALI COAST		1.15 pm			1.15 pm			2	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	0	*FRENCH WEST INDIES	3.30 am		8.0 am		9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	3-4	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6	GABON	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	2-5	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	0	GAMBIA		5.0 am			6.0 am	6.0 am		1-3	
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	3	GAZA & KHAN YUNIS	As for Egypt							3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	0	*GHANA	12.30 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	8.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3	
LBP P	1	6	9	7	(5)	13	0†	GILBERT & ELLICE IS. COLONY	As for Australia, New South Wales							Variable†	
	LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	0	GREENLAND	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	Variable	
	P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	3	*GRENADA	3.30 am		8.0 am	9.0 am		8.0 am	2-4	
		1	3	8	6	(4)	7	3	GUATEMALA	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6	GUINEA	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3-6		
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6	*HAITI	3.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am		9.0 am	2-3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	0	HONDURAS (Republic of)	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	8	6	HONG KONG	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3		
	LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6	INDIA								
								Delhi and North	12.30 pm	8.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	1-3	
								Calcutta and East	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm		
								Bombay and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
	1	3	8	6	(4)	10	6	*INDONESIA			8.0 am		8.0 am		8.0 am	3-1	
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0	*IRAN (Persia)									
								Abadan & Khuzistan Province	3.30 am	6.0 am		6.0 am		8.30 pm		1-3	
								Bawarda and Jask	As for Iraq							2-3	
								Teheran and remainder	12.30 pm	8.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	11.30 am	8.0 am	1-2	
P	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0	IRAQ	3.30 am	3.30 pm	8.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	1-2	
	0	9	5	5	(3)	3	3	ISRAEL	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	1-2	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6	IVORY COAST	12.30 pm	8.0 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1-3	
LP LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	0	*JAMAICA	3.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am		9.0 am	1-2	
	1	6	9	7	(5)	10	0	JAPAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3	
	0	9	5	5	(3)	3	0	JORDAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 pm		6.0 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	2-4	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	0	KENYA	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	5.30 pm	4.30 pm	1.15 pm	5.30 pm	7.0 pm	1-2	
	1	6	9	7	(5)	11	0	KOREA, Republic of (i.e. South)	As for Japan							3-6	
LBP	1	6	9	7	(5)			KOREA, North	As for China							5-8	
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0	KUWAIT	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	1-2	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)			LAOS	As for Thailand							5-8	
	0	9	5	5	(3)	3	0	*LEBANON	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	11.30 am	8.0 am	1-2	
								LEEWARD ISLANDS	See Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla							2-4	

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	s.	d.	d.	d.	s.		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days
	1 3	8	6	(5)		LIBERIA ...								
	0 9	5	5	(3)	1 9	LIBYA		6.0 am	8.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	1-3
						Benghazi and Cyrenaiqa	3.30 am	12.15 pm	5.30 pm	4.30 pm	1.15 pm	5.30 pm	7.0 pm	1-2
						Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
L B P	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 9	MACAO								
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 0	MADAGASCAR	As for Hong Kong							2-5
L P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				3 6	MADERA	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3
L B P	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 9	MALAYA	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	1-5
	1 3	8	6	(4)		MALDIVES IS.	3.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2-3
	1 6	9	7	(5)	12 0	MALI	As for Ceylon							Variable†
	1 6	9	7	(5)	12 0	MARIAN ISLANDS	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	2-5
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	MARSHALL ISLANDS	As for Philippines							4-6
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 0	MAURITANIA	As for Philippines							6-16
L B P	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 0	MAURITIUS	3.30 am	3.30 pm	12.15 pm	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	1.15 pm	3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 6	MEXICO	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	5.30 pm	4.30 pm	1.15 pm			2-5
	0 9	5	5	(3)	2 6	MONTSERRAT	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	3
L P	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 0	MOROCCO	3.30 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am		8.0 am	9.0 am	2-4
						For Ceuta Melilla, Chafarinas and Jada	3.30 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 am	3.30 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
L P	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	MUSCAT	See Spanish Territories in North Africa							2-3
							As for Bahrain							3-8
L B P	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0†	NAURU ISLAND	As for Australia, New South Wales							17-30†
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	NEPAL	As for India, Calcutta							2-5
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	NETHERLANDS, ANTILLES	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	2-3
	1 6	9	7	(5)	15 0	NEW CALEDONIA	As for Australia, New South Wales							4-11
	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0	NEW GUINEA TERRIT.	As for Australia, New South Wales							3-13
	1 6	9	7	(5)	16 6	NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)	As for Australia, New South Wales							4-12
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0	NEW ZEALAND	12.30 pm	6.0 am	8.0 am	11.30 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	8.0 am	2-6
						NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES except Tokelau (or Union) Group	As for New Zealand							9-25
	1 3	8	6	(4)	16 9	NICARAGUA		8.0 am		8.0 am		8.0 am	2.0 pm	9-25
L B P	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	NIGER	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 0	NIGERIA	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	2-5
P	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0	NORFOLK ISLAND	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 3	NORTH BORNEO	As for Australia, New South Wales							4-11
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	NORTHERN RHODESIA	See Sabah							2-3
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	NYASALAND	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	5.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
							12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
L B P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	PAKISTAN, East	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2-3
L B P	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	PAKISTAN, West	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 0	PANAMA CANAL ZONE	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4
	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0	PANAMA (Republic of)	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	3-6
	1 3	8	6	(4)	9 6	PAPUA	As for Australia, New South Wales							7-9
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 9	PARAGUAY	3.30 am	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	1.15 pm	3-5
	1 6	9	7	(5)	9 9	PERU	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0	PHILIPPINES	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 0	PITCAIRN ISLAND	As for New Zealand							Variable*
						PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA	12.30 pm	8.0 am		8.0 am	2.0 pm	8.0 am		2-3
	1 6	9	7	(5)	17 9	PORTUGUESE TIMOR	As for Australia, Northern Territory							4-16
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	3-5
						except Portuguese Guinea	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 9	PUERTO RICO	3.30 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	2-3
							3.30 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	
L P	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	QATAR (Doha and Umm Said)	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	2-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 3	REUNION	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	4
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	RWANDA				5.0 am	1.15 pm			2-3
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 3	SABAH	12.30 pm	8.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	2-3
‡	1 3	8	6	(4)		ST. HELENA	As for South Africa							Variable†

†Air transmission to Colombo only.

‡Air transmission to Sydney only.

\*Air transmission to Auckland only. Onward transmission is by surface route. The outlets are infrequent and transmission by air may occasionally be slower than the surface route. The Post office cannot advise on the choice of route.

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	s.	d.		d.	d.			s.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.		Sat.
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	3	ST. KITTS-NEVIS- ANGUILLA	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	3-4
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	3	ST. LUCIA	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	...	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	3-4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	As for Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-11
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	3	ST. VINCENT	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	2-4
	1	6	9	7	(5)	15	9	SAMOA, U.S.A. Territory	As for Fiji Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-13
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	9	3	SARAWAK	12.30 pm	8.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	2-6
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0	SAUDI ARABIA	...	6.0 am	7.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.0 pm	6.0 am	...
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0	weight Al Dammam, Al Khobar Al Qatif, Dhahran and Ras Tanura	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	2-4
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6	SENEGAL	3.30 am	3.30 pm	12.15 pm	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	1.15 pm	4-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	9	SEYCHELLES	...	12.15 pm	...	...	...	...	...	Variable
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0	SHARJAH	As for Bahrain	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-4
L.P	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	0	SIERRA LEONE	...	5.0 am	12.15 pm	1.15 pm	7.0 pm	6.0 am	...	1-3
L.B.P	1	3	8	6	(4)	8	9	SINGAPORE	12.30 pm	8.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	2
	1	6	9	7	(5)	17	9	SOLOMON ISLANDS	As for Australia, New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-10
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6	SOMALI REPUBLIC	...	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	...	1.15 pm	...	2.0 pm	2-5
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	0	Northern Region	As for Kenya	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-5
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	9	Southern Region	As for Kenya	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	9	SOUTH AFRICA	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	1-3
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	6	SOUTHERN RHODESIA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	5.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	0	SPANISH GUINEA	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3-6
L.P	0	9	5	5	(3)	3	0	SPANISH Territories in North Africa	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0	SPANISH W. AFRICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	4-10
P	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0	SUDAN	12.30 pm	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	5.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
L.B.P	1	3	8	6	(4)	8	0	SURINAM (Dutch Guiana)	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	...	...	8.0 am	3-4
L.B.P	0	9	5	5	(3)	2	9	SYRIA	12.30 pm	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	...	1-5
L.B.P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	0	TANGANYIKA	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	5.30 pm	1.15 pm	5.30 pm	7.0 pm	2-3
L.P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	3	THAILAND (Siam)	3.30 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	...	...	TIBET	As for India, Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-21
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6	TOGO	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	1-8
P	1	6	9	7	(5)	15	6	TONGA	As for Fiji Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-18
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	9	TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	3.30 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	3-5
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	3	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	2-3
	0	9	5	5	(3)	2	3	TUNISIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 pm	9.30 pm	8.0 pm	...	6.0 am	1-2
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	3	TURKS & CAICOS IS.	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	9.0 am	2-8
L.B.P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	0	UGANDA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	5.30 pm	4.30 pm	1.15 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	1-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	10	0	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	As for San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6	Hawaii	As for San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6	Alaska	As for San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6	Boston	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6	Dallas and Washington	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6	New York	12.30 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-3
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6	San Francisco and Western States	...	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	...
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6	Other Parts	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	...
	1	3	8	6	(4)	4	6	UPPER VOLTA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	...
	1	3	8	6	(4)	9	0	URUGUAY	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	2-3
L.P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)					6	9	U.S.S.R. (Asia)	3.30 am	3.30 pm	8.0 am	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	1.15 pm	2-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	9	VENEZUELA	12.30 pm	...	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	2-3
	1	3	8	6	(4)	10	6	VIET-NAM, North	As for China	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-11
	1	3	8	6	(4)	10	6	VIET-NAM, South	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	3-6
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	9	VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A.	3.30 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	3-4
	1	6	9	7	(5)	11	0	WAKE ISLAND	As for U.S.A., San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-5
	1	3	8	6	(4)	10	6	WEST IRIAN (formerly West New Guinea)	...	...	8.0 am	...	8.0 am	...	8.0 am	3-4
P	1	6	9	7	(5)	15	9	WESTERN SAMOA	As for Fiji Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-13
	0	9	5	5	(3)	...	...	YEMEN	As for Aden	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-10
L.P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	3	ZANZIBAR	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	5.30 pm	4.30 pm	1.15 pm	5.30 pm	7.0 pm	2-4

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BELGIUM	7 3	2 0	HOLLAND	8 3	4 0	ROMANIA	7 6	2 6
BULGARIA	5 6	1 0	HUNGARY	(See Netherlands)		No service		
CORSICA	7 3	2 9	ICELAND	6 9	2 6	SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands)	8 9	3 3
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	6 0	1 6	ITALY	9 3	3 9	SWEDEN	7 0	2 3
DENMARK	6 6	2 6	LUXEMBOURG	7 0	2 0	SWITZERLAND	6 0	1 6
FINLAND	6 6	1 9	MALTA	5 6	1 0	TURKEY	8 3	4 3
FRANCE	7 9	3 0	NETHERLANDS	7 0	3 3	U.S.S.R. (Europe)	16 3	6 3
GERMANY (German Federal Republic and Western Sectors of Berlin (including Saar) and Soviet Zone and Eastern Sector of Berlin.)	6 0	1 3	NORWAY	5 6	1 0	YUGOSLAVIA	8 0	3 6
				6 6	2 3			

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