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POST OFFICE

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 either 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 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 actual transmission of air mail letters to each country of destination. 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.

Insured service available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P		Letters per 4-oz. or part thereof		Post-cards	Printed papers, Stamps, Small packets per 4-oz. (less paper rates in brackets)	Phono-post per 4-oz. or part thereof	Air Parcels per 4-lb. or part thereof	To	Times of posting at the boxes in the front of King Edward Building, King Edward Street, E.C.1 and approximate times of transit (see also page 1).												
									Not applicable to Air Parcels												
									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	3-5				
									DOMINICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3				
									DOMINICAN REP.	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3				
LP	1	0	6	6	(3)	5	0	DUBAI	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1				
								*ECUADOR													
	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	8	6	Quito	3.30 am				4.30 pm	11.0 am						
									Guayaquil			3.30 am		2.0 pm		7.0 pm	1-2				
									EGYPT	See Uni	ted Arab	Republic									
P	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				
									*EQUATORIAL GUINEA		2.0 pm		2.0 pm		5.0 am		2				
									ETHIOPIA	3.30 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	1-2				
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)	8*	8	6	FALKLAND ISLANDS	(By sea from Montevideo)											
									inc. Dependencies												
LBP	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	Variable				
									FORMOSA	See Tai	wan						2				
									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				
									FRENCH POLYNESIA	As for	Fiji						3-9				
									FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS & ISSAS (formerly French Somali Coast)	12.30 pm		1.15 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	10.0 am		1-2				
									FRENCH WEST INDIES	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4				
									GABON	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 pm		7.0 pm			1-2				
									GHANA	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm					
LP	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	13	0	GILBERT & ELLICE IS.	As for	Fiji										
									GREENLAND	As for	Denmark (see page 6)						1-3				
P	1	6	9	7	(4)	8	7	0	GRENADA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4				
									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	7	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				
									*GUYANA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2			
									HAITI	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3				
LBP	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				
									HONG KONG	3.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	3.30 pm	10.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2				
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)		7	0	INDIA												
									Delhi and North	3.30 am	6.0 pm	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2				
									Calcutta and East	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm					
									Bombay and West	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am					
									Madras and South	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am					
									† INDONESIA		10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	5.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2				
P	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	5	0	*IRAN Persia												
									Abadan & Khuzistan												
									Provinces												
									Teheran and remainder	12.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1				
									*IRAQ	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1				
									ISRAEL	12.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am		7.30 am	1				
									IVORY COAST	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2				
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)		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				
LBP	1	9	10	8	(5)		9	6	JAPAN	3.30 am	10.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	2				
									JORDAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	7.30 am	1				
LBP	1	6	9	7	(4)		8	6	*KENYA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.30 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	7.0 pm	1-2				
P	1	9	10	8	(5)	9	10	0	KOREA, North	As for	China,	Peking									
									KOREA, South	3.30 am	10.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	2-3				
LBP	1	0	6	6	(3)		7	5	KUWAIT	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1				
P	1	0	6	6	(3)	7	4	0	LAOS		7.30 am		12.15 pm		7.30 am	7.30 am	2				
									*LEBANON	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1				
									LESOTHO	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm					
									LIBERIA	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2				
									LIBYAN ARAB REPUB.												
									Benghazi and Cyrenaica	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	9.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	1				
									Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am					

‡ Insurance (except to Ryukyu Islands).
† Times of posting changed since previous issue

* Except Falkland Islands Dependencies.

† Formerly British Guiana

Insured services available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P	Letters per ½-oz. or part thereof	Post-cards	Printed papers, Samples, Small packets per 1-oz. (newspaper rates in brackets)		Phono-post per ½-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 and approximate times of transit (see also page 1).							
			s. d.	d.				d.	s. d.	Not applicable to Air Parcels					
							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	MACAO									
						MADAGASCAR	As for Hong Kong							2-5	
LP	{ Letter Europe	rate (see page 6)	as for		3 6	†MADEIRA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 0	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	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	1-3	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	MALAYSIA									
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	9 6	Malaya	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2	
						Sabah	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-3	
						Sarawak	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-3	
						MALDIVES (Republic of)	As for Ceylon							Variable†	
						†MALI	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm					Variable†	
						MARIAN ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							3-5	
						MARSHALL ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							4-6	
						MAURITANIA	As for Senegal							6-12	
						MAURITIUS	12.30 pm	11.0 am	11.30 am	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	10.0 am		3	
						†MEXICO	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	1-3	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	MONGOLIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
						MONTERRAT	3.30 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-5	
						MOROCCO								2-4	
						Casablanca	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	Tangier	12.30 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-2	
						For Ceuta, Melilla, Chafarinas and Jadu	See Spanish Territories in North Africa								
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	†MUSCAT & OMAN	3.30 am		6.0 am			6.0 am		1-2	
						NAURU ISLAND	As for Fiji							5-16	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	NEPAL	3.30 am		7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	NETHERLANDS									
						ANTILLES	12.30 pm		7.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	4.30 pm	2-3	
LB	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	13 0	NEW CALEDONIA	As for Fiji							3-8	
						NEW GUINEA TERRIT.	As for Australia, New South Wales							3-5	
						NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)	As for Fiji							4-5	
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	13 0	NEW ZEALAND	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	2	
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 6	NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES	As for Fiji							9-30**	
						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	
						NIGERIA	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-2	
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 0	NORFOLK ISLAND	As for Australia, New South Wales							4-11	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	PAKISTAN, East	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	12.15 pm	5.0 am	12.15 pm	1-2	
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	PAKISTAN, West	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1	
						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	
						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	
						PAPUA	As for Australia, New South Wales							3-5	
						PARAGUAY	12.30 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
						PERU	12.30 pm		9.0 am	3.30 am	9.30 pm		9.0 am	1-2	
						PHILIPPINES	3.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	2	
						PITCAIRN ISLAND	As for New Zealand							Variable†	
						PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA									
						PORTUGUESE TIMOR	As for Australia, Northern Territory							1-3	
						PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA								4-16	
						Angola	3.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	11.0 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	1-2	
						Principe Sao Tome and Portuguese Guinea	6.0 pm	7.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	7.0 pm	4.30 pm	7.30 am	3-5	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	PUERTO RICO	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3	
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	†QATAR (Doha and Umm Said)	3.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1	
						REUNION	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	RHODESIA	12.30 pm	1.15 pm	3.30 pm	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	4.30 pm	1-2	
						RWANDA	6.0 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	12.15 pm	2-3	
						SABAH	See Malaysia							Variable†	
						ST. HELENA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	Variable†	
						ST. KITTS-NEVIS	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	ST. LUCIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	

|| Air transmission to Colombo 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.

§ Air mail for St. Helena is sent by air to South Africa, but the surface outlets both from South Africa and from the United Kingdom are irregular and the air mail route is therefore occasionally slower than the direct surface route. The Post Office cannot advise on the choice of route.

** Air transmission as far as French Polynesia only.

† Tokelau (or Union) Group only: see Post Office Guide.

† Times of posting changed since previous issue.

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Main table with columns: Insured services available (Letters L, Boxes B, Parcels P), Letters per 4-oz. or part thereof (s, d), Post-cards (d), Printed papers, Samples, Small packets per 4-oz. (newsprint rates in brackets) (d), Phono-post per 4-oz. or part thereof (d), Air Parcels per 4-lb. or part thereof (s, d), To (Country/Region), and Times of posting at the boxes in the front of King Edward Building, King Edward Street, E.C.1 and approximate times of transit (see also page 1).

§ Letters and postcards only: other classes of mail as for "Other Parts". † This weekly Despatch contains unregistered letter mail only.
* Formerly Somalia.
† Times of posting changed since previous issue.
ø Air transmission as far as Capetown only. Both air and surface mails are forwarded from the United Kingdom to South Africa for onward transmission by sea but, as the shipping outlets from Capetown are very irregular, the Post Office cannot guarantee that the use of the air-mail service will result in quicker delivery.

Europe

Letter Mail: For Europe there is no special charge for air conveyance and no special need for air mail marking. Letters, letter packets and postcards are sent by air whenever this will give earlier delivery.

Other Classes of Mail: There is no air mail service to Europe for other classes of mail. If you want the quickest possible delivery for Printed Papers, Phonopost Packets, Samples and Small Packets you should pay the letter rate or, where appropriate, the postcard rate. Literature for the Blind is sent by air free of postage up to 2 lb.

Newspapers registered at the P.O. Rates: First ounce 6d.; each additional ounce 4d. (Gibraltar or Malta: First ounce 5d.; each additional ounce 2d.)

Letter Mail Rates: First oz. 9d.; each additional oz. 5d.; Postcards 5d. **But to Gibraltar or Malta:** First oz. 5d.; each additional oz. 2d.; Postcards 5d.

Air Parcel Rates:

To	First lb.	Each additional lb.	To	First lb.	Each additional lb.	To	First lb.	Each additional lb.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
§ALBANIA	10 0	4 0	GIBRALTAR	8 0	3 6	POLAND	10 0	3 0
AUSTRIA	9 0	3 0	GREECE	10 0	5 0	PORTUGAL	9 0	4 0
BELGIUM	8 0	2 0	HOLLAND	(See Netherlands)		ROMANIA	10 0	4 6
§BULGARIA	9 0	5 0	HUNGARY	9 0	4 0	SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands)	10 0	4 0
CORSICA	9 0	3 0	ICELAND	10 0	4 0	SWEDEN	10 0	3 0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	8 0	3 6	ITALY	9 0	3 6	SWITZERLAND	8 0	2 6
DENMARK	8 0	2 6	LUXEMBOURG	8 0	2 0	TURKEY	12 0	6 0
FINLAND	9 0	5 0	MALTA	9 0	4 6	U.S.S.R. (Europe)	18 0	7 0
FRANCE	9 0	3 0	NETHERLANDS	8 0	2 0	YUGOSLAVIA	9 0	4 6
GERMANY	8 0	3 0	NORWAY	9 0	4 0			
(German Federal Republic and Western Sectors of Berlin and †Soviet Zone and †Eastern Sector of Berlin)								

§ These countries do not accept Insured parcels.

† The Insurance Service does not apply to Gift Parcels.

The items will be sent by air whenever this will give earlier delivery. The covers or wrappers should be marked "Newspaper All-Up Service". Air mail labels need not be used.

Post as early as possible in the day. At London Chief Office, King Edward Street, E.C.1, and Trafalgar Square Branch Office, W.C.2, the latest time of posting (Monday to Friday) for the night despatch to the nearer European countries is 9.30 p.m.

Air Parcels go to Europe under the general conditions given on the front page.

H.M. Forces: See the front page.

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