



# 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.

For  
Europe  
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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.

**Shakespeare Air Letter Forms**, price 10d. each (inclusive of air postage), one with colourful engravings by David Gentleman of scenes from six of Shakespeare's plays and the other with a full-colour photograph of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon, are on sale at all post offices throughout the country. Copies may also be obtained by post from the Philatelic Bureau, G.P.O. Headquarters, London, E.C.1. (Orders should include return postage.) Both forms have a special 6d. postage stamp impression showing the Globe Theatre as seen on the famous sixteenth century print by Wencelas Hollar; and the address panel has an engraving of Shakespeare's head designed by David Gentleman.

**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.

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.

With the reversion to G.M.T. on the 25th October alterations have been necessary to the times of posting at London Chief Office to practically all destinations; alterations are not therefore specifically indicated on pages 2-5.

**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. There is no air parcel service to Naval personnel except where the authorised address includes the indicator *British Forces Post Office* followed by a number. For rates to British Forces Post Office addresses see the Post Office Guide or ask at a post office.

# SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

Air Letters to all these countries: 6d. (see page 1)

Insured services available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P	Letters per 1-oz.		Post Cards		Second class mail per 4-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	
	s.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s.	d.		Sun	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.		
LP	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		ABU DHABI ... ..	As for Bahrain								
LBP	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		ADEN ... ..	...	1 15 pm	9 0 am	6 0 am	12 15 pm	11 30 am	6 0 am	2-4	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6		AFGHANISTAN ... ..	3 30 am	6 0 am	...	6 0 am	...	6 0 am	8 0 pm	1-3	
LB	0	9	5	5	(3)	2	3		ALGERIA ... ..	6 0 pm	8 0 pm	8 0 pm	8 0 pm	8 0 pm	8 0 pm	6 0 pm	2-3	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	3		ANTIGUA ... ..	3 30 am	9 0 am	8 0 am	6 0 am	...	8 0 am	...	1-2	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	9	9		ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	3 30 am	6 0 am	8 0 am	2 0 pm	8 0 am	8 0 am	2 0 pm	2-3	
P	1	6	9	7	(5)	13	0		ASCENSION ... ..	As for USA, New York							1-2	
									AUSTRALIA ... ..	Not applicable to Air Parcels							Variable	
									New South Wales, Can-	12 30 pm	12 15 pm	12 15 pm	11 30 am	12 15 pm	12 15 pm	12 15 pm	2-5	
									berra & South Australia	12 30 pm	8 0 am	9 0 am	11 30 am	8 0 am	11 30 am	9 0 am		
									Northern Territory ...	12 30 pm	12 15 pm	12 15 pm	11 30 am	8 0 am	12 15 pm	12 15 pm		
									Queensland ... ..	12 30 pm	8 0 am	12 15 pm	11 30 am	8 0 am	12 15 pm	12 15 pm		
									Victoria and Tasmania	12 30 pm	8 0 am	12 15 pm	11 30 am	8 0 am	12 15 pm	12 15 pm		
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)						3	6		WESTERN AUSTRALIA ...	3 30 am	12 15 pm	12 15 pm	11 30 am	12 15 pm	12 15 pm	12 15 pm	
									AZORES ... ..	...	...	8 0 am	6 0 am	8 0 am	...	...	1-5	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	0		BAHAMAS ... ..	12 30 pm	9 0 am	6 0 am	12 15 pm	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	1-2	
LBP	0	9	5	5	(3)	4	0		BAHRAIN ... ..	12 30 pm	6 0 am	9 0 am	6 0 am	...	8 0 am	11 30 am	1-2	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	3		BARBADOS ... ..	3 30 am	...	8 0 am	6 0 am	...	8 0 am	...	2-3	
LBP	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		BHUTAN ... ..	As for India, Calcutta							4-8*	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6		BOLIVIA ... ..	3 30 am	...	6 0 am	...	6 0 am	...	6 0 am	2-3	
									BRAZIL ... ..	...	6 0 am	3 30 pm	2 0 pm	...	8 0 am	8 0 am	1-3	
									Recife ... ..	...	6 0 am	3 30 pm	2 0 pm	...	8 0 am	8 0 am		
									Rio de Janeiro ... ..	12 30 pm	6 0 am	3 30 pm	2 0 pm	8 0 am	8 0 am	8 0 am		
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	9		Sao Paulo ... ..	...	6 0 am	3 30 pm	2 0 pm	8 0 am	8 0 am	8 0 am		
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	3		BRITISH GUIANA ... ..	3 30 am	...	8 0 am	6 0 am	...	8 0 am	8 0 am	2-3	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	10	6		BRITISH HONDURAS ...	...	6 0 am	...	6 0 am	...	6 0 am	6 0 am	2-3	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	6		BRUNEI ... ..	As for Singapore							3-5	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	0		BURMA ... ..	3 30 am	8 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	...	9 0 am	1-2	
									BURUNDI ... ..	...	...	5 0 pm	...	2 0 pm	...	7 0 pm	2-3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	10	6		CAMBODIA ... ..	6 0 pm	5 30 pm	5 30 pm	4 30 pm	4 30 pm	6 0 pm	4 30 pm	3-9	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	3		CAMEROON, East ... ..	12 30 pm	8 0 pm	...	1 15 pm	...	8 0 pm	1 15 pm	2-5	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	3		CAMEROON, West ... ..	...	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	2-5	
									CANADA ... ..	Not applicable to Air Parcels								
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	0		Newfoundland ... ..	3 30 am	8 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	1-3	
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6		Montreal ... ..	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		Toronto ... ..	3 30 am	8 0 am	8 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am		
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6		Winnipeg ... ..	3 30 am	8 0 am	8 0 am	4 30 pm	4 30 pm	8 0 am	6 0 am		
P	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6		Vancouver and Western Provinces ... ..	3 30 am	8 0 am	8 0 am	4 30 pm	4 30 pm	8 0 am	6 0 am		
LP	As for Spain (see page 6)						4	3		CANARY ISLANDS ... ..	3 30 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	8 0 am	6 0 am	8 0 am	6 0 am	1
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)						4	3		CAPE VERDE ISLANDS ...	...	6 0 am	...	...	6 0 am	...	2-7	
P	1	6	9	7	(5)	12	0		CAROLINE ISLANDS ... ..	As for USA, New York							5-11	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	9		CAYMAN ISLANDS ... ..	3 30 am	9 0 am	9 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	9 0 am	3-5	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6		CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC ... ..	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	2-5	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	6	9		CEYLON ... ..	3 30 am	6 0 am	9 0 am	6 0 am	8 0 am	6 0 am	...	2-3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	5	6		CHAD ... ..	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	2-5	
LBP	1	3	8	6	(4)	10	0		CHILE ... ..	3 30 am	6 0 am	8 0 am	2 0 pm	8 0 am	8 0 am	2 0 pm	1-3	
	1	6	9	7	(5)	7	9		CHINA ... ..	Not applicable to Air Parcels								
									Kwantung Province ...	As for Hong Kong							3-4	
									Shanghai ... ..	...	6 0 am	8 0 am	6 0 am	8 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	2-6	
									Peking and remainder	...	6 0 am	8 0 am	6 0 am	8 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am		
	1	3	8	6	(4)	13	0		CHRISTMAS ISLAND ... ..	As for Western Australia							Variable	
P	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)	7	0		CONGO (Republic of) (formerly Moyen (middle) Congo) ... ..	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	6 0 pm	2-5	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	0		CONGO REPUBLIC (formerly Belgian Congo) ... ..	12 30 pm	...	12 15 pm	8 0 am	11 30 am	5 0 am	6 0 am	2-3	
	1	3	8	6	(4)	7	0		Katanga Province ... ..	12 30 pm	...	12 15 pm	...	...	8 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 ... ..	...	6 0 am	...	9 30 pm	...	...	...	2-3	
P	0	9	5	5	(3)	2	9		CYPRUS ... ..	3 30 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	6 0 am	1-2	
										...	...	...	...	7 0 pm	7 0 pm	...		

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\* Air transmission to Calcutta only.

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			s. d.	d.			d.	d.	s. d.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.		Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
LP	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	DAHOMEY	...	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-5
P	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	DOHA	...	...	See Qatar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	DOMINICA	...	...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	...	...	...	8.0 am	...	2-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-3
LP	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	DUBAI	...	...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	2-1
	1 3	8		(4)		ECUADOR	...	...	As for Bahrain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-1
	1 3	8		(4)		EGYPT	...	...	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	2-4
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	EL SALVADOR	...	...	See United Arab Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-4
P	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	ERITREA	...	...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-5
P	0 9	5	5	(3)	5 6	ETHIOPIA (Abyssinia)	...	...	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	1-3
	3.30 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 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	...	...	2.0 pm	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-4
LB	1 6	9	7	(5)	11 0	FORMOSA (Taiwan)	...	...	3.30 am	8.0 am	...	12.15 pm	6.0 am	8.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	3-5
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 3	FRENCH GUIANA	...	...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	3-5
	1 6	9	7	(5)	17 9	FRENCH POLYNESIA	...	...	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	4-6
	0 9	5	5	(3)	5 9	FRENCH SOMALI COAST	...	...	As for Fiji Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-10
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 0	FRENCH WEST INDIES	...	...	3.30 am	1.15 pm	...	...	12.15 pm	...	...	...	2
	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 6	GABON	...	...	...	...	8.0 am	6.0 am	...	8.0 am	...	...	3-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 0	GAMBIA	...	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 3	GAZA & KHAN YUNIS	...	...	...	...	5.0 am	6.0 pm	...	8.0 am	...	...	1-3
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 0	GHANA	...	...	As for United Arab Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	1 6	9	7	(5)	13 0†	GILBERT & ELLICE IS. COLONY	...	...	3.30 am	5.0 am	8.0 am	1.15 pm	6.0 pm	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				5 0	GREENLAND	...	...	As for Australia, New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Variable
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	GRENADA	...	...	As for Denmark (See page 6)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	7 3	GUATEMALA	...	...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	6.0 am	...	8.0 am	...	...	2-4
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	GUINEA	...	...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-1
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	HAITI	...	...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-6
	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	HAI TI	...	...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	2-3
LBP	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	9.0 am	2-1
	1 3	8	6	(4)	8 6	HONG KONG	...	...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-3
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 6	INDIA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-3
	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 6	Delhi and North	...	...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	11.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	} 1-3
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	Calcutta and East	...	...	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	9.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	} 1-2	
	1 3	8	6	(4)	10 6	Bombay and remainder	...	...	3.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	INDONESIA	...	...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	IRAN (Persia)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-3
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	Abadan & Khuzistan Province	...	...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	Bawarda and Jask	...	...	As for Iraq	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-3
P	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	Teheran and remainder	...	...	12.30 pm	8.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	11.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	1-2
	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 3	IRAQ	...	...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	1-2
	1 3	8	6	(4)	4 6	ISRAEL	...	...	3.30 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	...	8.0 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	8.0 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1-3
LP	1 3	8	6	(4)	6 0	JAMAICA	...	...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
LBP	1 6	9	7	(5)	10 0	JAPAN	...	...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 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	8.0 am	...	6.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1-3
LBP	1 3	8	6	(4)	5 0	KENYA	...	...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 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)	4 0	KOREA, North	...	...	As for China, Peking	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-8
	0 9	5	5	(3)	4 0	KUWAIT	...	...	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 am	...	8.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
P	1 3	8	6	(4)	3 0	LAOS	...	...	As for Thailand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-8
	0 9	5	5	(3)	3 0	LEBANON	...	...	3.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
	See separate entries				3 0	LEEWARD ISLANDS	...	...	See Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitt-Nevis-Anguilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-4

†Insurance (except to Ryukyu Islands).

\*Except Falkland Islands Dependencies.  
†Air transmission to Sydney only.

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			Not applicable to Air Parcels							Days				
			Sun.	Mon.			Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.		Fri.	Sat.		
	s. d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.									
	1 3 0 9	8 5	6 (4) 5 (3)		1 9	<b>LIBERIA</b> ...								
						<b>LIBYA</b> ...		6.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm		6.0 am	8.0 am	1-3
						Benghazi and Cyrenaica	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
						Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
L B P	1 3	8	6 (4)		8 9	<b>MACAO</b> ...								
						<b>MADAGASCAR</b> ...								2-5
L P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				3 6	<b>MADEIRA</b> ...	3.30 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-5
P	1 3	8	6 (4)		8 0	<b>MALAGASY REPUBLIC</b> ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3
L B P	1 3	8	6 (4)		6 6	<b>MALAWI</b> ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-3
	1 3	8	6 (4)		8 9	<b>MALAYA</b> ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2-4
	1 3	8	6 (4)		4 6	<b>MALDIVES IS.</b> ...								Variable†
	1 6	9	7 (5)		12 0	<b>MALI</b> ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5
	1 6	9	7 (5)		12 0	<b>MARIAN ISLANDS</b> ...								4-6
	1 3	8	6 (4)		4 6	<b>MARSHALL ISLANDS</b> ...								6-12
	1 3	8	6 (4)		8 0	<b>MAURITANIA</b> ...	3.30 am	11.30 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	3
	1 3	8	6 (4)		8 0	<b>MAURITIUS</b> ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm		2-5
L B P	1 3	8	6 (4)		7 6	<b>MEXICO</b> ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm		3
	0 9	5	5 (3)		2 6	<b>MONTERRAT</b> ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am		8.0 am		2-4
L P	0 9	5	5 (3)		3 0	<b>MOROCCO</b> ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 am	3.30 am	6.0 am	1-3
						For Ceuta Melilla, Chafarinas and Jada								
L P	0 9	5	5 (3)		4 0	<b>MUSCAT</b> ...								2-3
						See Spanish Territories in North Africa								3-8
						As for Bahrain								
L B P	1 6	9	7 (5)		13 0†	<b>NAURU ISLAND</b> ...								77-30†
P	1 3	8	6 (4)		6 6	<b>NEPAL</b> ...								2-5
	1 6	9	7 (5)		15 0	<b>NETHERLDS. ANTILLES</b> ...	3.30 am	2.0 pm	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2-3
	1 6	9	7 (5)		13 0	<b>NEW CALEDONIA</b> ...								4-11
	1 6	9	7 (5)		16 6	<b>NEW GUINEA TERRIT.</b> ...								3-13
						<b>NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)</b> ...								4-9
P	1 6	9	7 (5)		13 0	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b> ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	9.0 am	11.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	9.0 am	2-6
	1 6	9	7 (5)		16 9	<b>NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES</b> ...								9-23
						except Tokelau (or Union) Group								
P	1 6	9	7 (5)		16 9	<b>NICARAGUA</b> ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9-25
	1 3	8	6 (4)		6 9	<b>NIGER</b> ...	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)		4 6	<b>NIGERIA</b> ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5
L B P	1 3	8	6 (4)		4 0	<b>NORFOLK ISLAND</b> ...								1-2
P	1 6	9	7 (5)		13 0	<b>NORTH BORNEO</b> ...								4-11
P	1 3	8	6 (4)		10 3	<b>NORTHERN RHODESIA</b> ...								2-3
						<b>NYASALAND</b> ...								
						See Sabah								
						See Zambia								
						See Malawi								
L B P	1 3	8	6 (4)		6 6	<b>PAKISTAN, East</b> ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	11.30 am	9.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2-3
L B P	1 3	8	6 (4)		6 6	<b>PAKISTAN, West</b> ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	11.30 am	9.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
	1 3	8	6 (4)		6 0	<b>PANAMA CANAL ZONE</b> ...	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)		6 0	<b>PANAMA (Republic of)</b> ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	3-6
	1 6	9	7 (5)		13 0	<b>PAPUA</b> ...								7-9
	1 3	8	6 (4)		9 6	<b>PARAGUAY</b> ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	8.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	3-5
	1 3	8	6 (4)		7 9	<b>PERU</b> ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
	1 6	9	7 (5)		9 9	<b>PHILIPPINES</b> ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	2-4
	1 6	9	7 (5)		13 0	<b>PITCAIRN ISLAND</b> ...								Variable*
	1 3	8	6 (4)		8 0	<b>PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA</b> ...				6.0 am	3.30 pm		8.0 am	2-3
	1 6	9	7 (5)		17 9	<b>PORTUGUESE TIMOR</b> ...								4-16
						<b>PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA</b> ...								
	1 3	8	6 (4)		7 3	Angola ...	3.30 am	6.0 am		6.0 am		6.0 am	8.0 am	3-5
	1 3	8	6 (4)		7 3	Principe and St. Thome ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	3-8
	1 3	8	6 (4)		5 9	Portuguese Guinea ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	3-8
P	1 3	8	6 (4)		6 6	<b>PUERTO RICO</b> ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	2-3
L P	0 9	5	5 (3)		4 0	<b>QATAR (Doha and Umm Said)</b> ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am		8.0 am	11.30 am	1-3
	1 3	8	6 (4)		8 3	<b>REUNION</b> ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4
	1 3	8	6 (4)		7 0	<b>RWANDA</b> ...			5.0 pm		2.0 pm		7.0 pm	2-3
P	1 3	8	6 (4)		10 3	<b>SABAH</b> ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	11.30 am	12.15 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	2-3
§	1 3	8	6 (4)			<b>ST. HELENA</b> ...								Variable†
						As for South Africa								

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 \* 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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P	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	3	ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	...	8.0 am	...	3-4	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	3	ST. LUCIA ...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	...	...	8.0 am	...	3-4	
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	3	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON ...	As for Canada							3-11	
	1	6	9	7 (5)	15	9	ST. VINCENT ...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	6.0 am	...	8.0 am	...	2-4	
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	9	3	SAMOA, U.S.A. Terrty.	As for Fiji Islands							4-9	
	0	9	5	5 (3)	4	0	SARAWAK ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	11.30 am	12.15 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	2-6	
	0	9	5	5 (3)	4	0	SAUDI ARABIA ...	3.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	2-4	
							Al Dammam, Al Khobar, Al Qatif, Dhahran and Ras Tanura	3.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	...	8.0 am	11.30 am		
	1	3	8	6 (4)	4	6	SENEGAL ...	3.30 am	11.30 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm		
	1	3	8	6 (4)	6	9	SEYCHELLES ...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0 pm	3.30 pm		Variable
I.P.	0	9	5	5 (3)	4	0	SHARJAH ...	As for Bahrain							2-4	
L.B.P.	1	3	8	6 (4)	4	0	SIERRA LEONE ...	...	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 pm	...	8.0 am	...	1-3	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	8	9	SINGAPORE ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	11.30 am	12.15 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	2	
	1	6	9	7 (5)	17	9	SOLOMON ISLANDS	As for Fiji Islands							5-9	
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	4	6	SOMALI REPUBLIC									
	1	3	8	6 (4)	6	0	Northern Region ...	...	1.15 pm	...	...	12.15 pm	...	...	2-5	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	6	0	Southern Region ...	As for Kenya							3-8	
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	6	9	SOUTH AFRICA ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-3	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	6	6	SOUTHERN RHODESIA ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-3	
L.P.	0	9	5	5 (3)	3	0	SPANISH GUINEA ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-6	
	0	9	5	5 (3)	4	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	
P	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	
L.B.P.	1	3	8	6 (4)	8	0	SUDAN ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	9.0 am	8.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	8.0 am	1-2	
	0	9	5	5 (3)	2	9	SURINAM (Dutch Guiana) ...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	...	...	8.0 am	8.0 am	3-4	
L.B.P.	0	9	5	5 (3)	2	9	SYRIA ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	5	0	TANGANYIKA ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm		
L.P.	1	3	8	6 (4)	8	3	THAILAND (Siam) ...	3.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	2-3	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	6	0	TIBET ...	As for India, Calcutta							7-21	
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	4	6	TOGO ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-8	
	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	...	3-5	
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	3	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO ...	3.30 am	...	8.0 am	6.0 am	...	8.0 am	...	2-3	
	0	9	5	5 (3)	2	3	TUNISIA ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	1-2	
L.B.P.	1	3	8	6 (4)	6	3	TURKS & CAICOS IS. ...	12.30 pm	...	...	...	6.0 am	...	...	2-8	
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	5	0	UGANDA ...	...	2.0 pm	6.0 am	5.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-3	
	0	9	5	5 (3)	2	9	UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ...	3.30 am	1.15 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	8.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	1-2	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	5	6	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA									
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	5	6	Hawaii§ ...	As for San Francisco							1-3	
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	8.0 am	8.0 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am		
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	5	6	Dallas§ ...	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	Washington§ ...	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am		
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	5	6	New York ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am		
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	5	6	San Francisco and Western States§ ...	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)	5	6	Other Parts ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am		
	1	3	8	6 (4)	4	6	UPPER VOLTA ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm		2-3
	1	3	8	6 (4)	9	0	URUGUAY ...	3.30 am	2.0 pm	8.0 am	2.0 pm	8.0 am	8.0 am	2.0 pm		2-3
L.P.	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				6	9	U.S.S.R. (Asia) ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	Variable	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	7	9	VENEZUELA ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	8.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	8.0 am	8.0 am	2-3	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	10	6	VIET-NAM, North ...	As for China, Peking							7-11	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	10	6	VIET-NAM, South ...	6.0 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 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	...	3-4	
	1	6	9	7 (5)	11	0	WAKE ISLAND ...	As for U.S.A., San Francisco							1-5	
	1	3	8	6 (4)	10	6	WEST IRIAN (formerly West New Guinea) ...	As for Indonesia							1-4	
P	1	6	9	7 (5)	15	9	WESTERN SAMOA ...	As for Fiji Islands							3-10	
	0	9	5	5 (3)			YEMEN ...	As for Aden							4-10	
P	1	3	8	6 (4)	6	6	ZAMBIA ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-3	
L.P.	1	3	8	6 (4)	3	3	ZANZIBAR ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2-4	

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AUSTRIA ...	7 3	2 0	GREECE ...	8 3	4 0	PORTUGAL ...	7 6	2 6
BELGIUM ...	5 6	1 0	HOLLAND ...	(See Netherlands)		RUMANIA ...	8 6	3 6
BULGARIA ...	7 3	2 9	HUNGARY ...	6 9	2 6	SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands) ...	8 9	3 3
CORSICA ...	6 0	1 6	ICELAND ...	9 3	3 9	SWEDEN ...	7 0	2 3
CZECHOSLOVAKIA ...	6 6	2 6	ITALY ...	7 0	2 0	SWITZERLAND ...	6 0	1 6
DENMARK ...	6 6	1 9	LUXEMBOURG ...	5 6	1 0	TURKEY ...	8 3	4 3
FINLAND ...	7 9	3 0	MALTA ...	7 0	3 3	U.S.S.R. (Europe) ...	13 3	6 3
FRANCE ...	6 0	1 3	NETHERLANDS ...	5 6	1 0	YUGOSLAVIA ...	8 0	3 6
GERMANY ...	6 0	1 6	NORWAY ...	6 6	2 3			
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