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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.

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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 4p, 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, 7½p.

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: 14½p plus the insurance fee.

**Literature for the Blind** may go by air mail to all countries at 1p 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, EC1A 1AA. *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 PL (B) 3020 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.



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**SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE**

Air Letters to all these countries: 4p (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 3-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, EC1A 1AA and approximate times of transit (see also page 1)							Days	
							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.		
	P	P	P	P	P		Not applicable to Air Parcels								
LP	5	2½	2½ (1)		25	ABU DHABI	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
LB	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	37	†AFGHANISTAN	12.30 pm								
LBP	7½	4	2½ (1)		17	ALGERIA	3.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	1	
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	ANTIGUA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	1-2	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	50	†ARGENTINA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	60	ASCENSION	As for Antigua							1-2	
						AUSTRALIA								1-2	
						† New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia								Variable	
						Northern Territory	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2	
						Queensland									
						Victoria and Tasmania									
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				17	† Western Australia	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	AZORES			7.30 am	4.30 pm		7.0 pm	4.30 pm	1-2	
						BAHAMAS									
						† Freeport									
						† Nassau	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1-2	
LP	5	2½	2½ (1)		25	BAHRAIN	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	BARBADOS	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am	1	
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	25	†BERMUDA	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	1-2	
						BHUTAN	As for India, Calcutta							1-2	
						†BOLIVIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	4-8*	
						†BOTSWANA	12.30 pm		11.0 am	4.30 pm		11.0 am	4.30 pm	2-3	
						BRAZIL								1-2	
						† Recife									
						† Rio de Janeiro	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
						† Sao Paulo									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	†BRITISH HONDURAS	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	47	BRUNEI	12.30 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-3	
						BURMA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am	2-3	
						BURUNDI		11.30 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm		12.30 am	1-2	
						CAMBODIA	See Khmer Republic								
						CAMEROON, East	12.30 pm		5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm		1-2	
						CAMEROON, West	12.30 pm		5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm		1-2	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	CANADA									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	† Newfoundland									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Montreal & Ottawa									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Toronto									
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Winnipeg	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-3	
						† Vancouver and Western Provinces									
LP	As for Spain (see page 6)					CANARY ISLANDS									
						Las Palmas	4.30 pm	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	1	
						Santa Cruz	5.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1	
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				22	CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	3.30 am			7.30 am	7.30 pm		7.30 am	1	
						CAROLINE ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							5-11	
						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	
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-5	
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	CEYLON	6.0 pm	11.30 am	12.15 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2	
						CHAD	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-5	
						†CHILE	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2	
						CHINA									
						Kwangtung Province									
						Shanghai		3.30 am		5.0 am				3-7	
						Peking and remainder								2-3	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	60	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	As for Western Australia							Variable	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	45	COCOS (Keeling) IS.	As for Western Australia							5-25	
						†COLOMBIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
						COMORO ISLANDS	As for Malagasy Republic							3	
						†Congo (Peoples Republic of) (Brazzaville)	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-5	
						†Congo (Kinshasa)	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	3.30 pm	5.30 pm	1-3	
						COOK ISLANDS	See New Zealand Island Territories								
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†COSTA RICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
						†CUBA	3.30 am	2.0 pm		6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3	
						†CYPRUS	12.30 pm	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	1	

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

\* Air transmission to Calcutta only.



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							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.		
	P	P	P	P	P										
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	DAHOMEY	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3-5	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	DOMINICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	25	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	
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	42	DUBAI	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	†ECUADOR	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	EGYPT	See United Arab Republic							1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	†EL SALVADOR	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	12.30 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	2.0 pm	2-5	
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	30	ETHIOPIA	12.30 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	4.30 pm	2-3	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½*	42	FALKLAND ISLANDS inc. Dependencies	(By sea from Montevideo)							1-2	
	7½	4	3½ (2)	4	60	†FIJI	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	Variable 2	
	9	4	3 (1½)	4	32	FORMOSA	See Taiwan							2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	4	65	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	
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	30	FRENCH POLYNESIA	As for Fiji							3-9	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3	30	FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS & ISSAS (formerly French Somali Coast)	12.30 pm		2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	10.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3	30	FRENCH WEST INDIES	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	GABON	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-5	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	25	GAMBIA	6.0 pm	9.0 am	7.0 pm		7.0 pm			1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	4	25	GHANA	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2	
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	GILBERT & ELLICE IS.	As for Fiji							1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	25	GREENLAND	As for Denmark (see page 6)							5-18	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	GRENADA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-3	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	37	†GUATEMALA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	25	GUINEA	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2-4	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†GUYANA†	3.30 am		6.0 am		6.0 am		6.0 am	3-6	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	HAITI	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†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	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	HONG KONG	3.30 am	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	INDIA									
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	47	† Delhi and North	} 12.30 pm	} 6.0 am	} 7.30 am	} 6.0 am	} 12.15 pm	} 7.30 am	} 12.15 pm	} 1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	47	† Calcutta and East									
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	47	† Bombay and West									
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	47	† Madras and South									
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	22	†INDONESIA	6.0 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	5.0 am	12.15 pm	1-2	
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	25	IRAN Persia	} 12.30 pm	} 12.15 pm	} 7.30 pm	} 2.0 pm	} 12.15 pm	} 2.0 pm	} 7.30 am	} 1	
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	25	Abadan & Khuzistan Province									
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	25	Teheran and remainder									
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	†IRAQ	3.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	22	†ISRAEL	12.30 pm	10.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	9.30 pm		10.0 am	1	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	IVORY COAST	12.30 pm	3.30 pm		6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	†JAMAICA	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	1-2	
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	47	JAPAN	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	2	
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	20	†JORDAN	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	†KENYA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	40	†KHMER REPUBLIC†		12.15 pm		2.0 pm		2.0 pm	7.30 am	1-2	
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	50	KOREA, (Rep. of)	3.30 am		6.0 am		6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	5-8	
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	50	KOREA, South	3.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	2-3	
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	25	KUWAIT	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3	40	LAOS		12.15 pm		2.0 pm		2.0 pm	7.30 am	2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3	20	LEBANON	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	37	LESOTHO	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	LIBERIA	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	7.0 pm	7.30 am	2.30 pm	1-2	
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	20	LIBYAN ARAB REPUB. Benghazi and Cyrenaica Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	MACAO	As for Hong Kong							2-5	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	17	MADAGASCAR	See Madagascar Republic							1	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	40	MADEIRA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	MALAGASY REPUBLIC	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	10.0 am	3	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	†MALAWI	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm		4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-3	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	MALAYSIA									
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	† Malaya	6.0 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	1-2	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	47	† Sabah	6.0 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	2-3	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	47	† Sarawak	6.0 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 pm	12.15 pm	2-3	

§ Insurance (except to Ryukyu Islands).

† Times of posting changed since previous issue.

\* Except Falkland Islands Dependencies.

‡ Formerly British Guiana

|| Formerly Cambodia



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	P	P	P	P	P		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
	7½	4	3 (1½)		45	MALDIVES (Republic of)								
	7½	4	3 (1½)		25	MALI								
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	55	MARIAN ISLANDS				3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	Variable: 1-5
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	55	MARSHALL ISLANDS								4-6
	7½	4	3 (1½)		25	MAURITANIA								6-12
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	40	†MAURITIUS								3
L B	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	40	†MEXICO	6:0 pm	11:30 am	11:0 am	2:0 pm	4:30 pm	2:0 pm		1-3
	9	4	3½ (2)			MONGOLIA	3:30 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	10:0 am	9:0 am	10:0 am	2-4
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	MONTSERRAT	3:30 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	9:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	3-5
	5	2½	2½ (1)		17	MOROCCO					6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	2-4
						Casablanca								
						Tangier	3:30 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	1-2
						For Ceuta, Melilla, Chafarinas and Jadu								
						MUSCAT								
							See Spanish Territories in North Africa (See Oman)							
L B P	9	4	3½ (2)		60	NAURU ISLAND								
	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	NEPAL								
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	†NETHERLANDS	12:30 pm		7:30 am	10:0 am		7:30 am	7:30 am	5-16
						ANTILLES	3:30 am	9:0 am	7:30 am	6:0 am	2:0 pm			1-2
L B	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	NEW CALEDONIA					9:30 pm			2-3
	9	4	3½ (2)		60	NEW GUINEA TERRIT.								3-8
	9	4	3½ (2)		65	NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)								3-5
L B P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	†NEW ZEALAND								4-5
P	9	4	3½ (2)		62	NEW ZEALAND	12:30 pm	12:15 pm	6:0 am	2:0 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	2
						ISLAND TERRITORIES								
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†NICARAGUA	3:30 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	9-30**
	7½	4	3 (1½)		27	NIGER	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	2-4
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	NIGERIA	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	2-5
P	9	4	3½ (2)		60	NORFOLK ISLAND								1-2
							As for Australia, New South Wales							4-11
L P	5	2½	2½ (1)		25	OMAN, Sultanate of,		6:0 am		6:0 am		7:30 am	6:0 am	1-2
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	PAKISTAN, East	3:30 am	7:30 am	6:0 am	5:0 am	7:30 am	5:0 am	12:15 pm	1-2
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	†PAKISTAN, West	3:30 am	7:30 am	12:15 pm	6:0 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	12:15 pm	1
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	†PANAMA CANAL ZONE	3:30 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	2-4
	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	†PANAMA (Republic of)	3:30 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	5:0 am	3-6
	9	4	3½ (2)		60	PAPUA								3-5
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	45	†PARAGUAY								1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)		42	†PERU	12:30 pm	3:30 am	2:0 pm	3:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	3:30 pm	1-2
	9	4	3½ (2)		45	PHILIPPINES	12:30 pm	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	1-2
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	PITCAIRN ISLAND	3:30 am	12:15 pm	6:0 am	6:0 am	11:30 am	2:0 pm	6:0 am	2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	4	40	†PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA								Variable*
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	82	PORTUGUESE TIMOR	3:30 am	4:30 pm	11:0 am	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	1-3
						PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA								4-16
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	Angola	3:30 am	11:0 am	9:0 am	11:0 am	11:0 am	11:0 am	4:30 pm	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	Principe, Sao Tome and	3:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	3-5
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	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
L P	5	2½	2½ (1)		25	†QATAR, State of (Doha and Umm Said)	6:0 pm	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	2-3
	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	REUNION								1
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	RHODESIA	12:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	10:0 am	4
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	RWANDA	12:30 pm	1:15 pm	4:30 pm	1:15 pm	2:0 pm	1:15 pm	4:30 pm	1-2
							12:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm		2-3
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½		SABAH								
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	ST. HELENA	12:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	Variable†
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	ST. KITTS-NEVIS	3:30 am	6:0 am	6:0 am		6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	2-4
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	ST. LUCIA	3:30 am	6:0 am	6:0 am		6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	2-4
					30	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON								
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	ST. VINCENT								
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	62	SAMOA, U.S.A. Terrty.	3:30 am	6:0 am	6:0 am		6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	3-11
						SARAWAK								2-4
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	30	†SAUDI ARABIA... including Al Dammam, Al Khobar, Al Qatif, Dhahran & Ras Tanura	3:30 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	6:0 am	9:0 am	6:0 am	4-9

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							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Days		
	P	P	P	P	P		Not applicable to Air Parcels									
	7½	4	3 (1½)		27	SENEGAL										
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†SEYCHELLES	3.30 am		1.15 pm			1.15 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm		1-2
	5	2½	2½ (1)		25	SHARJAH		10th	†			4.30 pm	4.30 pm			Variable
LP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	SIERRA LEONE	As for Bahrain	4.30 pm	11.0 am			4.30 pm	4.30 pm			
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	†SINGAPORE	8.0 am		5.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	6.30 am	2.0 pm			2-4
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	62	SOLOMON ISLANDS	12.30 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm			1-2
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	SOMALI Dem. Republic	As for Fiji									2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	Hargeisa		6.0 am								5-9
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	Mogadishu										
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	37	SOUTH AFRICA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm			6.0 am			1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	37	†SOUTH WEST AFRICA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm			1-2
	5	2½	2½ (1)		17	SOUTHERN YEMEN (People's Republic of)	See YEMEN (People's Republic of)									2-3
LP	5	2½	2½ (1)		20	SPANISH Territories in North Africa	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am			2-3
P	5	2½	2½ (1)		27	SPANISH W. AFRICA	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am			4-10
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	†SUDAN, Dem. Republic of	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 pm	11.30 am		6.0 am			1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†SURINAM	3.30 am		6.0 am		6.0 am		6.0 am			2-4
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3	20	SWAZILAND	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm			1-2
LBP	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	20	†SYRIA	3.30 am		5.0 am	4.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	4.30 pm		1
LBP	9	4	3½ (2)	4	50	TAIWAN	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am			2
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	TANZANIA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm			1-2
						except Zanzibar										
LP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	40	†THAILAND (Siam)	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	5.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am			1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)		32	TIBET	As for India, Calcutta									7-12
P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	62	TOGO				4.30 pm						1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	TONGA	As for Fiji									4-8
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			2-4
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3	15	TRISTAN DA CUNHA	As for South Africa									Variable
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	15	TUNISIA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			1
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	†TURKS & CAICOS IS.		9.0 am		6.0 am		6.0 am				2-6
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	UGANDA	12.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm			1-2
P	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	22	UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am			1-2
						UNITED STATES OF AMERICA										
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Boston										
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Chicago										
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Dallas, Miami										
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Los Angeles										
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Western States	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am			1-2
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† New York										
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Philadelphia										
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Washington										
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Other Parts										
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Alaska										
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Hawaii										
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	UPPER VOLTA	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm			2-3
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	†URUGUAY	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm			1-2
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				32	U.S.S.R. (Asia)	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			Variable
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	37	†VENEZUELA	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	37	VIETNAM, North	As for China, Peking									3-7
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	45	†VIETNAM, South		12.15 pm		5.0 am			7.30 am	7.30 am		2
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	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	9	4	3½ (2)	4	50	WAKE ISLAND	As for U.S.A.,									2-4
P	9	4	3½ (2)	4	62	WESTERN SAMOA	As for Fiji									4-5
LBP	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	25	YEMEN (Arab Republic)	As for Yemen (People's Democratic Republic of)									Variable
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	25	YEMEN** (People's Democratic Republic of)		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 am			1-2
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	ZAMBIA										
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	† Lusaka, Livingstone	12.30 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm			1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Ndola	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm			1-2
LP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	ZANZIBAR										

\* Formerly Somalia.

† Times of posting changed since previous issue.

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AUSTRIA	45	15	GREECE	50	25	PORTUGAL	45	20
BELGIUM	40	10	HOLLAND	... (See Netherlands)		§RUMANIA	50	22
§BULGARIA	45	25	HUNGARY	45	20	SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands)	50	20
CORSICA	45	15	ICELAND	50	20	SWEDEN	50	15
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	40	17	ITALY	45	17	SWITZERLAND	40	12
DENMARK	40	12	LUXEMBOURG	40	10	TURKEY	60	30
FINLAND	45	25	MALTA	45	22	U.S.S.R. (Europe)	90	35
FRANCE	45	15	NETHERLANDS	40	10	YUGOSLAVIA	45	22
GERMANY	40	15	NORWAY	45	20			
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