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AIR MAIL

LETTER POST TO CYPRUS

Customers are reminded that Cyprus is now included in the destinations to which All-Up rates apply; the new All-Up letter rate for Cyprus is the same as that for Gibraltar and Malta shown on page 6.

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 5p, 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, Small Packets, and newspapers may be sent by air. Some countries only accept Small Packets weighing up to 1lb, whereas the normal limit is 2lb (See Post Office Guide).

You must write the service you intend below the air mail label. Rates on pages 2-5.

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).

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) 3043 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.

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AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

Air Letters to all these countries: 5p

Insured services available Letters L Boxes B Parcels P	Letters per 1-oz. or part thereof	Postcards, Printed Papers, and Small Packets per 1-oz. (newspaper rates in brackets)	Air Parcels		To	Times of posting at the boxes in the front of King Edward Building, King Edward Street, EC1A 1AA and approximate times of transit							Days
			First lb.	Each lb. after		Not applicable to Air Parcels							
	p	p	£ p	£ p		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
LP	5	3 (14)	1.05	40	ABU DHABI	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1
	7½	4 (2)	1.30	50	†AFGHANISTAN	3.30 am		6.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am		12.15 pm	1-2
LB	5	3 (14)	1.00	25	ALGERIA	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	7.30 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1.25	45	ANTIGUA	3.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1.65	85	†ARGENTINA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
	7½	4 (2)			ASCENSION	As for Antigua							Variable
P	9	5 (24)	1.60	1.20	AUSTRALIA								
					New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia	3.30 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	} 2
					Northern Territory	3.30 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	
					Queensland	3.30 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	
					Victoria and Tasmania	3.30 am	11.30 am	9.0 am	2.0 pm	9.0 am	2.0 pm	11.0 am	
					Western Australia	3.30 am	11.30 am	2.0 pm		11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	
LP	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)		85	20	†AZORES	3.30 am		7.30 am			7.30 am		1-2
P	7½	4 (2)	1.20	50	BAHAMAS								
					Freeport	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
					Nassau	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
LP	5	3 (14)	1.25	40	BAHRAIN	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 pm	7.30 am	1-2
P	7½	4 (2)	1.25	50	BARBADOS	3.30 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1.00	40	BERMUDA	3.30 am	10.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	1-2
					BHUTAN	As for India, Calcutta							4-8*
					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	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
					BRAZIL						7.30 am		
					† Recife	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
					† Rio de Janeiro						2.0 pm		
					† Sao Paulo								
					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
P	7½	4 (2)	1.30	55	BRUNEI	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	11.30 pm	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	2-3
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1.80	80	BURMA		11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	1-2
					BURUNDI	7.30 am			2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm		1-2
					CAMBODIA	See Khmer Republic							
					†CAMEROON East		2.0 pm			6.0 am	3.30 am		1-2
					†CAMEROON West		2.0 pm			6.0 am	3.30 am		1-2
					CANADA								
					Newfoundland	3.30 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	6.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	} 1-3
					Montreal & Ottawa	3.30 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	
					Toronto	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	
					Winnipeg	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
					Vancouver and Western Provinces	3.30 am	9.0 am	11.30 am	10.0 am	9.0 am	12.15 pm	11.0 am	
					CANARY ISLANDS								
					Las Palmas	7.30 am	7.30 am	12.30 pm	11.30 am	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	1
LP		As for Spain (see page 6)			Santa Cruz	5.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	
					†CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	3.30 am		7.30 am		7.30 pm		7.30 am	1
LP	{ Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)		1.05	35	CAROLINE ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							5-11
					CAYMAN ISLANDS	9	5 (2½)	1.90	1.15				3-5
					7½	4 (2)	1.20	55					
					7½	4 (2)	1.10	45					
					7½	4 (2)	1.40	60					
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1.40	60	†CEYLON	12.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	11.0 am	2-5
					CHAD	12.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1.05	45	†CHILE	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2-5
					7½	4 (2)	1.65	85					
					9	5 (2½)	1.30	65					
					CHINA (Peoples Republic)								
					Kwangtung Province	As for Hong Kong							3-7
					Shanghai					5.0 am		5.0 am	2-3
					† Peking and remainder					6.0 am		6.0 am	Variable
					CHRISTMAS ISLAND	As for Western Australia							5-25
					COCOS (Keeling) IS.	As for Western Australia							1-2
					7½	4 (2)	1.70	70					
					7½	4 (2)	1.35	65					
					7½	4 (2)	1.05	45					
					7½	4 (2)	1.40	60					
					7½	4 (2)	1.35	70					
P					7½	4 (2)	1.35	65					
					7½	4 (2)	1.05	45					
					7½	4 (2)	1.40	60					
					7½	4 (2)	1.35	70					
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					7½	4 (2)	1.40	60					
					7½	4 (2)	1.35	70					

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			First lb.	Each lb. after		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.		
P	3	4 (2)	1-50	60	DAHOMEY	12.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	11.0 am	2-5	
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	55	DOMINICA	3.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	2-1	
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	55	DOMINICAN REP.	3.30 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	2-1	
	7½	3 (1½)	1-20	40	DUBAI	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1	
LBP	5	4 (2)	1-45	65	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	3 (1½)	1-05	30	EGYPT (Arab Republic of)	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2	
	7½	4 (2)	1-60	60	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 (2)	1-15	45	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	3.30 am	11.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	2-3	
LBP	5	3 (1½)	1-30	50	ETHIOPIA	3.30 am	11.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	10.0 am	2-3	
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	75	FALKLAND ISLANDS inc. Dependencies	(By sea from Montevideo)							1-2	
	7½	5 (2½)	1-80	1-10	FIJI	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	Variable	
	9	4 (2)	1-30	60	FORMOSA	See Taiwan							2	
LBP	7½	4 (2)	2-15	1-25	FRENCH GUIANA	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	10.0 am	4-6	
	9	5 (2½)	1-10	45	FRENCH POLYNESIA	As for Fiji							3-9	
	7½	4 (2)	1-25	50	FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS & ISSAS (formerly French Somali Coast)	3.30 am	10.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	7.30 am	12.15 pm	1-2	
	7½	4 (2)	1-25	50	FRENCH WEST INDIES	3.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	2-4	
P	7½	4 (2)	1-25	50	GABON	12.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	11.0 am	2-5	
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	40	GAMBIA		6.0 am	4.30 pm		4.30 pm			1-2	
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	40	GHANA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	1-2	
	9	5 (2½)	1-70	1-15	GILBERT & ELLICE IS.	As for Fiji							5-18	
LBP	5	3 (1½)	1-95	35	GREENLAND	As for Denmark (see page 6)							1-3	
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	55	GRENADA	3.30 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	2-4	
	7½	4 (2)	1-40	60	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 (2)	1-20	50	GUINEA	12.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	11.0 am	3-6	
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-45	50	GUYANA†	3.30 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	1-2	
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	60	HAITI	3.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	2-3	
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	60	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 (2)	1-25	65	HONG KONG	3.30 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	1-2	
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-40	60	INDIA									
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	60	Delhi and North	3.30 am	6.0 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	1-2	
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	60	Calcutta and East	3.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am		
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	60	Bombay and West	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		
7½	4 (2)	1-30	60	Madras and South	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			
LBP	5	3 (1½)	1-60	85	INDONESIA	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	1-2	
	5	3 (1½)	1-00	35	IRAN Persia									
	5	3 (1½)	1-15	35	Abadan & Khuzistan Province	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	1	
	5	3 (1½)	1-05	30	Teheran and remainder	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	1	
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-20	50	IRAQ	3.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1	
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	50	ISRAEL	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	8.30 pm		9.0 am	1	
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	50	IVORY COAST	12.30 pm	3.30 am	2.0 pm	3.30 am	2.0 pm	3.30 am	3.30 am	1-2	
	7½	4 (2)	1-45	50	JAMAICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	1-2	
LBP	5	3 (1½)	1-05	30	JAPAN	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	2	
	5	3 (1½)	1-05	30	JORDAN	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1	
	7½	4 (2)	1-25	50	KENYA	3.30 am	4.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 pm	1-2	
	7½	4 (2)	1-40	70	KHMER REPUBLIC†	3.30 am			7.30 am	6.0 am			1-2	
LBP	5	3 (1½)	1-05	35	KOREA, North	As for China, Peking.							3-8	
	5	3 (1½)	1-40	75	KOREA, South	3.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	7.30 am	2-3	
	5	3 (1½)	1-05	35	KUWAIT	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	1	
	5	3 (1½)	1-05	35	LAOS		7.30 am		7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		2	
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-45	70	LEBANON	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1	
	7½	4 (2)	1-55	65	LESOTHO	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2	
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	45	LIBERIA		6.0 am	4.30 pm	2.0 pm			6.0 am	4.30 pm	1-2
	7½	3 (1½)	1-05	30	LIBYAN ARAB REPUB. † Benghazi and Cyrenaica † Tripoli and remainder	3.30 am	7.15 am	12.15 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am		11.0 am	1-2	
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	MACAO	3.30 am	6.0 am	12.15 pm	11.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-5	
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	MADAGASCAR	As for Hong Kong								
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	MADAGASCAR (See Madagascar Republic)	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1	
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	60	MADEIRA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	3	
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	MALAGASY REPUBLIC	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	1-2	
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	60	MALAWI		3.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2	
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	75	MALAYSIA									
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	75	Malaya	12.30 pm	11.30 am	11.0 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2-3	
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-40	80	Sabah	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	2-3	
	7½	4 (2)	1-40	80	Sarawak	3.30 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	11.30 am	11.0 am	2.0 pm	11.30 am	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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	7½	4 (2)	1-20	60	MALDIVES (Republic of)								Variable†
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	40	MALI	12.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	11.0 am	3-5
	9	5 (2½)	1-90	1-15	MARIAN ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							4-6
	9	5 (2½)	1-90	1-15	MARSHALL ISLANDS	As for USA, New York							6-12
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	55	MAURITANIA	As for Senegal							3
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-35	70	MAURITIUS	12.30 pm	10.0 am	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm		1-3
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	MEXICO	3.30 am	9.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	11.0 am	2-4
	9	5 (2½)			MONGOLIA (Peoples Republic of)	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-5
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-20	55	MONTERRAT	3.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	2-4
	5	3 (1½)	90	20	MOROCCO								
					† Casablanca	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am		4.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	} 1-2
					† Tangier	12.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	4.30 pm	9.0 am	1.15 pm	
					For Ceuta, Melilla, Chafarinas and Jadu	See Spanish Territories in North Africa							
					MUSCAT	(See Oman)							
	9	5 (2½)	1-65	1-15	NAURU ISLAND	As for Fiji							5-16
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-15	55	NEPAL	3.30 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	1-2
P	7½	4 (2)	1-20	60	NETHERLANDS	12.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	5.0 am	5.0 am	} 2-3
					ANTILLES								
L	9	5 (2½)	2-05	1-15	NEW CALEDONIA	As for Fiji							3-8
	9	5 (2½)	1-60	1-20	NEW GUINEA TERRIT.	As for Australia, New South Wales							3-5
	9	5 (2½)	1-85	1-10	NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)	As for Fiji							4-5
LBP	9	5 (2½)	1-90	1-20	NEW ZEALAND	3.30 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	2
P	9	5 (2½)	2-15	1-45	NEW ZEALAND Island Territories	As for Fiji							9-30**
	7½	4 (2)	1-35	65	NICARAGUA	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 (2)	1-00	40	NIGER	12.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	11.0 am	2-5
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-25	40	NIGERIA								1-2
					† Kano	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	} 1-2
					† Lagos	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	
P	9	5 (2½)	1-60	1-20	NORFOLK ISLAND	As for Australia, New South Wales							4-11
LP	5	3 (1½)	1-05	40	OMAN, Sultanate of,	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	11.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-25	55	PAKISTAN, East	12.30 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	7.30 am	5.0 am	3.30 pm	1-2
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-25	55	PAKISTAN, West	12.30 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	7.30 am	5.0 am	3.30 pm	1
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	65	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 (2)	1-40	60	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	5 (2½)	1-60	1-20	PAPUA	As for Australia, New South Wales							3-5
	7½	4 (2)	1-45	70	† PARAGUAY	12.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-75	75	PERU	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	1-2
	9	5 (2½)	1-35	75	PHILIPPINES	3.30 am	7.30 am	11.30 am	7.30 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	11.0 am	2
	9	5 (2½)	1-75	1-15	PITCAIRN ISLAND	As for New Zealand							Variable*
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	70	† PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	9	5 (2½)	1-70	95	PORTUGUESE TIMOR	As for Australia, Northern Territory							4-16
					PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA								
	7½	4 (2)	1-25	55	Angola	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-25	55	Principe, São Tomé and	7.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	7.30 am	4.30 pm	7.30 am	3-5
	7½	4 (2)	1-10	40	Portuguese Guinea	3.30 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	2-3
P	7½	4 (2)	1-20	60	PUERTO RICO	3.30 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	
LP	5	3 (1½)	1-05	40	QATAR, State of (Doha and Umm Said)	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	1
	7½	4 (2)	1-40	65	† REUNION	12.30 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	12.15 pm	4
P	7½	4 (2)	1-15	65	RHODESIA	12.30 pm	1.15 pm	7.30 am	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	1.15 pm	2.0 pm	1-2
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	50	RWANDA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	11.0 pm	} 2-3
					SABAH	See Malaysia							
	7½	4 (2)			ST. HELENA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	Variable‡
	7½	4 (2)	1-05	50	ST. KITTS-NEVIS	3.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	2-4
P	7½	4 (2)	1-30	55	ST. LUCIA	3.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 am		6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	2-4
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	45	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	As for Canada		Montreal		5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	3-11
P	7½	4 (2)	1-30	55	ST. VINCENT	3.30 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-4
	9	5 (2½)	1-90	1-15	SAMOA, U.S.A. Terry.	As for Fiji							4-9
					SARAWAK	See Malaysia							
	5	3 (1½)	1-10	45	SAUDI ARABIA	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	} 1
					except Al Dammam, Al Khobar, Al Qatif, Dhahran & Ras Tanura	3.30 am	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	

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§ 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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	7½	4 (2)	1-20	45	†SENEGAL	12.30 pm										
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-15	50	†SEYCHELLES					4.30 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 am		1-2		
	5	3 (1½)	1-50	40	SHARJAH											
LP	7½	4 (2)	1-20	45	†SIERRA LEONE											
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-30	75	SINGAPORE	3.30 am	6.0 am	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	2-4		
LBP	7½	5 (2½)	1-90	1-20	†SOLOMON ISLANDS		9.0 am		11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am	11.30 am		1-2		
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	55	SOMALI Dem. Republic									2		
					Hargeisa									5-9		
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	70	Mogadishu		2.0 pm		7.30 am							
	7½	4 (2)	1-45	70	SOUTH AFRICA	12.30 pm	11.0 am					7.30 am		1-2		
					SOUTH WEST AFRICA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	1-2		
					SOUTHERN YEMEN (People's Republic of)	See YE	See YE	See YE	See YE	See YE	See YE	See YE	See YE	2-3		
LP	5	3 (1½)	95	20	SPANISH Territories in North Africa											
P	5	3 (1½)	1-05	30	SPANISH W. AFRICA	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2-3		
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-20	45	†SUDAN, Dem. Republic of	3.30 am	11.0 am		4.30 pm	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	4-10		
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	55	SURINAM	3.30 am		6.0 am		6.0 am		6.0 am		1-2		
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	65	SWAZILAND			9.30 pm				6.0 am		2-4		
LBP	5	3 (1½)	1-00	30	SYRIA	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm		1-2		
LBP	9	5 (2½)	1-45	85	TAIWAN		6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		1		
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-30	55	†TANZANIA including Zanzibar	3.30 am	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	6.0 am	11.0 am	6.0 pm	1-2		
LP	7½	4 (2)	1-50	70	THAILAND (Siam)	3.30 am	7.30 am	2.0 pm	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm		1-2		
	7½	4 (2)	1-25	55	TIBET	As for	India, Calcutta							7-12		
P	9	5 (2½)	1-90	1-15	†TOGO									1-2		
	7½	4 (2)	1-20	55	TONGA	As for	Fiji					12.15 pm		4-8		
					TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)	3.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am		2-4		
P	7½	4 (2)	1-30	70	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	3.30 am	5.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am		1-2		
	5	3 (1½)	85	20	TRISTAN DA CUNHA	As for	South Africa							Variable		
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	55	†TUNISIA	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		1		
LBP	7½	4 (2)	1-25	50	TURKS & CAICOS IS.	3.30 am		6.0 am		7.30 am				2-6		
					†UGANDA	3.30 am	4.30 pm	12.15 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	6.0 pm		1-2		
					UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	See	EGYPT (Arab Republic of)									
P	7½	4 (2)	1-00	55	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA											
					Boston	3.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am	7.30 am				
					Chicago	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am				
					Dallas, Miami	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am				
					Los Angeles	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am				
					Western States	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am	6.0 am	9.0 am				
					New York	3.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		1-2		
					Philadelphia	3.30 am	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm	6.0 pm				
					Washington	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am				
					Other Parts	3.30 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am	9.0 am				
P	7½	4 (2)	1-25	50	UPPER VOLTA	12.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	2.30 pm	1.30 pm	11.0 am		2-3		
LP	7½	4 (2)	1-40	75	†URUGUAY	12.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	2.0 pm	3.30 pm		1-2		
	7½	4 (2)	1-30	40	U.S.S.R. (Asia)	7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am		Variable		
	7½	4 (2)	1-50	60	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 (2)	1-50	75	VIETNAM, North	As for	China, Peking							3-7		
P	7½	4 (2)	1-25	60	VIETNAM, South	3.30 am			7.30 am	6.0 am	6.0 am			2		
P	9	5 (2½)	1-70	95	VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A.	3.30 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am	6.0 am	6.0 am	5.0 am		2-4		
P	9	5 (2½)	1-85	1-15	WAKE ISLAND	As for	U.S.A.							2-4		
LBP	5	3 (1½)	1-25	45	WESTERN SAMOA	As for	Fiji							4-5		
	5	3 (1½)	1-25	45	YEMEN (Arab Republic)	As for	Saudi Arabia							2-5		
	7½	4 (2)	1-15	55	YEMEN** (People's Democratic Republic of)		2.0 pm		7.30 pm	3.30 pm		7.30 am		1-2		
P	7½	4 (2)	1-45	65	ZAMBIA		2.0 pm		2.0 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm		1-3		
					Lusaka, Livingstone	3.30 am	6.0 am	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	2.0 pm	4.30 pm	2.0 pm		1-2		
					Ndola	See	Tanzania									
					ZANZIBAR	See	Tanzania									

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** Formerly Southern Yemen (People's Republic of)

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§ALBANIA	p	p
AUSTRIA	90	20
	75	15
BELGIUM	90	10
§BULGARIA	90	20
CORSICA	120	10
CYPRUS	110	25
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	85	15
DENMARK	80	10
FINLAND	90	20
FRANCE	120	10
GERMANY	80	15
(German Federal Republic and Western Sectors of Berlin and †Soviet Zone and †Eastern Sector of Berlin)		

To	First lb.	Each additional lb.
GIBRALTAR	p	p
GREECE	80	15
	95	25
HOLLAND	...	(See Netherlands)
HUNGARY	90	15
ICELAND	85	20
ITALY	95	15
LUXEMBOURG	70	10
MALTA	90	20
NETHERLANDS	80	10
NORWAY	100	15

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POLAND	p	p
PORTUGAL	85	15
	85	20
§RUMANIA	90	20
SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands)	85	20
SWEDEN	85	15
SWITZERLAND	70	10
TURKEY	105	25
U.S.S.R. (Europe)	105	35
YUGOSLAVIA	90	20

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