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AIR MAIL

MOST OVERSEAS POSTAGE RATES ARE BEING INCREASED ON 1 JULY 1971

Advance details of the new rates are given in the Overseas Postage Rates leaflet and HM Forces leaflet obtainable at post offices later this month. The Overseas section of the Post Office Guide has been completely revised and a supplement showing the new rates will be issued shortly. The new air mail rates will be contained in the July Air Mail leaflet.

Please ensure that the correct postage is paid.

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.**

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.

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.

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: 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 4-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, ECIA 1AA and approximate times of transit (see also page 1)							Days
							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
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	1
LB	7½	4	3 (1½)		37	†AFGHANISTAN ...	12.30 pm	...	7.30 am	...	6.0 am	...	9.0 am	1-2
LBP	5	2½	2½ (1)		17	ALGERIA ...	3.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)		32	ANTIGUA ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)		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
P	9	4	3½ (2)		60	ASCENSION ...	As for Antigua	...	...	...	...	...	...	Variable
						AUSTRALIA								
						New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	...
						† Northern Territory	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	1.15 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	...
						† Queensland ...	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2
						† Victoria and Tasmania	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	...
						† Western Australia	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	...
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				17	AZORES ...	...	...	7.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	...	1-2	
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	BAHAMAS								
						† Freeport ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
						† 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
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	BARBADOS ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)		25	†BERMUDA ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	1-2
						BHUTAN ...	As for India, Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-5
						BOLIVIA ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3
						†BOTSWANA|| ...	...	...	11.0 am	4.30 pm	...	11.0 am	4.30 pm	1-2
						BRAZIL								
						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)		32	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
						BRUNEI ...	12.30 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	2-3
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)		37	BURMA ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am	1-2
						†BURUNDI ...	...	11.30 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	4.30 pm	...	4.30 pm	1-2
						CAMBODIA ...	See Khmer Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						CAMEROON, East ...	12.30 pm	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	...	1-2
						CAMEROON, West ...	12.30 pm	...	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3.30 pm	...	1-2
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		27	CANADA								
						† Newfoundland ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	...
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	† Montreal & Ottawa ...	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	...
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	† Toronto ...	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	1-3
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	† Winnipeg ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	...
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	Vancouver and Western Provinces ...	3.30 am	9.0 am	11.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	...
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	...
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
	9	4	3½ (2)		4	CAROLINE ISLANDS ...	As for USA, New York	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-11
	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	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
	7½	4	3 (1½)		27	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)		35	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
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)		50	CHILE ...	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
	9	4	3½ (2)		40	CHINA								
						† Kwangtung Province	As for Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-7
						† Shanghai	...	3.30 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	...	5.0 am	...	2-3
						† Peking and remainder	...	3.30 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	...	6.0 am	...	Variable
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		60	CHRISTMAS ISLAND ...	As for Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-25
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		45	COCOS (Keeling) IS. ...	As for Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-2
						COLOMBIA ...	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3
						COMORO ISLANDS ...	As for Malagasy Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						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	6.0 pm	1-3
						COOK ISLANDS ...	See New Zealand Island Territories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						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
LBP	5	2½	2½ (1)		35	†CUBA ...	...	2.0 pm	7.30 am	...	6.0 am	2.0 pm	...	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 Kazungala and Kasane—for posting times, see Rhodesia
 † Times of posting changed since previous issue.

* Air transmission to Calcutta only.

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Despatch service available (Letters L, Parcels P, Special S)	Letters per 1-oz. or part thereof	Post-cards	Printed papers, Samples, Small packets per 1-oz. (newspaper rates in brackets)	Phono-post per 1-oz. or part thereof	Air Parcels per 1-lb. or part thereof	To	Not applicable to Air Parcels							Days
							Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
	P	P	P	P	P	DAHOMY	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	35	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
P	7½	2½	2½ (1)		25	DUBAI	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1
LP	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							
	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	2-3
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	EQUATORIAL GUINEA							2.0 pm	2-3
	7½	2½	2½ (1)		30	ETHIOPIA	12.30 pm	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*	42	FALKLAND ISLANDS	(By sea from Montevideo)							
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	4	60	† inc. Dependencies	2.0 pm							Variable
LBP	9	4	3½ (2)	4	60	† FIJI	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2
LBP	9	4	3 (1½)	4	32	FORMOSA	See Taiwan							
LBP	9	4	3½ (2)	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
LBP	9	2½	2½ (1)	3	30	FRENCH POLYNESIA	As for Fiji							3-9
LBP	5	2½	2½ (1)		30	† FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS & ISSAS (formerly French Somali Coast)								
	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	† FRENCH WEST INDIES	12.30 pm	10.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)		30		3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
P	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
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	25	† GAMBIA		7.30 am	6.0 pm		4.30 pm			1-2
LBP	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
LBP	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	GILBERT & ELLICE IS.	As for Fiji							5-18
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)			3½	25	GREENLAND	As for Denmark (see page 6)							1-3
P	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	2-4
P	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
LBP	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	3-6
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	GUYANA ‡	3.30 am		6.0 am		6.0 am		6.0 am	1-2
LBP	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	2-3
LBP	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
LBP	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
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	INDIA								
						† 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
						† Calcutta and East	3.30 am	7.30 am	12.15 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	
						† Bombay and West	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
						† Madras and South	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	47	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	22	IRAN Persia								
						Abadan & Khuzistan								
						† Province	12.30 pm	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	} 1
						† Teheran and remainder	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	7.30 am	
P	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	25	† IRAQ	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	22	† ISRAEL	12.30 pm	10.0 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	9.30 pm	9.30 pm	10.0 am	1
	7½	4	3 (1½)		27	IVORY COAST	12.30 pm	3.30 pm		6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
LP	7½	4	3 (1½)		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
LBP	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
LBP	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
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† KENYA	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	11.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)		40	KHMER REPUBLIC		12.15 pm		2.0 pm		2.0 pm	7.30 am	1-2
P	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
LBP	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
LBP	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
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		40	LAOS		12.15 pm		2.0 pm		2.0 pm	7.30 am	2
	5	2½	2½ (1)	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 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm		6.0 am	2.0 pm	1-2
	5	2½	2½ (1)		20	LIBYAN ARAB REPUB.								
						† Benghazi and Cyrenaica	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.30 pm		} 1-2
						† Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	MACAO	As for Hong Kong							2-5
LP	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				17	MADAGASCAR	See Madagascar Republic							
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		40	MADEIRA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	† MALAGASY REPUBLIC	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	10.0 am	3
LBP	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
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	42	MALAYSIA								
P	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
P	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
P	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		Not applicable to Air Parcels									
	7½	4	3 (1½)		45	MALDIVES (Republic of)										
	7½	4	3 (1½)		25	MALI										
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	55	MARIAN ISLANDS	As for Ceylon	3.30 pm		3.30 pm						Variable†
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	55	MARSHALL ISLANDS	As for USA, New York			3.30 pm						3-5
	7½	4	3 (1½)		25	MAURITANIA	As for USA, New York			3.30 pm	3.30 pm					4-6
LB	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	40	†MAURITIUS	As for Senegal									6-12
	9	4	3 (1½)		40	†MEXICO	6.0 pm	11.30 am	11.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm				3
	9	4	3½ (2)		35	MONGOLIA	3.30 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am			1-3
LBP	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			2-4
	5	2½	2½ (1)		17	MOROCCO	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			3-5
						† Casablanca	4.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am			2-4
						† Tangier	3.30 am	10.0 am	3.30 pm	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 pm			1-2
						For Ceuta, Melilla, Chafarinas and Jadu										
						MUSCAT	See Spanish Territories in North Africa (See Oman)									
	9	4	3½ (2)		60	NAURU ISLAND	As for Fiji									
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	NEPAL	12.30 pm		7.30 am	10.0 am						5-16
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	NETHERLANDS	3.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am			1-2
						ANTILLES	As for Fiji									2-3
LB	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	NEW CALEDONIA	As for Australia, New South Wales									3-8
	9	4	3½ (2)		60	NEW GUINEA TERRIT.										3-5
	9	4	3½ (2)		65	NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)	As for Fiji									
LBP	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	NEW ZEALAND	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm			4-5
P	9	4	3½ (2)		62	NEW ZEALAND										2
						ISLAND TERRITORIES	As for Fiji									
	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	4.30 pm			2-4
LBP	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	†NIGERIA	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm			2-5
P	9	4	3½ (2)		60	NORFOLK ISLAND	As for Australia, New South Wales									1-2
						OMAN, Sultanate of,		6.0 am		6.0 am		7.30 am	6.0 am			1-2
LBP	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
LBP	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	6.0 am			3-6
	9	4	3½ (2)		60	PAPUA	As for Australia, New South Wales									3-5
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	45	†PARAGUAY	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	3.30 pm			1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)		42	PERU	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)		45	†PHILIPPINES	3.30 am	12.15 pm	10.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	2.0 pm	10.0 am			2
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	65	PITCAIRN ISLAND	As for New Zealand									Variable*
	7½	4	3 (1½)	4	40	PORTUGUESE EAST										
						†AFRICA	3.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am			1-3
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	82	PORTUGUESE TIMOR	As for Australia, Northern Territory									4-16
						PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA										
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	† Angola	3.30 am	11.0 am	4.30 pm	11.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	4.30 pm			1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	† Principe, São Tomé and Portuguese Guinea	7.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am			3-5
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	PUERTO RICO	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			2-3
						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			1
	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	†REUNION	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	10.0 am			4
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	RHODESIA	12.30 pm	1.15 pm	4.30 pm	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	4.30 pm			1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	RWANDA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm				2-3
						SABAH	See Malaysia									
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½		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
P	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
	7½	4	3 (1½)		30	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	As for Canada, Montreal									3-11
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	ST. VINCENT	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	62	SAMOA, U.S.A. Territory	As for Fiji									4-9
	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	30	SARAWAK	See Malaysia									
						†SAUDI ARABIA	3.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 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	7.30 am	6.0 am			1

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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	12.30 pm		1.15 pm								
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†SEYCHELLES			11.0 am		1.15 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm				1-2
L P	5	2½	2½ (1)		25	SHARJAH	As for Bahrain	7.30 am	6.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm					Variable
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	27	†SIERRA LEONE	12.30 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm		2-4
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	62	SINGAPORE	As for Fiji										1-2
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	SOLOMON ISLANDS											2
						SOMALI Dem. Republic											5-9
						† Hargeisa		6.0 am		6.0 am							
						† Mogadishu		2.0 pm		6.0 am							
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	SOUTH AFRICA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm		1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)		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	4.30 pm	4.30 pm		1-2
						SOUTHERN YEMEN (People's Republic of)	See YEMEN (People's Democratic Republic of)										2-3
L P	5	2½	2½ (1)		17	SPANISH Territories in North Africa	3.30 am	12.15 pm	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)		20	SPANISH W. AFRICA	3.30 am	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	6.0 am			4-10
	5	2½	2½ (1)		27	SUDAN, Dem. Republic of	3.30 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		1-2
L B P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	†SURINAM	3.30 am		6.0 am		6.0 am						1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	SWAZILAND	12.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm		2-4
L B P	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	20	SYRIA	3.30 am		5.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	4.30 pm	4.30 pm			1-2
						TAIWAN	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		2
L B P	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											
L P	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)		42	TIBET	As for India, Calcutta										7-12
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		32	TOGO				4.30 pm							1-2
	9	4	3½ (2)	4	62	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	6.0 am	6.0 am		2-4
P	7½	4	3 (1½)		35	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	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
	7½	4	3 (1½)		42	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	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
L B P	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	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	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		
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Chicago	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am		
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Dallas, Miami	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		
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Los Angeles	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am		
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Western States											
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† New York	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 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	† Philadelphia	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am		
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Washington	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am		
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Other Parts	As for New York										
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Alaska	As for Los Angeles										
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	30	† Hawaii	As for Los Angeles										
	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	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	4.30 pm	4.30 pm	4.30 pm		1-2
L P	Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)				32	U.S.S.R. (Asia)	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		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	6.0 am	6.0 am		1-2
	7½	4	3 (1½)		45	VIETNAM, North	As for China, Peking										3-7
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	32	†VIETNAM, South		12.15 pm		5.0 am					7.30 am		2
P	9	4	3½ (2)		50	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	6.0 am		2-4
P	9	4	3½ (2)		62	WAKE ISLAND	As for U.S.A.,										2-4
	5	2½	2½ (1)			WESTERN SAMOA	As for Fiji										4-5
L B P	5	2½	2½ (1)	3	25	†YEMEN (Arab Republic)	As for Yemen (People's Democratic Republic of)										Variable
	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†YEMEN** (People's Democratic Republic of)		6.0 am		6.0 am	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am			1-2
P	7½	4	3 (1½)	3½	35	†ZAMBIA											
						Lusaka, Livingstone	12.30 pm	7.30 am	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm	2.0 pm				1-2
L P	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
						ZANZIBAR											

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§BULGARIA ...	45	25	HUNGARY ...	45	20	§RUMANIA ...	50	22
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA ...	40	17	ITALY ...	45	17	SWEDEN ...	50	15
DENMARK ...	40	12	LUXEMBOURG ...	40	10	SWITZERLAND ...	40	12
FINLAND ...	45	25	MALTA ...	45	22	TURKEY ...	60	30
FRANCE ...	45	15	NETHERLANDS ...	40	10	U.S.S.R. (Europe) ...	90	35
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