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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 Post Office, 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 in leaflet (PL285) obtainable at post offices—apply to correspondence for H.M. Forces. Air parcels may be sent to the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force and the Army but there are no concessionary postage rates for these items. Generally, civilian postage rates apply, except to H.M. Ships in foreign waters, for which there are different rates. For rates to all types of authorised Forces 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 1/2 oz. or part thereof		Post-cards	Printed papers, Samples, Small packets per 1/2 oz. (newspaper rates in brackets)		Photo-post per 1/2 oz. or part thereof	Air Parcels per 1/2 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.				d.	s. d.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
									Not applicable to Air Parcels							
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0			ABU DHABI	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8			AFGHANISTAN	3.30 am		7.30 am	7.30 am		6.0 am	12.15 pm	2-3
LB	1 0	6	6 (3)		3 6			ALGERIA	3.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	1
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8			ANTIGUA	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1-3
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8			† ARGENTINA	12.30 pm	11.0 am	11.0 am	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
P	1 9	10	8 (5)		9			† AUSTRALIA	As for	Antigua						Variable
								New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	
								Northern Territory		12.15 pm		2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	2-5
								Queensland	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	11.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	
								Victoria and Tasmania	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	
								† Western Australia		2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm		12.15 pm	
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				3 6			AZORES		7.30 am		10.0 am			10.0 am	1-2
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8			BAHAMAS								
								Freeport	12.30 pm	9.0 am	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	9.0 am		1-2
								Nassau	3.30 am	9.0 am	1.15 pm	9.0 am	1.15 pm	9.0 am		
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0			BAHRAIN	6.0 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8			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			BERMUDA	12.30 pm	7.30 am	1.15 pm	7.30 am	1.15 pm	9.0 am	12.15 pm	2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8			BHUTAN	As for India, Calcutta							4-8*
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 6			† BOLIVIA			9.0 am		9.0 am		8.30 pm	2-3
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8			BOTSWANA	As for South Africa				9.30 pm			
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 0 †			BRAZIL								
								Recife	6.30 pm	11.0 am	11.0 am	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
								† Rio de Janeiro	12.30 pm	11.0 am	11.0 am	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
								Sao Paulo								
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
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8			BRUNEI	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-4
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8			† BURMA	12.30 pm		12.15 pm		7.30 am	7.30 am		2-3
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8			BURUNDI	6.0 pm	2.0 pm			7.30 am	2.0 pm		1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 0			CAMBODIA		6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm		7.30 am	2-4
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 5 6			CAMEROON, East	12.30 pm	6.0 am	5.0 am	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	5.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 5 6			CAMEROON, West	12.30 pm	6.0 am	5.0 am	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	5.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
								CANADA								
								Newfoundland	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0			Montreal & Ottawa	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0			Toronto	3.30 am	11.30 am	9.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	9.0 am	11.30 pm	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0			Winnipeg	3.30 am	11.30 am	9.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1.15 pm	11.30 am	1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0			Vancouver and Western Provinces	3.30 am	11.30 am	12.15 pm	11.30 am	10.0 am	1.15 pm	11.30 pm	
LP	As for Spain (see page 6)				4 6			CANARY ISLANDS								
								Las Palmas	3.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am	5.30 pm	10.0 am	10.0 am	1
								Santa Cruz	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				4 6			CAPE VERDE ISLANDS			10.0 am		10.0 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	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 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	6.0 pm		11.0 am		10.0 am	6.0 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	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
	1 9	10	8 (5)		8 0			CHINA								
								Kwantung Province	As for	Hong Kong						3-7
								† Shanghai	3.30 am			5.0 am		5.0 am		2-3
								Peking and remainder	3.30 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						5-25
								† COLOMBIA	6.0 pm	9.0 am	7.30 am		11.0 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	1-2
								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)	3.30 am		6.0 am		7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2
								except Katanga Province	3.30 am		6.0 am		7.30 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	3.30 am	9.0 am						2-3
P	1 0	6	6 (3)		7 4 6			† CYPRUS	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
									6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	7.0 pm	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	

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

\* Air transmission to Calcutta only.

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	s. d.			d. d.			s. d.			Not applicable to Air Parcels							
	s.	d.		d.	d.		s.	d.		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days
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	7.30 am	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	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	9.0 am	2-3
L P	1	0	6	6 (3)	7	5	0	DUBAI	6.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	ECUADOR									
								† Quito	6.0 pm		11.0 am		6.0 pm	11.0 am			} 1-2
								† Guayaquil	6.0 pm	9.30 pm			6.0 pm	11.0 am			
	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	EGYPT	See Uni	ted Arab	Republic						
	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	0	EL SALVADOR	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
	1	0	6	6 (3)	7	6	0	EQUATORIAL GUINEA		11.0 am			7.0 pm				2
P	1	0	6	6 (3)	7	6	0	ETHIOPIA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 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*	8	6	FALKLAND ISLANDS inc. Dependencies	(By sea	from Mo	ntevideo)						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	7.30 am	2-3
	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	6	FORMOSA	See Tai	wan							
	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	13	0	FRENCH GUIANA	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4-6
	1	0	6	6 (3)	7	6	0	FRENCH POLYNESIA	As for	Fiji							3-9
	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	0	FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS & ISSAS (formerly French Somali Coast)			1.15 pm	2.0 pm			7.30 am		1-2
	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	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	6.0 pm	2-5
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	5	0	†GAMBIA	6.0 pm	9.0 am	6.0 am		7.0 pm	3.30 pm			1-2
	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	5	0	†GHANA	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	7.0 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
L P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)					5	0	GREENLAND	As for	Denmark	(see page 6)						1-3
	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	GRENADA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
P	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	9.0 am	2-4
	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	6.0 pm	3-6
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	GUYANA†	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	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	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	9.0 am	2-4
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	HONG KONG	12.30 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	11.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	INDIA									
								Delhi and North	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	} 1-3
								Calcutta and East	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	11.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 pm		
								Bombay and West	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
								Madras and South	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am		
	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	9	6	†INDONESIA	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	11.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	1-3
	1	0	6	6 (3)	7	4	6	IRAN Persia									
								Abadan & Khuzistan Province	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	1-3
								Teheran and remainder	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	1-2
P	1	0	6	6 (3)	7	5	0	IRAQ	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	1	0	6	6 (3)	7	4	6	ISRAEL	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	5	6	IVORY COAST	3.30 am	9.0 am	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	1-2
L P	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	9.0 am	1-2
LBP	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	9	6	†JAPAN	3.30 am	10.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-3
	1	0	6	6 (3)	7	4	0	JORDAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	0	KENYA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-2
	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	10	0	KOREA, North	As for	China, Peking							5-8
P	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	10	0	†KOREA, South	3.30 am	10.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
LBP	1	0	6	6 (3)	7	5	0	KUWAIT	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2
	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	0	†LAOS		6.0 am		7.30 am		7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-5
P	1	0	6	6 (3)	7	4	0	LEBANON	3.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 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	7.0 pm		6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	11.0 am	11.0 am	1-2
	1	0	6	6 (3)	7	4	0	†LIBYA									
								Benghazi and Cyrenaica	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	} 1
								Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	

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† Formerly British Guiana

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	s.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s.	d.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	MACAO	As for Hong Kong							2-5
LP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	MADAGASCAR	See Malagasy Republic							1
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	0	MADEIRA	3.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	1
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	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
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	MALAWI	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm		3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	MALAYSIA	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	11.0 am	12.15 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	2-4
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	Malaya	As for Singapore							2-3
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	Sabah	As for Singapore							2-3
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	Sarawak	As for Singapore							2-3
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	MALDIVES IS.	As for Ceylon							Variable
P	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	11	0	MALI	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-5
P	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	11	0	MARIAN ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							4-6
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	0	MARSHALL ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							6-12
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	0	MAURITANIA	As for Senegal							3
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	0	MAURITIUS	6.0 pm	7.30 am	1.15 pm			7.30 am	2.0 pm	1-3
P	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	8	0	MEXICO	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	3
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	MONGOLIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-5
LBP	1	0	6	6 (3)	3	3	6	MONTSERRAT	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am			6.0 am	7.30 am	2-4
LBP	1	0	6	6 (3)	3	3	6	MOROCCO								
LP	1	0	6	6 (3)	5	5	0	† Casablanca	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	6.0 am	1-2
LP	1	0	6	6 (3)	5	5	0	† Tangier	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	7.0 pm		
LP	1	0	6	6 (3)	5	5	0	For Ceuta, Melilla, Chafarinas and Jado	See Spanish Territories in North Africa							
LP	1	0	6	6 (3)	5	5	0	MUSCAT & OMAN	6.0 am			6.0 am		7.30 am		2-3
LBP	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	12	0	NAURU ISLAND	†As for Fiji							5-16
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	NEPAL	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2-3
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	6	NETHERLANDS								
LB	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	13	0	ANTILLES	3.30 am		7.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am		6.0 am	2-3
P	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	12	0	NEW CALEDONIA	As for Fiji							3-8
P	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	13	0	NEW GUINEA TERRIT.	As for Australia, New South Wales							3-5
P	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	13	0	NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)	As for Fiji							4-5
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	2-6
P	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	12	6	NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES	As for Fiji							9-30**
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	NICARAGUA	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	6	NIGER	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5
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	1-2
LBP	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	12	0	NORFOLK ISLAND	As for Australia, New South Wales							4-11
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	†PAKISTAN, East	3.30 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	12.15 pm	2-3
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	PAKISTAN, West	12.30 pm	7.30 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	1-2
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	6	PANAMA CANAL ZONE	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	PANAMA (Republic of)	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	3-6
LBP	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	12	0	PAPUA	As for Australia, New South Wales							3-5
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	9	0	†PARAGUAY	12.30 pm	11.0 am	11.0 am	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	6	†PERU	6.0 pm		9.30 pm		9.30 pm	4.30 pm	9.0 am	1-2
LBP	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	9	0	PHILIPPINES	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	11.30 am	1.15 pm	2-3
LBP	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	13	0	PITCAIRN ISLAND	As for New Zealand							Variable*
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	8	0	PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA		3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	1-3
LBP	1	9	10	8 (5)	9	16	6	PORTUGUESE TIMOR	As for Australia, Northern Territory							4-16
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA								
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	Angola		11.0 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	1-2
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	Principe and Sao Tome	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	3-5
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	5	6	Portuguese Guinea	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	3-5
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	6	PUERTO RICO	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	2-3
LBP	1	0	6	6 (3)	5	5	0	QATAR (Doha and Umm Said)	6.0 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1-2
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	7	0	REUNION	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	6	RHODESIA	12.30 pm	1.15 pm	3.30 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1.15 pm	1-2
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	0	RWANDA	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-3
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	6	SABAH	See Malaysia							Variable§
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	6	ST. HELENA	As for South Africa							2-4
LBP	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	6	ST. KITTS-NEVIS	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	2-4
P	1	6	9	7 (4)	8	6	6	ST. LUCIA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4

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P	1	6	9	7	(4)		6	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON									3-11
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	ST. VINCENT	As for Canada, Montreal	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2-4
	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	12	SAMOA, U.S.A. Terry, SARAWAK	As for Fiji								4-9
	1	0	6	6	(3)		6	SAUDI ARABIA	See Malaysia	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1-3
								Al Dammam, Al Khobar, Al Qatif, Dhahran & Ras Tanura	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm		
								SENEGAL	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	12.15 pm	1-2	
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	†SEYCHELLES		3.30 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm					Variable
	1	0	6	6	(3)		5	SHARJAH	As for Bahrain								2-4
L P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	†SIERRA LEONE	6.0 pm	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 pm	11.0 am	7.0 pm	11.0 am		1-2
L B P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	8	SINGAPORE	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm		2
P	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	12	SOLOMON ISLANDS	As for Fiji								5-9
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	SOMALIA*									1-2
								Hargeisa	3.30 am			7.30 am				7.30 am	
								† Mogadishu	3.30 am		7.30 am	7.30 am	3.30 pm			3.30 pm	1-2
L B P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	†SOUTH AFRICA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	7	5	SOUTH WEST AFRICA	12.30 pm	3.30 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	SOUTHERN YEMEN** (Peoples Republic of)			6.0 am	7.30 am		6.0 am	7.30 am		1-2
L P	1	0	6	6	(3)		3	SPANISH Territories in North Africa	3.30 am								1-2
	1	0	6	6	(3)		4	SPANISH W. AFRICA	6.0 pm	11.0 am	7.0 pm	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	11.0 am	11.0 am		2-3
P	1	0	6	6	(3)		5	†SUDAN	6.0 pm	11.0 am	7.0 pm	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	11.0 am	11.0 am		4-10
L B P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	†SURINAM	3.30 am	3.30 pm	7.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am		1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)		7	SWAZILAND			7.30 am		6.0 pm		7.30 am		2-4
L B P	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	SYRIA	As for South Africa	3.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	1-3
L B P	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	10	TAIWAN	12.30 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	11.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 pm		2-3
L B P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	TANZANIA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm		1-2
								Zanzibar									
L P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	8	THAILAND (Siam)	12.30 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am		2-3
	1	6	9	7	(4)		6	TIBET	As for India, Calcutta								7-12
	1	6	9	7	(4)		6	TOGO	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm		7.0 pm			1-2
P	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	12	TONGA	As for Fiji								4-8
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		3-5
P	1	6	9	7	(4)		7	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am		1-2
	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	3	TUNISIA	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	9.0 am	8.0 pm	10.0 am	6.0 am	7.0 pm		1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	TURKS & CAICOS IS.	12.30 pm				1.15 pm	9.0 am			2-8
L B P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	UGANDA	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	7.0 pm		1-2
P	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	3.30 am	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	6.0 pm		1-2
								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA									
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	Hawaii§	As for Los Angeles								1-2
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	Alaska§	As for Los Angeles								
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	Boston	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)	8	6	Dallas§	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
								Washington	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	New York	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	Los Angeles Western States§	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am		
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	Chicago, Philadelphia	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	Other Parts	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am		
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	5	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	†URUGUAY	12.30 pm	11.0 am	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.0 am	3.30 pm	3.30 pm		1-2
L P	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	9.0 am		Variable
								(Letters by air to Moscow)									
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	†VENEZUELA	6.0 pm		7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am		1-2
	1	6	9	7	(4)		9	VIETNAM, North	As for China, Peking								3-7
	1	6	9	7	(4)		6	VIETNAM, South	6.0 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm					2-4
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A.	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		3-4
P	1	9	10	8	(5)	10	0	WAKE ISLAND	As for U.S.A., San Francisco								4-5
P	1	9	10	8	(5)	12	6	WESTERN SAMOA	As for Fiji								3-10
P	1	0	6	6	(3)		7	YEMEN	As for Southern Yemen								4-10
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	ZAMBIA Livingstone									1-2
							7	Lusaka	12.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm		
							7	Ndola	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm		
L P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	6	ZANZIBAR	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm		1-2

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AUSTRIA	9	0	3	0	GREECE	10	0	5	0					
BELGIUM	8	0	2	0	HOLLAND	(See Netherlands)			§RUMANIA	10	0	4	6	
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