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**POST OFFICE**

# AIR MAIL

## LETTERS TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE\*

### NEW AIR LETTER FORM

On 26 April, the Post Office introduced a new Air Letter form which opens out to the international A4 stationery size. This has been produced to meet demand from business firms who found the other, smaller form inconvenient for business use because of its non-standard size.

Because it is larger and has to be on heavier, thicker paper to give the rigidity necessary for a letter post "envelope", the A4 size form costs 6½p as against 5p for the smaller form which is still available.

Post Office supplies of Air Letter forms are obtained from the manufacturer folded and stamped ready for sale at public counters. This does not suit many business firms, however, who prefer to obtain their own bulk supplies of unstamped forms, approved by the Post Office, direct from manufacturers or from their own printers. The manufacturers named below have already obtained Post Office approval for the production of their private versions of the new A4 size form. These versions are supplied unfolded. Business firms who wish to have their own forms printed, possibly with their own letter headings, should not hesitate to seek Post Office approval. This approval is necessary to enable the Post Office to control the paper specification, particularly as regards weight which governs the cost of air conveyance, but it is readily obtainable. Details will be supplied by Postal Headquarters, Overseas Post Division, St Martin's-le-Grand, LONDON EC1A 1HQ. The postage of 6½p can be prepaid on unstamped A4 forms by means of postage stamps or franking machine impressions.

### Manufacturers already authorised to produce unstamped A4 forms

McCorquodale & Co Ltd.  
Stratford Road  
WOLVERTON  
Bucks

John Dickinson & Co Ltd  
Apsley Mills  
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD  
Herts

### BLUE AIR MAIL LABEL

Many business firms take advantage of the fact that it is permissible under the international postal regulations to denote air-mail letter post items by inscribing the words BY AIR MAIL in the top left-hand corner on the address side of the cover. To reduce risk of delay, we strongly recommend our customers to use in addition, or instead, the blue air mail labels that are available free of charge at any Post Office. These very striking labels are more easily recognisable by our sorting staff than inscriptions and are the best way of ensuring that the letter is sorted for transmission by air mail right from the outset. Once a letter has been mis-sorted for surface transmission serious delay is unfortunately unavoidable even if the error is detected at a later stage.

The option of writing the BY AIR MAIL endorsement does not extend to air parcels. These must have a blue air mail label affixed to the wrapper close to the address (each address if the parcel is addressed in more than one place).

\* For this purpose, Europe includes Cyprus, Gibraltar and Malta.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

Air Letters to all these countries: 5p

| Insured services available<br>Letters L<br>Boxes B<br>Parcels P | Letters per 1-oz. or part thereof           | Postcards, Printed Papers, and Small Packets per 1-oz. or part thereof (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     |
|---|---|--|---------------|--------------------------------|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|   |   |  | Not over 1lb. | Each lb. after or part thereof |   | 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                                  | 12.30 pm  | 5.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 1        |
|   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-30          | 50                             | AFGHANISTAN                                 | 3.30 am   | ...      | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | ...      | 10.0 am  | 1-2      |
| LB  | 5   | 3 (14)   | 1-00          | 25                             | ALGERIA                                     | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 1-2      |
| LBP   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-25          | 45                             | ANTIGUA                                     | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 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  | 4.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | 1-2      |
| P   | 9   | 5 (24)   | 1-60          | 1-20                           | ASCENSION via U.S.A.                        | 3.30 am   | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 11.0 am  | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | Variable |
|   |   |  |               |                                | AUSTRALIA                                   |   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | New South Wales, Canberra & South Australia | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am  | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am  | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | } 2      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Northern Territory                          | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am  | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Queensland                                  | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am  | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am  | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | † Victoria and Tasmania                     | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am  | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 12.15 am | 9.0 am   | 7.30 am  | } 1-2    |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Western Australia                           | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am  | ...      | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | ...      |          |
| LP  | { Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) } | { 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   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | } 1-2    |
|   |   |  |               |                                | † Nassau                                    | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 9.0 am   |          |
| LP  | 5   | 3 (14)   | 1-25          | 40                             | †BAHRAIN                                    | 12.30 pm  | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am  | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 1        |
| LBP   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-25          | 55                             | BANGLADESH                                  | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am  | 9.0 am   | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am  | 12.15 pm | 1-2      |
| P   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-25          | 50                             | BARBADOS                                    | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 1-2      |
| LBP   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-00          | 40                             | †BERMUDA                                    | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 1-2      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | BHUTAN                                      | As for India, Calcutta  | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 4-8*     |
|   |   |  |               |                                | BOLIVIA                                     | 12.30 pm  | 9.0 am   | 4.30 pm  | 9.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 2-3      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | BOTSWANA                                    | 12.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | BRAZIL                                      |   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | † Recife                                    | 12.30 pm  | 4.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | 4.30 pm  | 4.30 pm  | 4.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | } 1-2    |
|   |   |  |               |                                | † Rio de Janeiro                            | ...   | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | † Sao Paulo                                 | ...   | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      |          |
| P   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-30          | 55                             | BRITISH HONDURAS                            | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 1-2      |
| P   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-80          | 80                             | BRUNEI                                      | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2-3      |
| LBP   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-50          | 70                             | BURMA                                       | ...   | 7.30 am  | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 7.30 am  | ...      | 7.30 am  | 1-2      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | †BURUNDI                                    | 7.30 am   | 3.30 pm  | ...      | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 4.30 pm  | ...      | 2-5      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | 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      |
| P   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-15          | 45                             | CANADA                                      |   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | † Newfoundland                              | 3.30 am   | 6.0 am   | 10.0 am  | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 10.0 am  | 6.0 am   | } 1-3    |
|   |   |  |               |                                | † Montreal & Ottawa                         | 3.30 am   | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 11.30 am | 11.30 am |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | † Toronto                                   | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | † Winnipeg                                  | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 11.30 am | 11.30 am | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | † Vancouver and Western Provinces           | 12.30 pm  | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 11.30 am | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   |          |
| LP  |   | As for Spain (see page 6)  |               |                                | CANARY ISLANDS                              |   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Las Palmas                                  | 3.30 am   | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 6.0 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) } | { Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) }  | 1-05          | 35                             | CAPE VERDE ISLANDS                          | 3.30 pm   | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | ...      | ...      | 1        |
|   |   |  | 1-90          | 1-15                           | CAROLINE ISLANDS                            | As for USA, New York  | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 5-11     |
|   |   |  | 1-20          | 55                             | CAYMAN ISLANDS                              | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 1-2      |
|   |   |  | 1-10          | 45                             | CENTRAL AFRICAN                             |   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| LBP   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-40          | 60                             | REPUBLIC                                    | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm   | 2-5      |
|   |   |  | 1-05          | 45                             | CEYLON                                      | ...   | 12.15 pm | 1.15 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 am   | 12.15 pm | 6.0 pm   | 1-2      |
|   |   |  | 1-05          | 45                             | CHAD  | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm   | 2-5      |
| LBP   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-65          | 85                             | †CHILE                                      | 12.30 pm  | 4.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 4.30 pm  | 4.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | 1-2      |
|   |   |  | 1-30          | 65                             | CHINA (Peoples Republic of)                 |   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Kwangtung Province                          | As for Hong Kong  | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 3-7      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Shanghai                                    | ...   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | ...      | 11.30 am | 6.0 am   | ...      | 2-3      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Peking and remainder                        | ...   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | ...      | ...      | 6.0 am   | ...      | Variable |
| P   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-60          | 1-20                           | CHRISTMAS ISLAND                            | As for Western Australia  | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 5-25     |
| P   | 7½  | 4 (2)  | 1-70          | 70                             | COCOS (Keeling) IS.                         | As for Western Australia  | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 1-2      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | COLOMBIA                                    |   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Barranquilla                                | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 3        |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Bogota                                      | 12.30 pm  | 4.30 pm  | 4.30 pm  | ...      | 7.30 am  | 4.30 pm  | ...      |          |
|   |   |  | 1-35          | 65                             | COMORO ISLANDS                              | As for Malagasy Republic  | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 2-5      |
|   |   |  | 1-05          | 45                             | CONGO (Peoples Republic of) (Brazzaville)   | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm   |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | CONGO (Kinshasa)                            | See Zaïre (Republic of)   | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 1-2      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | COOK ISLANDS                                | See New Zealand Island Territories  | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 2-3      |
|   |   |  | 1-40          | 60                             | COSTA RICA                                  | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   |          |
|   |   |  | 1-35          | 70                             | CUBA  | ...   | 6.0 am   | ...      | 9.0 am   | ...      | 2.0 pm   | ...      |          |

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

\* Air transmission to Calcutta only.

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

† Times of posting changed since previous issue.

Times of posting at the boxes in the front of King Edward Building, King Edward Street, EC1A 1AA and approximate times of transit

| Insured services available<br>Letters L<br>Boxes B<br>Parcels P | Letters per 1-oz. or part thereof                  | Postcards, Printed Papers, and Small Packets per 1-oz. or part thereof (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     |
|---|--|--|---------------|--------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|   |  |  | Not over 1lb. | Each lb. after or part thereof |  | Not applicable to Air Parcels   |                   |              |          |          |          |          |          |
|   |  |  |               |                                |  | £ p   | £ p               | Sun.         | Mon.     | Tues.    | Wed.     | Thurs.   |          |
| P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-50          | 60                             | DAHOMEY  | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm          | 12.15 pm     | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm   | 3-5      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-15          | 55                             | DOMINICA   | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am           | 7.30 am      | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | ...      | 1-2      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-20          | 55                             | DOMINICAN REP.   | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am           | 7.30 am      | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | ...      | 1-2      |
| L P   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-20          | 40                             | †DUBAI   | 3.30 am   | 6.0 am            | 9.0 am       | 6.0 am   | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am  | 12.15 pm | 1        |
| P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-45          | 65                             | ECUADOR  | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am            | 9.0 am       | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 1-2      |
|   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-05          | 30                             | EGYPT (Arab Republic of)   | 6.0 pm  | 4.15 pm           | 11.15 am     | 11.15 am | 5.45 pm  | 3.45 pm  | 11.15 am | 1-2      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-60          | 60                             | EL SALVADOR  | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am            | 9.0 am       | ...      | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 1-2      |
| P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-15          | 45                             | †EQUATORIAL GUINEA   | ...   | ...               | 2.0 pm       | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 2-3      |
|   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-30          | 50                             | †ETHIOPIA  | 6.0 pm  | 12.15 pm          | 3.30 pm      | 3.30 pm  | 10.0 am  | 4.30 pm  | 10.0 am  | 1-2      |
| L B P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-35          | 75                             | FALKLAND ISLANDS inc. Dependencies                                   | ...   | ...               | ...          | ...      | 4.30 pm  | ...      | ...      | Variable |
| L B P   | 9  | 5 (2½)   | 1-80          | 1-10                           | FIJI   | 3.30 am   | ...               | 9.0 am       | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 10.0 am  | 2        |
| L B P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-30          | 60                             | FORMOSA  | ...   | See Tai wan       | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      |          |
|   | 9  | 5 (2½)   | 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      |
|   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-10          | 45                             | FRENCH POLYNESIA   | As for  | Fiji              | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 3-9      |
| L B P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-30          | 60                             | FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS & ISSAS (formerly French Somali Coast) | 3.30 am   | 3.30 pm           | 1.15 pm      | 3.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | ...      | ...      | 1-2      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-25          | 50                             | FRENCH WEST INDIES   | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am           | 7.30 am      | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | ...      | 2-4      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-25          | 50                             | GABON  | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm          | 12.15 pm     | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm   | 2-5      |
| P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-15          | 40                             | GAMBIA   | ...   | 6.0 am            | 4.30 pm      | ...      | 4.30 pm  | ...      | ...      | 1-2      |
| L B P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-30          | 40                             | GHANA  | 3.30 am   | 4.30 pm           | 6.0 pm       | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 7.30 am  | ...      | 2-3      |
| L P   | 9  | 5 (2½)   | 1-70          | 1-15                           | GILBERT & ELLICE IS.   | As for  | Fiji              | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 5-18     |
|   | Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)            | ...  | 95            | 35                             | GREENLAND  | As for  | Denmark           | (see page 6) | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 1-3      |
| P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-35          | 55                             | †GRENADA   | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am           | ...          | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 1-2      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-40          | 60                             | GUATEMALA  | 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   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-20          | 50                             | GUINEA   | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm          | 12.15 pm     | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm   | 3-6      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-45          | 50                             | GUYANA‡  | 3.30 am   | ...               | 6.0 am       | 10.0 am  | ...      | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 1-2      |
| L B P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-30          | 60                             | HAITI  | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am           | 7.30 am      | ...      | 7.30 am  | ...      | ...      | 1-2      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-35          | 60                             | HONDURAS (Rep. of)   | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am            | ...          | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 1-2      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-25          | 65                             | HONG KONG  | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am           | 7.30 am      | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 1-2      |
| L B P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-40          | 60                             | INDIA  | 3.30 am   | 12.15 pm          | 7.30 am      | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 1-2      |
|   | Delhi and North                                    | 3.30 am  | 12.15 pm      | 7.30 am                        | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am  | 7.30 am           | 7.30 am      | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm |          |          |
|   | Calcutta and East Bombay and West Madras and South | 12.30 pm   | 12.15 pm      | 7.30 am                        | 9.0 am   | 12.15 pm  | 7.30 am           | 7.30 am      | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm |          |          |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-60          | 85                             | INDONESIA  | 3.30 am   | 12.15 pm          | 6.0 am       | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 1-2      |
|   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-00          | 35                             | IRAN Persia  | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm          | 12.15 pm     | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 1-2      |
| P   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-15          | 35                             | Abadan & Khuzistan Province  | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am           | 7.30 am      | 6.0 am   | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am  | 1        |
|   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-05          | 30                             | Teheran and remainder  | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am           | 7.30 am      | 6.0 am   | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am  | 1        |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-20          | 50                             | †IRAQ  | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am           | 6.0 am       | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 1        |
| L P   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-05          | 30                             | ISRAEL   | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am           | 10.0 am      | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 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       | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 1-2      |
| L B P   | 9  | 5 (2½)   | 1-50          | 65                             | JAPAN  | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am           | 6.0 am       | 10.0 am  | 6.0 am   | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 2        |
| L B P   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-05          | 30                             | †JORDAN  | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am           | 12.15 pm     | ...      | 6.0 am   | ...      | 12.15 pm | 1        |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-25          | 50                             | KENYA  | 6.0 pm  | 3.30 pm           | 3.30 pm      | 3.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-40          | 70                             | KHMER REPUBLIC   | ...   | 7.30 am           | ...          | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | ...      | 7.30 am  | 1-2      |
| P   | 9  | 5 (2½)   | 1-40          | 75                             | KOREA, North   | As for  | China, Peking.    | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 5-8      |
|   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-05          | 35                             | KOREA, South   | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am           | 6.0 am       | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 2-3      |
| L B P   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-05          | 35                             | †KUWAIT  | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am           | 6.0 am       | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 6.0 am   | 1        |
| P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-45          | 70                             | LAOS   | ...   | 7.30 am           | ...          | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | ...      | 7.30 am  | 2        |
|   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-05          | 30                             | LEBANON  | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am           | 12.15 pm     | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 12.15 pm | 1        |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-55          | 65                             | LESOTHO  | 12.30 pm  | 3.30 pm           | 3.30 pm      | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2      |
| L B P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-15          | 45                             | †LIBERIA   | ...   | 6.0 am            | 4.30 pm      | 2.0 pm   | ...      | 9.30 am  | ...      | 1-2      |
|   | 5  | 3 (1½)   | 1-05          | 30                             | LIBYAN ARAB REPUB. † Benghazi and Cyrenaica † Tripoli and remainder  | 3.30 am   | 7.15 am           | 10.0 am      | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | ...      | 11.0 am  | 1-2      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-35          | 65                             | MACAO  | 3.30 am   | 6.0 am            | 10.0 am      | 11.0 am  | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   |          |
| L B P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-35          | 65                             | MADAGASCAR   | As for  | Hong Kong         | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 2-5      |
|   | Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6)            | ...  | 85            | 20                             | MADAGASCAR   | See Ma  | lagasy R. epublic | ...          | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 1        |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-35          | 65                             | 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 (2)  | 1-30          | 60                             | MALAGASY REPUBLIC  | 12.30 pm  | 2.0 pm            | 2.0 pm       | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 12.15 pm | 3        |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-30          | 60                             | MALAWI   | 12.30 pm  | 4.30 pm           | 3.30 pm      | 6.0 pm   | 4.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2      |
| L B P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-30          | 75                             | MALAYSIA   | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm          | 2.0 pm       | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 1-2      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-40          | 80                             | Malaya   | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm          | 12.15 pm     | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2-3      |
|   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-40          | 80                             | † Sabah  | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm          | 12.15 pm     | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2-3      |
| P   | 7½   | 4 (2)  | 1-40          | 80                             | Sarawak  | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm          | 12.15 pm     | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2-3      |

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| L B P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.20          | 69                             | MALDIVES (Republic of)                   | As for Ceylon   |          |          |          |          |          |          | Variable† |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.20          | 40                             | MALI                                     | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm   | 3-5       |
|  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.90          | 1.15                           | MARIAN ISLANDS                           | As for USA, New York  |          |          |          |          |          |          | 4-6       |
|  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.90          | 1.15                           | MARSHALL ISLANDS                         | As for USA, New York  |          |          |          |          |          |          | 6-12      |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.20          | 55                             | MAURITANIA                               | As for Senegal  |          |          |          |          |          |          | 3         |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.35          | 70                             | †MAURITIUS                               | 6.0 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  |          |          | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 1-3       |
| L B P  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  |               |                                | MONGOLIA (Peoples Republic of)           | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 2-4       |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.20          | 55                             | MONTSERAT                                | 3.30 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 3-5       |
|  | 5                                   | 3 (1 1/2)  | 90            | 20                             | MOROCCO                                  | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  |          | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  |          | 1-2       |
|  |                                     |  |               |                                | Casablanca                               | 12.30 pm  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  |          | 4.30 pm  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 1-2       |
|  |                                     |  |               |                                | † Tangier                                | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  |           |
|  |                                     |  |               |                                | For Ceuta, Melilla, Chafarinas and Judo  | See Spanish Territories in North Africa (See Oman)  |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| L B P  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.65          | 1.15                           | NAURU ISLAND                             | As for Fiji   |          |          |          |          |          |          | 5-16      |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.15          | 55                             | NEPAL                                    | 12.30 pm  |          | 7.30 am  | 6.0 am   | 12.15 pm |          | 7.30 am  | 1-2       |
| P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.20          | 60                             | NETHERLANDS ANTILLES                     | 3.30 am   |          | 7.30 am  | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  |          | 6.0 am   | 2-3       |
| L  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 2.05          | 1.15                           | NEW CALEDONIA                            | As for Fiji   |          |          |          |          |          |          | 3-8       |
|  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.60          | 1.20                           | NEW GUINEA TERRITORY                     | As for Australia, New South Wales   |          |          |          |          |          |          | 3-5       |
| L B P  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.85          | 1.10                           | NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.) | As for Fiji   |          |          |          |          |          |          | 4-5       |
|  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.90          | 1.20                           | NEW ZEALAND                              | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am  | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2         |
| P  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 2.15          | 1.45                           | { NEW ZEALAND Island Territories         | As for Fiji   |          |          |          |          |          |          | 9.30**    |
| L B P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.35          | 65                             | NICARAGUA                                | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 1-2       |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.00          | 40                             | NIGER                                    | 12.30 pm  | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2.0 pm   | 2-5       |
| L B P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.25          | 40                             | NIGERIA                                  |   |          |          |          |          |          |          | 1-2       |
|  |                                     |  |               |                                | Kano                                     |   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 1-2       |
|  |                                     |  |               |                                | Lagos                                    |   | 4.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   |          | 1-4       |
| P  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.60          | 1.20                           | NORFOLK ISLAND                           | As for Australia, New South Wales   |          |          |          |          |          |          | 4-11      |
| L P  | 5                                   | 3 (1 1/2)  | 1.05          | 40                             | OMAN, Sultanate of,                      | 3.30 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 12.15 pm | 7.30 am  | 6.0 am   | 1-2       |
|  |                                     |  |               |                                | PAKISTAN, East                           | See Bangladesh  |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| L B P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.25          | 55                             | †PAKISTAN, West                          | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am  | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 9.0 am   | 1         |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.20          | 65                             | PANAMA CANAL ZONE                        | 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  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.40          | 60                             | PANAMA (Republic of)                     | 3.30 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 1-2       |
|  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.60          | 1.20                           | PAPUA                                    | As for Australia, New South Wales   |          |          |          |          |          |          | 3-5       |
| P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.45          | 70                             | †PARAGUAY                                |   | 4.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | 4.30 pm  | 4.30 pm  | 4.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | 1-2       |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.75          | 75                             | PERU                                     | 12.30 pm  | 9.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 9.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 9.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 1-2       |
| L B P  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.35          | 75                             | PHILIPPINES                              | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 2         |
|  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.15          | 1.15                           | PITCAIRN ISLAND                          | As for New Zealand  |          |          |          |          |          |          | Variable* |
| L B P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.30          | 70                             | PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA                   | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am  | 2.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 4.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2       |
|  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.70          | 95                             | PORTUGUESE TIMOR                         | As for Australia, Northern Territory  |          |          |          |          |          |          | 4-16      |
| P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.25          | 55                             | PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA                   | 3.30 am   | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 1-2       |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.25          | 55                             | Angola                                   |   |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| L B P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.10          | 40                             | Principe, São Tomé and Portuguese Guinea | 7.30 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 pm   | 5.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 3.30 pm  | 6.0 am   | 3-5       |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.20          | 60                             | PUERTO RICO                              | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  |          | 1-2       |
| L P  | 5                                   | 3 (1 1/2)  | 1.05          | 40                             | QATAR, State of (Doha and Umm Said)      | 12.30 pm  | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 1         |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.40          | 65                             | REUNION                                  | 12.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 12.15 pm | 4         |
| P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.15          | 65                             | RHODESIA                                 | 12.30 pm  | 4.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2       |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.15          | 50                             | RWANDA                                   | 12.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 1.15 pm  | 2-3       |
| L B P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  |               |                                | SABAH                                    | See Malaysia  |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.05          | 50                             | ST. HELENA                               | 12.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | Variable† |
| P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.30          | 55                             | ST. KITTS-NEVIS                          | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  |          | 2-4       |
|  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.15          | 45                             | ANGUILLA                                 | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 1-2       |
| L B P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.35          | 75                             | ST. LUCIA                                | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  |           |
|  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.90          | 1.15                           | ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON                  | As for Canada Montreal  |          |          |          |          |          |          | 3-11      |
| P  | 7 1/2                               | 4 (2)  | 1.30          | 55                             | †ST. VINCENT                             | 3.30 am   | 10.0 am  |          | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 1-2       |
|  | 9                                   | 5 (2 1/2)  | 1.90          | 1.15                           | SAMOA, U.S.A. Territory                  | As for Fiji   |          |          |          |          |          |          | 4-9       |
| L B P  | 5                                   | 3 (1 1/2)  | 1.10          | 45                             | SARAWAK                                  | See Malaysia  |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|  |                                     |  |               |                                | †SAUDI ARABIA except                     | 3.30 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   |           |
|  |                                     |  |               |                                | † Al Dammam,                             |   |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|  |                                     |  |               |                                | † Al Khobar,                             |   |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|  |                                     |  |               |                                | † Al Qatif, Dhahran & Ras Tanura         | 12.30 pm  | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 1         |

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|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.20          | 45                             | SENEGAL                                 | 12.30 pm                          |          | 1.15 pm  |          | 4.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 3.30 am  | 1-2      |
| L B P   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.15          | 50                             | SEYCHELLES                              |                                   |          |          | 6.0 pm   |          | 2.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | Variable |
|   | 5                                       | 3 (1½)   | 1.50          | 40                             | SHARJAH                                 | As for Bahrain                    |          |          | 6.0 am   | 4.30 pm  | 6.0 am   | 6.0 pm   | 2-4      |
| L P   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.20          | 45                             | SIERRA LEONE                            | 6.0 am                            |          | 4.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | 4.30 pm  | 6.0 am   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2      |
| L B P   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.30          | 75                             | SINGAPORE                               | 12.30 pm                          | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 12.15 pm | 2        |
|   | 9                                       | 5 (2½)   | 1.90          | 1.20                           | † SOLOMON ISLANDS                       | 3.30 am                           |          |          |          |          | 9.0 am   |          | 5-9      |
| L B P   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.30          | 55                             | SOMALI Dem. Republic                    |                                   | 12.15 pm |          | 6.0 am   |          |          | 6.0 am   | 1-2      |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.30          | 70                             | Hargeisa                                |                                   | 12.15 pm |          | 6.0 am   |          | 2.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2      |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.45          | 70                             | Mogadishu                               | 12.30 pm                          | 3.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | SOUTH AFRICA                            | 12.30 pm                          | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 2-3      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | SOUTH WEST AFRICA                       |                                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | SOUTHERN YEMEN (People's Republic of)   | See YE MEN (People's Republic of) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| L P   | 5                                       | 3 (1½)   | 95            | 20                             | SPANISH Territories in North Africa     | 12.30 pm                          | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 2-3      |
|   | 5                                       | 3 (1½)   | 1.05          | 30                             | SPANISH W. AFRICA                       | 12.30 pm                          | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 4-10     |
| P   | 5                                       | 3 (1½)   | 1.20          | 45                             | SUDAN, Dem. Republic of                 | 3.30 am                           | 12.15 pm |          |          | 6.0 am   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 am   | 1-2      |
| L B P   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.20          | 55                             | SURINAM                                 | 3.30 am                           |          | 9.30 pm  |          | 9.30 pm  |          | 7.30 am  | 2-4      |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.20          | 65                             | SWAZILAND                               | 12.30 pm                          | 3.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2      |
| L B P   | 5                                       | 3 (1½)   | 1.00          | 30                             | SYRIA                                   | 3.30 am                           | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 12.15 pm |          | 2.0 pm   | 1        |
| L B P   | 9                                       | 5 (2½)   | 1.45          | 85                             | TAIWAN                                  | 3.30 am                           | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 2        |
| L B P   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.30          | 55                             | TANZANIA including Zanzibar             | 12.30 pm                          | 3.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 4.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2      |
| L P   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.50          | 70                             | THAILAND (Siam)                         | 3.30 am                           | 7.30 am  | 12.15 pm | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 2.0 pm   | 7.30 am  | 1-2      |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  |               |                                | TIBET                                   | As for India, Calcutta            |          |          |          |          |          |          | 7-12     |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.25          | 55                             | TOGO                                    |                                   |          |          |          |          |          | 12.15 pm | 1-2      |
| P   | 9                                       | 5 (2½)   | 1.90          | 1.15                           | TONGA                                   | As for Fiji                       |          |          |          |          |          |          | 4-8      |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.20          | 55                             | TORTOLA (British Virgin Is.)            | 3.30 am                           | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  |          | 2-3      |
| P   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.25          | 50                             | TRINIDAD & TOBAGO                       | 3.30 am                           | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 1-2      |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.30          | 70                             | TRISTAN DA CUNHA                        | As for South Africa               |          |          |          |          |          |          | Variable |
|   | 5                                       | 3 (1½)   | 85            | 20                             | TUNISIA                                 | 6.0 pm                            | 9.30 pm  | 9.30 pm  | 9.30 pm  | 9.30 pm  | 9.30 pm  | 8.30 pm  | 1        |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.15          | 55                             | TURKS & CAICOS IS.                      | 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   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.25          | 50                             | UGANDA                                  | 12.30 pm                          | 4.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 4.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | UNIED 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                           | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  | 10.0 am  |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Dallas, Miami                           | 3.30 am                           | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Los Angeles                             | 3.30 am                           | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Western States                          | 3.30 am                           | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | 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      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Philadelphia                            | 3.30 am                           | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  | 7.30 am  |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Washington                              | 3.30 am                           | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Other Parts                             | As for New York                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| P   |   |  |               |                                | Alaska                                  | As for Los Angeles                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| P   |   |  |               |                                | Hawaii                                  | As for Los Angeles                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|   | 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      |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.40          | 75                             | † URUGUAY                               | 12.30 pm                          | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 4.30 pm  | 4.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | 1-2      |
| L P   | Letter rates as for Europe (see page 6) |  |               | 1.30                           | 40                                      | U.S.S.R. (Asia)                   | 3.30 am  | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | Variable |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.50          | 60                             | VENEZUELA                               | 3.30 am                           | 9.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 9.0 am   | 7.30 am  | 9.0 am   | 9.0 am   | 1-2      |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  |               |                                | VIETNAM, North                          | As for China, Peking              |          |          |          |          |          |          | 3-7      |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.50          | 75                             | VIETNAM, South                          | 7.30 am                           |          |          | 6.0 am   | 7.30 am  |          | 7.30 am  | 2        |
| P   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.25          | 60                             | VIRGIN IS. OF U.S.A.                    | 3.30 am                           | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  | 7.30 am  | 10.0 am  |          | 2-3      |
| P   | 9                                       | 5 (2½)   | 1.70          | 95                             | WAKE ISLAND                             | As for U.S.A.                     |          |          |          |          |          |          | 2-4      |
| P   | 9                                       | 5 (2½)   | 1.85          | 1.15                           | WESTERN SAMOA                           | As for Fiji                       |          |          |          |          |          |          | 4-5      |
| L B P   | 5                                       | 3 (1½)   | 1.25          | 45                             | YEMEN (Arab Republic)                   | 3.30 am                           | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   | 2-3      |
|   | 5                                       | 3 (1½)   | 1.25          | 45                             | YEMEN (People's Democratic Republic of) |                                   | 12.15 pm |          | 6.0 am   | 6.0 am   |          | 6.0 am   | 1-2      |
|   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.15          | 55                             | ZAIRE (Republic of)                     |                                   | 2.0 pm   |          | 2.0 pm   | 4.30 pm  | 2.0 pm   | 2.0 pm   | 1-3      |
| P   | 7½                                      | 4 (2)  | 1.45          | 65                             | ZAMBIA                                  |                                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Lusaka, Livingstone                     | 12.30 pm                          | 5.30 pm  | 3.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 4.30 pm  | 6.0 pm   | 6.0 pm   | 1-2      |
|   |   |  |               |                                | Ndola                                   | See Tanzania                      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|   |   |  |               |                                | ZANZIBAR                                | See Tanzania                      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |

\* Formerly Somalia.

† Times of posting changed since previous issue.

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| To   | Not over 1lb. | Each additional lb. or part thereof | To          | Not over 1lb.     | Each additional lb. or part thereof | To                            | Not over 1lb. | Each additional lb. or part thereof |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| §ALBANIA   | p             | p                                   | GIBRALTAR   | p                 | p                                   | POLAND                        | p             | p                                   |
| AUSTRIA  | 90            | 20                                  | GREECE      | 80                | 15                                  | PORTUGAL                      | 85            | 15                                  |
| BELGIUM  | 75            | 15                                  | HOLLAND     | 95                | 25                                  | §RUMANIA                      | 85            | 20                                  |
| §BULGARIA  | 90            | 10                                  | HUNGARY     | (See Netherlands) |                                     | SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands) | 90            | 20                                  |
| CORSICA  | 90            | 20                                  | ICELAND     | 90                | 15                                  | SWEDEN                        | 85            | 20                                  |
| CYPRUS   | 120           | 10                                  | ITALY       | 85                | 20                                  | SWITZERLAND                   | 85            | 15                                  |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA   | 110           | 25                                  | LUXEMBOURG  | 95                | 15                                  | TURKEY                        | 70            | 10                                  |
| DENMARK  | 85            | 15                                  | MALTA       | 70                | 10                                  | U.S.S.R. (Europe)             | 105           | 25                                  |
| FAROE ISLANDS  | 80            | 10                                  | NETHERLANDS | 90                | 20                                  | YUGOSLAVIA                    | 105           | 35                                  |
| FINLAND  | 80            | 10                                  | NORWAY      | 80                | 10                                  |                               | 90            | 20                                  |
| FRANCE   | 90            | 20                                  |             | 100               | 15                                  |                               |               |                                     |
| GERMANY  | 120           | 10                                  |             |                   |                                     |                               |               |                                     |
| (German Federal Republic and Western Sectors of Berlin and †Soviet Zone and †Eastern Sector of Berlin) | 80            | 15                                  |             |                   |                                     |                               |               |                                     |

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