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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.

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: Air Letter forms postage 9d., 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.

Printed Papers, Samples, Small Packets, Phonopost Packets and newspapers may be sent by air. Not all countries accept Small Packets and Phonopost Packets. (See Post Office Guide).

You must write the service you intend below the air mail label. Rates on pages 2-5. Minimum for Small Packets, 1s. 6d.

The special rates for newspapers apply only to publications registered as newspapers at the G.P.O. Write "Newspapers" below the air mail label.

These classes of mail **must not** contain anything in the nature of a current letter. They must be sent in "open" covers or be made up in such a way as to enable easy examination without the need to break any seals.

Correct Postage Essential: Please make sure that the correct postage is paid; underpaid air mail items may be sent by surface route and suffer delay.

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 Printed Paper rate applies for Insured Boxes). Minimum charge for Insured Boxes: 2s. 11d. plus the insurance fee.

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

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**

The posting times in this leaflet apply to the posting boxes in the front of London Chief Office, King Edward Building, King Edward Street, E.C.1
Note: For mail to be weighed and rated, the counter at King Edward Building is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. At Trafalgar Square Branch Office, which is open always, mail can be weighed and rated at any time. Overnight and on Saturday evening and Sunday, the posting times in this leaflet also apply to Trafalgar Square B.O.

Ask at your Head or your Branch Post Office for local posting times. They are generally earlier than London Chief Office times. Glasgow and Manchester have some local posting times for North America.

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 to leaflet (PL285) obtainable at post offices—apply in 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 a geographical place name or 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.

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: 9d. (see page 1)

Insured services available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P	Letters per 1-oz. or part thereof		Post-cards	Printed papers, Samples, Small packets per 1-oz. (newspaper rates in brackets)		Phono-post per 1-oz. or part thereof	Air Parcels per 1-lb. or part thereof	To	Times of posting at the boxes in the front of King Edward Building, King Edward Street, E.C.1 (see also page 1), and approximate times of transit to principal cities.									
	s.	d.		d.	d.				d.	s.	d.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days
LP	1	0	6	6	(3)		5	0	ABU DHABI ...	3.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2	
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	6	AFGHANISTAN ...	3.30 am	...	6.0 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3	
LB	1	0	6	6	(3)		3	6	ALGERIA ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2	
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	6	ANTIGUA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	6.0 am	7.30 am	2-3	
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	10	0	ARGENTINA ...	12.30 pm	11.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
P	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	12	0	ASCENSION ...	As for Antigua							Variable	
									AUSTRALIA ...	Not applicable to Air Parcels								
									New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2-5	
									Northern Territory ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm		
									Queensland ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm		
									Victoria and Tasmania	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm		
									Western Australia ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm		
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)						3	6		AZORES ...	3.30 pm	6.0 am	7.0 pm	...	7.0 pm	1-2
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	0	BAHAMAS ...	Not applicable to Air Parcels								
									Freeport	12.30 pm	9.0 am	12.15 pm	9.0 am	12.15 pm	9.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
									Nassau	3.30 am	9.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	9.0 am	6.0 am		
LP	1	0	6	6	(3)		5	0	BAHRAIN ...	3.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2	
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	BARBADOS ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3	
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	0	BERMUDA ...	12.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	2	
									BHUTAN ...	As for India, Calcutta							4-8*	
									BOLIVIA ...	9.0 am	...	9.0 am	...	9.0 am	...	9.0 am	2-3	
									BOTSWANA ...	As for South Africa								
									BRAZIL ...	Not applicable to Air Parcels								
									Recife ...	12.30 pm	11.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	11.0 am	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-3	
									Rio de Janeiro	12.30 pm	11.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
									Sao Paulo ...	12.30 pm	11.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-3	
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	6	BRITISH HONDURAS	3.30 am	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	2-3	
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	9	6	BRUNEI ...	...	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	5.30 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	3-5
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	6	BURMA ...	12.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	...	1-2	
	4	0	9	7	(4)	8	6	0	BURUNDI ...	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	10.0 am	...	...	2.0 pm	...	1-2
									CAMBODIA ...	...	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	...	...	2.0 pm	2-4
									CAMEROON, East ...	3.30 am	...	3.30 am	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 am	4.30 pm	1-2	
									CAMEROON, West ...	3.30 am	...	3.30 am	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 am	4.30 pm	1-2	
									CANADA	Not applicable to Air Parcels								
P	1	6	9	7	(4)		5	6	Newfoundland ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-3	
P	1	6	9	7	(4)		6	0	Montreal & Ottawa ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am		
P	1	6	9	7	(4)		6	0	Toronto ...	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am		
P	1	6	9	7	(4)		6	0	Winnipeg ...	1.15 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	10.0 am	10.0 am		
P	1	6	9	7	(4)		6	0	Vancouver and Western Provinces ...	1.15 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	9.0 am		
LP	As for Spain (see page 6)									CANARY ISLANDS ...	Not applicable to Air Parcels							
									Las Palmas ...	3.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	4.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	1	
									Santa Cruz ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am		
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)						4	6		CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	...	11.0 am	...	11.0 am	1
	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	11	0	CAROLINE ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							5-11	
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	CAYMAN ISLANDS ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	3-5	
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	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	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	CEYLON ...	12.30 pm	...	3.30 pm	...	11.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2-3	
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	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	6	9	7	(4)	8	10	0	CHILE ...	12.30 pm	11.0 am	11.0 am	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	7.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	8	0	CHINA ...	Not applicable to Air Parcels								
									Kwantung Province ...	As for Hong Kong							3-7	
									Shanghai ...	...	5.0 am	...	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	...	2-3
									Peking and remainder	...	...	6.0 am	...	...	6.0 am	...	
P	1	6	9	7	(4)		12	0	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	As for Western Australia							Variable	
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	9	0	COCOS (Keeling) IS. ...	As for Western Australia							5-20	
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	8	0	COLOMBIA ...	3.30 am	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	7.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2	
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	6	COMORO ISLANDS ...	As for Malagasy Republic							3	
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	6	CONGO (Brazzaville)	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	(4)	8	7	0	CONGO (Kinshasa) ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	...	...	6.0 am	10.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2
									except	Not applicable to Air Parcels								
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	Katanga Province ...	...	6.0 am	...	...	6.0 am	10.0 am	2.0 pm	2-3
	1	6	9	7	(4)		7	0	COOK ISLANDS	See New Zealand Island Territories								
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	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	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	CUBA ...	...	11.0 am	9.0 am	5.0 am	...	6.0 pm	...	2-3
P	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	6	CYPRUS ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2	
										...	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	...		

‡ Air transmission to Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo only.
 † Except Kazungula and Kasane—for rate see Zambia.
 † Times of posting changed since previous issue.

* Air transmission to Calcutta only.

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	s.	d.		d.	d.		d.	s.		d.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	0	DAHOMEY ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-5
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	DOMINICA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	6.0 am	7.30 am	2-3
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	DOMINICAN REP. ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-3
LBP	1	0	6	6	(3)	8	5	0	DUBAI ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	8	6	ECUADOR ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	2.0 pm 9.30 pm	9.0 am	7.0 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	EGYPT ...	See United Arab Republic							
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	EL SALVADOR ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-5
	1	0	6	6	(3)	8	6	0	ETHIOPIA ...	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	1-2
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	8*	8	6	FALKLAND ISLANDS (inc. Dependencies) ...	(By sea from Montevideo)							Variable
P	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	12	0	FIJI ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	6	FORMOSA ...	See Taiwan							
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	9	6	6	FRENCH GUIANA ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4-6
	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	13	0	FRENCH POLYNESIA ...	As for Fiji							5-10
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	6	0	FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS & ISSAS (formerly French Somali Coast) ...	...	...	10.0 am	3.30 pm	...	10.0 am	...	1
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	0	FRENCH WEST INDIES ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	3-4
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	6	GABON ...	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	(4)	8	5	0	GAMBIA ...	6.0 pm	9.0 am	7.0 pm	...	7.0 pm	3.30 pm	...	1-2
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	0	GHANA ...	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	2.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-2
	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	13	0	GILBERT & ELLICE IS. ...	As for Fiji							5-18
LBP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)					8	5	0	GREENLAND ...	As for Denmark (see page 6)							1-3
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	GRENADA ...	3.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	6	GUATEMALA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-4
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	0	GUINEA ...	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-6
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	GUYANA† ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	HAITI ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	2-3
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	HONDURAS (Rep. 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	6	9	7	(4)	8	8	6	HONG KONG ...	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	INDIA ...	2.30 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	3.30 pm	1-3
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	Delhi and North	2.30 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	3.30 pm	
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	Calcutta and East	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	Bombay and West	2.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	Madras and South	2.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	9	6	INDONESIA ...	2.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	2-3
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	6	IRAN (Persia) ...	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	5	0	Abadan & Khuzistan Province	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
P	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	5	0	Teheran and remainder	2.30 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	5.30 pm	11.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am	1-2
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	6	IRAQ ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	6	ISRAEL ...	3.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	1-2
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	6	IVORY COAST ...	2.30 pm	9.0 am	4.30 pm	6.0 am	3.30 am	9.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	6	JAMAICA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2
	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	9	6	JAPAN ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3
LBP	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	0	JORDAN ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1-3
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	0	KENYA ...	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	10	0	KOREA, North ...	As for China Peking							5-8
LBP	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	10	0	KOREA, South ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	5	0	KUWAIT ...	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1-2
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	8	0	LAOS ...	...	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	5-6
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	0	LEBANON ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	6	LESOTHO ...	As for South Africa							
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	6	LIBERIA ...	6.0 pm	6.0 am	11.0 am	2.0 pm	7.0 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	0	LIBYA ...	3.30 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	1
1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	0	Benghazi and Cyrenaica Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 pm	9.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	9.0 am		

† Insurance (except to Ryukyu Islands).

* Except Falkland Islands Dependencies.

‡ Formerly British Guiana.

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L B P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	MACAO ... As for Hong Kong								
								MADAGASCAR ... See Malagasy Republic							2-5	
L P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)						3	6	MADEIRA ... 3.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am							1
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	6	MALAGASY REPUBLIC ... 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm							3	
								MALAWI ... 6.0 pm 1.15 pm ... 4.30 pm 7.30 am 4.30 pm							1-3	
L B P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	MALAYSIA ... 12.30 pm 12.15 pm 3.30 pm 5.30 pm 1.15 pm 2.0 pm 12.15 pm							2-4	
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	9	6	Malaya ... As for Singapore							2-3	
								Sabah ... As for Singapore							2-3	
								Sarawak ... As for Singapore							2-3	
								MALDIVES ... As for Ceylon							Variable†	
								MALI ... 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm							3-5	
								MARIAN ISLANDS ... As for USA, New York							4-6	
								MARSHALL ISLANDS ... As for USA, New York							6-12	
								MAURITANIA ... As for Senegal							3	
								MAURITIUS ... 6.0 pm 10.0 am 10.0 am ... 10.0 am 3.30 pm							1-3	
								MEXICO ... 3.30 am 9.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 9.0 am 6.0 am							3	
L B P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	MONGOLIA ... 3.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 7.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am							3-5	
								MONTserrat ... 3.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am ... 6.0 am 7.30 am							2-4	
								MOROCCO ... 3.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 3.30 pm 6.0 am							1-2	
L P	1	0	6	6 (3)				Casablanca ... 3.30 am 12.15 pm 3.30 pm 12.15 pm 3.30 pm 3.30 pm 7.0 pm								
								Tangier ... For Ceuta Melilla, Chafarinas and Jalu							2-3	
L P	1	0	6	6 (3)				MUSCAT & OMAN ... 2.0 pm ... 6.0 am ...							2-3	
								NAURU ISLAND ... As for Fiji							5-16	
L B P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	6	NEPAL ... 12.30 pm 6.0 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 12.15 pm ... 2.0 pm							2-3	
P	1	6	9	7 (4)				NETHERLANDS ... 3.30 am 11.0 am ... 6.0 am 7.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 am							2-3	
								ANTILLES ... As for Fiji							4-11	
L B	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	13	0	NEW CALEDONIA ... As for Fiji							3-13	
								NEW GUINEA TERRITORY ... As for Australia, New South Wales							4-9	
								NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.) ... As for Fiji							2-6	
P	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	13	0	NEW ZEALAND ... 12.30 pm 12.15 pm 12.15 pm 12.15 pm 12.15 pm 12.15 pm 12.15 pm							9-30**	
P†	1	9	10	8 (5)				NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES ... As for Fiji							2-4	
								NICARAGUA ... 3.30 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am							2-5	
								NIGER ... 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm							1-2	
L B P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	5	6	NIGERIA ... 6.0 pm 7.0 pm 7.0 pm 7.0 pm 7.0 pm 7.0 pm 7.0 pm							4-11	
P	1	9	10	8 (5)				NORFOLK ISLAND ... As for Australia, New South Wales							2-3	
L B P	1	6	9	7 (4)				PAKISTAN, East ... 3.30 am 7.30 am 12.15 pm 6.0 am 11.0 am 9.0 am 12.15 pm							1-2	
L B P	1	6	9	7 (4)				PAKISTAN, West ... 3.30 am 7.30 am 12.15 pm 6.0 am 11.0 am 12.15 pm 12.15 pm							2-4	
								PANAMA CANAL ZONE ... 3.30 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am							3-6	
								PANAMA (Republic of) ... 3.30 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am 9.0 am							7-9	
								PAPUA ... As for Australia, New South Wales							1-2	
								PARAGUAY ... 12.30 pm 11.0 am 2.0 pm 3.30 pm 3.30 pm 3.30 pm 3.30 pm							1-2	
								PERU ... 3.30 am 6.0 pm 9.0 am 6.0 am 9.0 am 7.0 pm 9.0 am							2-4	
								PHILIPPINES ... 3.30 am 2.0 pm 7.30 am 12.15 pm 12.15 pm 7.30 am 2.0 pm							Variable†	
								PITCAIRN ISLAND ... As for New Zealand							1-3	
								PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA ... 3.30 am 4.30 pm 11.30 am 11.0 am 1.15 pm 11.0 am 4.30 pm							4-16	
								PORTUGUESE TIMOR ... As for Australia, Northern Territory							1-2	
								PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA ... 3.30 am 11.0 am ... 6.0 am ... 11.0 am 11.0 am							3-8	
								Angola ... 3.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am							3-8	
								Principe and St. Thome ... 3.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 6.0 am							2-3	
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	6	Portuguese Guinea ... 3.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 7.30 am								
								PUERTO RICO ... 3.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 7.30 am								
L P	1	0	6	6 (3)				QATAR (Doha and Umm Said) ... 3.30 am 6.0 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 2.0 pm 2.0 pm 2.0 pm							1-3	
								REUNION ... 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm 6.0 pm							4	
								RHODESIA ... 12.30 pm 6.0 pm 1.15 pm 4.30 pm 1.15 pm 1.15 pm 3.30 pm							1-2	
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	0	RWANDA ... 12.30 pm 4.30 pm 4.30 pm 4.30 pm 4.30 pm 4.30 pm 4.30 pm							2-3	
								SABAH ... See Malaysia							Variable†	
								ST HELENA ... As for South Africa							3-4	
								ST. KITTS-NEVIS ... 3.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am ... 6.0 am 7.30 am							3-4	
P	1	6	0	7 (4)	8	6	6	ST. LUCIA ... 3.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 7.30 am 6.0 am 6.0 am 7.30 am								

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			s.	d.				Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
	1 6	9	7	(4)		6 0	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	As for Canada, Montreal							3-11
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 6	ST. VINCENT	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
	1 9	10	8	(5)	9	12 6	SAMOA, U.S.A. Terety.	As for Fiji							4-9
	1 0	6	6	(3)		6 0	SARAWAK	See Malaysia							
							SAUDI ARABIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
							except Al Dammam, Al Khobar, Al Qatif, Dhahran Ras Tanura & Riyadh	12.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-4
	1 6	9	7	(4)		5 6	SENEGAL	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	1.15 pm	6.0 am	1.15 pm	3.30 pm	1.15 pm	1-2
	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	7 0	SEYCHELLES	15th 6.0 pm	17th 7.30 am	4th 6.0 pm	...	...	28th 3.30 pm	Variable	
	1 0	6	6	(3)		5 0	SHARJAH	As for Bahrain							2-4
LP	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	5 6	SIERRA LEONE	6.0 pm	9.0 am	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	...	9.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2
LBP	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	8 6	SINGAPORE	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	5.30 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2
	1 9	10	8	(5)	9	12 6	SOLOMON ISLANDS	As for Fiji							5-9
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 6	SOMALIA*	12.30 pm	...	...	7.30 am	...	...	7.30 am	1-2
							Hargeisa Mogadishu	3.30 am	...	10.0 am	7.30 am	...	...	10.0 am	1-2
	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	7 0	SOUTH AFRICA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-3
LBP	1 6	9	7	(4)	7	6 6	SOUTH WEST AFRICA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-3
	1 0	6	6	(3)	7	5 0	SOUTHERN YEMEN**	12.30 pm	6.0 am	...	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	1 6	9	7	(4)		6 0	(People's Republic of)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-2
LP	1 0	6	6	(3)		3 6	SPANISH GUINEA	...	11.0 am	...	11.0 am	...	...	...	1-2
							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
	1 0	6	6	(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	1 0	6	6	(3)		5 6	SUDAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	1
LBP	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 6	SURINAM (Dutch Guiana)	3.30 am	...	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.0 pm	6.0 pm	7.30 am	3-4
	1 6	9	7	(4)		7 0	SWAZILAND	As for South Africa							
LBP	1 0	6	6	(3)	7	4 0	SYRIA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1-3
	1 9	10	8	(5)	9	10 0	TAIWAN	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	...	2.0 pm	2-3
LBP	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 0	TANZANIA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
							except Zanzibar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LP	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	8 0	THAILAND (Siam)	3.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	2-3
	1 6	9	7	(4)		6 6	TIBET	As for India, Calcutta							7-21
	1 6	9	7	(4)		6 6	TOGO	2.30 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	...	1-2
P	1 9	10	8	(5)	9	12 6	TONGA	As for Fiji							2-8
	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 6	TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	3-5
P	1 6	9	7	(4)		7 0	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-3
	1 0	6	6	(3)	7	3 0	TUNISIA	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	9.0 am	3.30 pm	6.0 am	1.15 pm	6.0 am	1-2
	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 6	TURKS & CAICOS IS.	3.30 am	...	...	...	12.15 pm	...	...	2-8
LBP	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 0	UGANDA	2.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	7.0 pm	1
P	1 0	6	6	(3)	7	4 6	UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	1-2
							UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	As for Los Angeles							
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 0	Hawaii	As for Los Angeles							
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 0	Alaska	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-3
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 0	Boston	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 0	Dallas	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 0	Washington	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 0	New York	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 0	Los Angeles	...	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1-3
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 0	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
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 0	Chicago, Philadelphia	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 0	Other Parts	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1-3
	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	5 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 6	9	7	(4)	8	8 6	URUGUAY	12.30 pm	11.0 am	11.0 am	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)					6 6	U.S.S.R. (Asia)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	Variable
	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	7 6	VENEZUELA	3.30 am	11.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	1-2
	1 6	9	7	(4)		9 0	VIETNAM, North	As for China, Peking							7-11
	1 6	9	7	(4)		9 0	VIETNAM, South	12.30 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	6 6	VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A.	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	3-4
P	1 9	10	8	(5)	10	0 0	WAKE ISLAND	As for U.S.A., San Francisco							4-5
P	1 9	10	8	(5)	12	6 6	WESTERN SAMOA	As for Fiji							3-10
	1 0	6	6	(3)		7 0	YEMEN	As for Southern Yemen							4-10
P	1 6	9	7	(4)	8	7 0	ZAMBIA Livingstone	12.30 pm	6.0 pm	...	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
						7 0	Lusaka, Ndola	12.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
							ZANZIBAR	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-2

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ALBANIA ..	10 0	4 0
AUSTRIA ..	9 0	3 0
BELGIUM ..	8 0	2 0
BULGARIA ..	9 0	5 0
CORSICA ..	9 0	3 0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	8 0	3 6
DENMARK ..	8 0	2 6
FINLAND ..	9 0	5 0
FRANCE ..	9 0	3 0
GERMANY ..	8 0	3 0
(German Federal Republic and Western Sectors of Berlin and †Soviet Zone and †Eastern Sector of Berlin.)		

To	First lb.	Each additional lb.
GIBRALTAR ..	8 0	3 6
GREECE ..	10 0	5 0
HOLLAND ..	(See Netherlands)	
HUNGARY ..	9 0	4 0
ICELAND ..	10 0	4 0
ITALY ..	9 0	3 6
LUXEMBOURG ..	8 0	2 0
MALTA ..	9 0	4 6
NETHERLANDS ..	8 0	2 0
NORWAY ..	9 0	4 0

To	First lb.	Each additional lb.
POLAND ..	10 0	3 0
PORTUGAL ..	9 0	4 0
RUMANIA ..	10 0	4 6
SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands)	10 0	4 0
SWEDEN ..	10 0	3 0
SWITZERLAND ..	8 0	2 6
TURKEY ..	12 0	6 0
U.S.S.R. (Europe) ..	18 0	7 0
YUGOSLAVIA ..	9 0	4 6

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