



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
see
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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.

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.

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.

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 ½-oz. or part thereof	Post-cards	Printed papers, Samples, Small packets per ½-oz. (newspaper rates in brackets)		Phono-post per ½-oz. or part thereof	Air Parcels per ½-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).							Days					
			Not applicable to Air Parcels							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.		Fri.	Sat.			
			s.	d.				d.	d.									d.	s.	d.
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	ABU DHABI	3.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	1					
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 7 6	† AFGHANISTAN		6.0 pm		7.30 am		7.30 am	12.15 pm	1-2						
LB	1 0	6	6 (3)		3 6	ALGERIA	3.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1						
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 6 6	ANTIGUA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2						
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 10 0	ARGENTINA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2						
P	1 9	10	8 (5)		9 12 0	ASCENSION	As for	Antigua						Variable						
						AUSTRALIA														
						New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm							
						† Northern Territory	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	1.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2						
						Queensland	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	11.30 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm							
						Victoria and Tasmania	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am							
						Western Australia		2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm							
LP	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) }				3 6	AZORES		6.0 am	7.30 am		7.0 pm	4.30 pm		1-2						
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 6 0	BAHAMAS														
						Freeport	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	1-2						
						Nassau	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am							
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	BAHRAIN	3.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1.15 pm	1						
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 7 0	BARBADOS	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2						
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 5 0	BERMUDA	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	1-2						
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 6	BHUTAN	As for	India, Calcutta						4-8*						
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 6	BOLIVIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am		6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	2-3						
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 6	BOTSWANA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm		1.15 pm	11.30 am	3.30 pm	1-2						
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 8 0†	BRAZIL														
						† Recife	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	7.30 am	3.30 pm	1-2						
						† Rio de Janeiro	12.30 pm	7.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2						
						† Sao Paulo	12.30 pm	7.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm							
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 6 6	BRITISH HONDURAS	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 9 6	BRUNEI	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-3						
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 7 6	BURMA		7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2						
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 6 0	BURUNDI			11.0 am		4.30 pm		7.0 pm	1-2						
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 8 0	CAMBODIA		7.30 am		12.15 pm		7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2						
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 5 6	CAMEROON, East		10.0 am	5.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	5.0 am	3.30 pm	1-2						
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 5 6	CAMEROON, West		10.0 am	5.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	5.0 am	3.30 pm	1-2						
						CANADA														
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	9.0 am							
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	1-3						
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0	Winnipeg	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am							
	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0	† Vancouver and Western Provinces	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am							
LP	As for Europe (see page 6)				4 6	CANARY ISLANDS														
						Las Palmas	12.30 pm	9.0 am	4.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	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	6.0 am							
LP	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) }				4 6	CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	6.0 pm		4.30 pm		7.0 pm			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	6.0 pm	6.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2						
	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	2.0 pm		3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2						
	1 9	10	8 (5)		8 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		Variable						
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		12 0	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	As for	Western Australia						5-25						
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 9 0	COCOS (Keeling) IS.	As for	Western Australia						1-2						
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 8 0	COLOMBIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3						
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 5 6	COMORO ISLANDS	As for	Malagasy Republic												
						CONGO (Peoples Republic of) (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	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	5.0 am	5.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	1-2						
						COOK ISLANDS	See New Zealand Island Territories													
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	COSTA RICA	3.30 am	6.0 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	6.0 am	10.0 am		6.0 am	2.0 pm		2-3						
LBP	1 0	6	6 (3)		7 4 6	CYPRUS	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	12.15 pm	4.0 pm	12.15 pm	4.30 pm	12.15 pm	1						

† Air transmission to Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo only.

‡ Except Kazungala and Kasane—for posting times, see Rhodesia

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* Air transmission to Calcutta only.

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P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	DAHOMY	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)		7 0	DOMINICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	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	
L P	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	1	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	ECUADOR	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	EGYPT	See Uni	ted Arab Republic	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	EL SALVADOR	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-5	
P	1 0	6	6 (3)		6 0	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	3.30 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	2	
	1 0	6	6 (3)		6 0	ETHIOPIA	3.30 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	7.30 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	1-2	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8*	8 6	FALKLAND ISLANDS inc. Dependencies	(By sea from Montevideo)	4.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	Variable	
L B 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	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 6	FORMOSA	See Tai	wan	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 GUIANA	As for	Fiji	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-9	
L B P	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	6 0	FRENCH POLYNESIA	As for	Fiji	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-9	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0	FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS & ISSAS (formerly French Somali Coast)	12.30 pm	6.0 am	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	10.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0	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	
P	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	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	1-2	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)		5 0	GHANA	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	9.0 am	6.0 am	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	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	5-18	
L P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 5)				5 0	GREENLAND	As for	Denmark (see page 6)	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	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	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 6	GUATEMALA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		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	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	GUYANA†	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	HAITI	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	HONDURAS (Rep. of)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	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	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	INDIA									
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	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	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	Calcutta and East	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	3.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm		
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	Bombay and West	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	9 6	Madras and South	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	4 6	INDONESIA		10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	5.0 am	2.0 pm		
	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	5 0	IRAN Persia								1	
	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	5 0	Abadan & Khuzistan Province	6.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 pm	7.30 am		
	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	5 0	Teheran and remainder	12.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 pm	7.30 am		
P	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	4 6	IRAQ	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		5 6	ISRAEL	12.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	1	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		5 6	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	
L P	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	
L B P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	9 6	JAPAN	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	2	
	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	4 0	JORDAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	7.30 am	1	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	KENYA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.30 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	7.0 pm	1-2	
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	10 0	KOREA, North	As for	China, Peking	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	5-8	
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	10 0	KOREA, South	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	2-3	
L B P	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	5 0	KUWAIT	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 0	LAOS		7.30 am		12.15 pm		7.30 am	7.30 am	2	
P	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	4 0	LEBANON	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	12.30 pm	7.30 am	1	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 6	LESOTHO	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	LIBERIA	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm		7.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2	
	1 0	6	6 (3)		4 0	LIBYAN ARAB REPUB. Benghazi and Cyrenaica Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	9.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	1	
	1 0	6	6 (3)		4 0		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).

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* Except Falkland Islands Dependencies.

‡ Formerly British Guiana

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LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	8 6	MACAO										
L P	Letter rates (see page 6) 1 6 9	9	7 (4)	as for	8	3 6	MADAGASCAR	As for Hong Kong									2-5
P							1 6 9	7 (4)	8	6 6	MALAGASY REPUBLIC	See Madagascar Republic					
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	8 6	MALAYSIA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 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	9 6	MALAWI	6.0 pm	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
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	8 6	MALAYSIA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-3
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	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	9 6	Sabah	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-3
	1 6	9	7 (4)		9	5 0	Sarawak	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-3
	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	11 0	MALDIVES (Republic of)	As for Ceylon									Variable†
	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	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	3-5
	1 6	9	7 (4)		9	11 0	MARIAN ISLANDS	As for USA, New York									4-6
L B	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	8 0	MARSHALL ISLANDS	As for USA, New York									6-12
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	8 0	MAURITANIA	As for Senegal									3
	1 9	10	8 (5)		8	8 0	MAURITIUS	12.30 pm	11.0 am	11.30 am	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	10.0 am				1-3
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	MEXICO	3.30 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	2-4
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	MONGOLIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-5
	1 0	6	6 (3)			3 6	MONTERRAT	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
							MOROCCO										
							Casablanca	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
							Tangier	12.30 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-2
							For Ceuta, Melilla, Chafarinas and Jalu										
L P	1 0	6	6 (3)			5 0	MUSCAT & OMAN	See Spanish Territories in North Africa									1-2
								3.30 am		6.0 am				6.0 am			
LBP	1 9	10	8 (5)			12 0	NAURU ISLAND	As for Fiji									5-16
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	NEPAL	3.30 am		7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm			1-2
							NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	3.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	3.30 am	4.30 pm			2-3
L B	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	13 0	NEW CALEDONIA	As for Fiji									3-8
	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	12 0	NEW GUINEA TERRIT.	As for Australia, New South Wales									3-5
	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	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**
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	NICARAGUA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	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	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-5
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	5 6	NIGERIA	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	7.0 pm	6.0 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 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
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	PANAMA CANAL ZONE	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	1 6	9	7 (4)			7 0	PANAMA (Republic of)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-6
	1 9	10	8 (5)		12	0	PAPUA	As for Australia, New South Wales									3-5
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	9 0	PARAGUAY	12.30 pm	7.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm			1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)			8 6	PERU	3.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am			1-2
	1 9	10	8 (5)			9 0	PHILIPPINES	3.30 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am			2
	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	13 0	PITCAIRN ISLAND	As for New Zealand									Variable*
	1 6	9	7 (4)		9	8 0	PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA			11.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	4.30 pm	11.0 am	11.0 am		1-3
	1 9	10	8 (5)		9	16 6	PORTUGUESE TIMOR	As for Australia, Northern Territory									4-16
							PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA										
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	Angola			7.30 am	11.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm		1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	7 0	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	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
L P	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	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
	1 6	9	7 (4)			7 0	REUNION	6.0 pm	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
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	RHODESIA	12.30 pm	1.15 pm	3.30 pm	1.15 pm	4.30 pm	1.15 pm	4.30 pm			1-2
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 0	RWANDA	6.0 pm	9.30 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‡
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	ST. HELENA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	2-4
	1 6	9	7 (4)		8	6 6	ST. KITTS-NEVIS	3.30 am	6.0 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	6.0 am	2-4

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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.

§ 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.

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							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.			
	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 0	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON									3-11	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	ST. VINCENT	As for Canada, Montreal	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		2-4	
	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 6	SAMOA, U.S.A. Terry.	As for Fiji								4-9	
						SARAWAK	See Malaysia									
	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	6 0	†SAUDI ARABIA		6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am			
						except Al Dammam, Al Khobar, Al Qatif, Dhahran & Ras Tanura		3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		5 6	SENEGAL		6.0 pm		2.0 pm	7.30 am	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	†SEYCHELLES			3.30 pm	8th/22nd					Variable	
	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	SHARJAH	As for Bahrain								2-4	
L P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	SIERRA LEONE		6.0 pm	7.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	7.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	SINGAPORE		12.30 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2	
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 6	SOLOMON ISLANDS	As for Fiji								5-9	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	SOMALI Dem. Republic										
						Hargeisa			7.30 am		7.30 am			7.30 am	1-2	
						Mogadishu			3.30 pm	3.30 pm		3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	SOUTH AFRICA		12.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	2-3	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	7	7 6	SOUTH WEST AFRICA		12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	2-3	
L B P	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	5 0	SOUTHERN YEMEN** (Peoples Republic of)			7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am		6.0 pm	7.30 am	1-2	
L P	1 0	6	6 (3)		3 6	SPANISH Territories in North Africa		12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2-3	
	1 0	6	6 (3)		4 0	SPANISH W. AFRICA		12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	4-10	
P	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 6	SUDAN, Dem. Republic of			7.30 am	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	11.0 am	4.30 pm	1-2	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	SURINAM		3.30 am		7.30 am		6.0 am	3.30 am	6.0 am	2-4	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	SWAZILAND		12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2	
L B P	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	4 0	SYRIA		3.30 am	5.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	1	
L B P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	10 0	TAIWAN		3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	TANZANIA		12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2	
						except Zanzibar										
L P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 0	THAILAND (Siam)		12.30 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 6	TIBET	As for India, Calcutta					7.0 pm	7.0 pm		7-12	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		6 6	TOGO		6.0 pm		6.0 pm					1-2	
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	12 6	TONGA	As for Fiji								4-8	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)		3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO		3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)		8 6	TRISTAN DA CUNHA	As for South Africa								Variable O	
	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	3 0	TUNISIA		3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1	
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	TURKS & CAICOS IS.		3.30 pm					9.0 am		2-6	
L B P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	UGANDA		12.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	7.0 pm	1-2	
P	1 0	6	6 (3)	7	4 6	†UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC		12.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	7.30 am	1-2	
						UNITED STATES OF AMERICA										
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	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 0	Chicago		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)	8	6 0	Dallas, Miami		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 0	Los Angeles		3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
						Western States‡		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 0	New York		3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1-2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	Philadelphia		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)	8	6 0	Washington		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)	8	6 0	Other Parts		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 0	Alaska‡	As for Los Angeles									
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	Hawaii‡	As for Los Angeles									
	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	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
L P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				6 6	U.S.S.R. (Asia)	(Letters by air to Moscow)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	Variable
	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 6	VENEZUELA		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
	1 6	9	7 (4)		9 0	VIETNAM, North	As for China, Peking								3-7	
	1 6	9	7 (4)		9 0	VIETNAM, South					12.15 pm	10.0 am		7.30 am	2	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 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	2-4	
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	10	10 0	WAKE ISLAND	As for U.S.A., San Francisco								4-5	
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	12	12 6	WESTERN SAMOA	As for Fiji								3-10	
	1 0	6	6 (3)			YEMEN	As for Southern Yemen								4-10	
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	ZAMBIA		12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
						Lonaka, Livingstone		12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	6.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
						Ndola		12.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.30 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2	
L P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 0	ZANZIBAR		12.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.30 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	1-2	

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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.
SALBANIA	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)				SRUMANIA	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)														

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