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# AIR MAIL

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**NOTE.**—Copies of this leaflet can be obtained on request at any Post Office. A copy of each further issue will be sent free of charge to any address on publication if application is made at a Head Post Office.



Air Mail correspondence may be posted at any Post Office, or in any ordinary posting box, or in a special blue Air Mail box, where one is available.

### I.—LETTER AIR MAILS.

1. Any kind of letter packet may be sent by Air Mail, but printed papers, commercial papers and samples must be prepaid at the rates for letters, except where otherwise indicated in the tables on pages 5, 8, 9 and 10. The limits of size and maximum weight are the same as for similar correspondence sent by ordinary post. Air Mail letters can be accepted for registration, but insurance is limited to letters and boxes for Holland and Switzerland. The ordinary arrangements for express delivery and the use of the green label system (for articles liable to Customs duty) apply.

2. A special blue Air Mail label must be affixed to the top left-hand corner of every Air Mail packet. These labels may be obtained free of charge at any Post Office. Letters bearing a manuscript indication "By Air Mail" will be accepted, but the absence of an Air Mail label may lead to delay.

3. Stamps to the full value of the postage (see pages 3-5, 8-10) must be affixed at the top right-hand corner of the address side of the envelope. Special attention is drawn to the fact that the rates of postage for letters for countries outside Europe are for a weight of half an ounce.

A letter containing more than the ordinary double sheet of notepaper is likely to be over half an ounce in weight.

4. Air Mail correspondence for H.M. ships abroad must be addressed definitely to a port. Correspondence addressed c/o G.P.O., London, cannot be accepted for transmission by Air Mail.

5. Particulars of the letter air mail services available are given on pages 3-5, 8-10. For latest times of posting apply at local Head Post Office.

6. Correspondence can be sent by Air Mail, if the sender so desires, to countries not directly served by the letter air services shown in this leaflet upon prepayment of the air postage, as shown on pages 3-5, 8-10, to the country through which the correspondence is to be forwarded. Correspondence sent by this means must be superscribed to indicate the poster's intention, e.g., "By Air to Karachi."

7. Messages intended for delivery as Air Mail Letters may be telephoned to most Head Post Offices, the Central Telegraph Office in London and also to Croydon Aerodrome Post Office in order to catch an outgoing Air Mail.

### II.—PARCEL AIR MAILS.

8. The General Regulations of the Imperial and Foreign Parcel Post apply, e.g., as regards maximum weight and dimensions, Customs Declarations and Despatch Notes, Supplemental services, Compensation, etc.—on which points see the Post Office Guide. Air parcels cannot, however, be insured except in the case of those for Holland and Switzerland.

9. **Accepting Offices.**—Air parcels may be posted at any Post Office which accepts parcels for places abroad. Air parcels exceeding 11 lb. in weight are accepted at the same Offices and under the same conditions as similar parcels for transmission by ordinary post.

10. A special blue Air Mail label must be affixed close to the address label of the parcel (close to each address if the parcel is addressed in more than one place) and to the relative Despatch Note if there is one and, in the case of Cash on Delivery parcels, to the Trade Charge card. The words "Air Mail" should also be written conspicuously on the cover of the parcel. The sender must also prepay, in the usual way, the appropriate rate of postage as shown on pages 11 and 12.

11. In addition to rapid transit by air service, an air parcel is usually given speedy Customs clearance abroad. It is important, in order that these advantages may not be thrown away, that the relative Despatch Notes and Customs Declarations should be very carefully completed in accordance with the general regulations.

12. Particulars of the air parcel services available are given on pages 11 and 12. For latest times of posting apply at local Head Post Office.



# LETTER AIR MAILS.

## EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

**RATES OF POSTAGE : LETTERS—FIRST OUNCE 4d., EACH ADDITIONAL OUNCE 3d., POSTCARDS 2½d.**

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION.	Latest times of posting unregistered correspondence in the Air Mail Letter Box outside the Head Post Office, London, E.C.1. (For latest times of posting elsewhere, enquiry should be made at the local Head or Branch Office.)	Approximate time of delivery reckoned from the latest time of posting at the Head Post Office, London, E.C.1.
1.	2.	3.
<b>AUSTRIA</b> ... ..	ø8.0 a.m. weekdays. 8.0 p.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	Vienna next morning. Vienna next evening if express fee paid. Vienna Monday afternoon.
<b>BELGIUM</b> ... ..	ø7.0 a.m. weekdays. †ø11.0 a.m. weekdays.	Brussels same afternoon. Brussels same evening.
<b>BULGARIA</b> ... ..	ø8.0 a.m. weekdays. 8.0 p.m. weekdays.	Sofia second afternoon. Sofia third morning.
<b>CZECHOSLOVAKIA</b>	ø8.0 a.m. weekdays. 8.0 p.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	Prague next morning. Prague next afternoon. Prague Monday morning.
<b>DANZIG</b> ... ..	ø7.0 a.m. weekdays. 8.0 p.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	Danzig first delivery next morning. Danzig next day about noon. Danzig Monday morning.
<b>DENMARK</b> ... ..	6.30 a.m. weekdays. ø8.0 a.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	Copenhagen same evening. Copenhagen next morning. Copenhagen first delivery Monday morning.
<b>ESTONIA</b> ... ..	ø8.0 a.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	Tallinn second morning. Tallinn Tuesday morning.
<b>FINLAND</b> ... ..	ø8.0 a.m. Mon. to Fri.  6.30 a.m. Sunday.	Helsingfors first delivery on third morning. Helsingfors first delivery Wednesday morning.
<b>FRANCE</b> ... ..	7.0 a.m. weekdays.  ø7.30 a.m. weekdays. †ø11.0 a.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. weekdays. ø7.0 a.m. weekdays. ø8.0 a.m. weekdays.  8.0 p.m. weekdays.	Lyons and Cannes same evening. Mar- seilles same evening if express fee paid. Paris same afternoon. Paris same evening. Hamburg same evening. Cologne same evening. Hamburg, Berlin and Hanover same evening if express fee paid. Cologne and Hanover first delivery next morning : Berlin and Hamburg next morning.
<b>GIBRALTAR</b> ... ..	6.30 a.m. Sunday. †ø11.0 a.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	Berlin first delivery Monday morning. Gibraltar second evening. Gibraltar Tuesday evening.
<b>GREECE</b> ... ..	8.0 p.m. weekdays.	Athens third day.
<b>HOLLAND</b> ... ..	6.30 a.m. weekdays. ø8.0 a.m. weekdays. †11.30 a.m. weekdays.	Rotterdam same afternoon. Amsterdam same afternoon. Rotterdam and Amsterdam same evening.

ø Correspondence for this service can be handed over the counter at Imperial Airways, Ltd., Hudson's Place, Wilton Road, S.W.1 (outside Victoria Station, Continental Departures) up to half an hour later.

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1.	2.	3.
<b>HUNGARY</b> ... ..	ø8.0 a.m. weekdays. 8.0 p.m. weekdays.	<b>Budapest</b> next afternoon. <b>Budapest</b> second morning.
<b>ITALY</b> ... ..	7.0 a.m. weekdays. 8.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.  6.30 a.m. Sunday.	<b>Milan and Genoa</b> next morning. <b>Venice</b> next afternoon. <b>Rome</b> next evening if express fee paid. <b>Venice</b> Monday afternoon. <b>Rome</b> Mon- day evening if express fee paid.
<b>LATVIA</b> ... ..	8.0 p.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	<b>Riga</b> first delivery on second morning. <b>Riga</b> first delivery Tuesday morning.
<b>LITHUANIA</b> ...	8.0 p.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	<b>Kaunas</b> next afternoon. <b>Kaunas</b> Monday afternoon.
<b>MALTA</b> ... ..	8.0 p.m. Tues. & Thurs. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	<b>Malta</b> second evening. <b>Malta</b> Tuesday evening.
<b>NORWAY</b> ... ..	6.30 a.m. weekdays. ø8.0 a.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	<b>Oslo</b> next morning. <b>Oslo</b> first delivery on second morning. <b>Oslo</b> Monday morning.
<b>POLAND</b> ... ..	ø8.0 a.m. weekdays. 8.0 p.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	<b>Warsaw</b> next day about noon. <b>Warsaw</b> next evening. <b>Warsaw</b> Monday morning.
<b>ROUMANIA</b> ...	ø8.0 a.m. weekdays. 8.0 p.m. weekdays.  6.30 a.m. Sunday.	<b>Bucarest</b> second morning. <b>Bucarest</b> second evening if express fee paid. <b>Bucarest</b> Tuesday morning.
<b>SPAIN</b> ... ..	†ø11.0 a.m. weekdays.  6.30 a.m. Sunday.	<b>Barcelona</b> next morning, <b>Madrid</b> next afternoon. <b>Barcelona</b> Monday morning.
<b>SWEDEN</b> ... ..	6.30 a.m. weekdays.  ø8.0 a.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	Most parts of <b>Sweden</b> first delivery next morning. <b>Malmo</b> next morning. <b>Stockholm</b> and <b>Malmo</b> first delivery Monday morning.
<b>SWITZERLAND</b> ...	7.0 a.m. weekdays.	<b>Geneva</b> same evening if express fee paid.
<b>TURKEY</b> ... ..	8.0 p.m. weekdays.	<b>Istanbul</b> third day.
<b>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUB- LICS (Europe).</b>	8.0 p.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	<b>Moscow</b> second morning. <b>Moscow</b> Tuesday morning.
<b>YUGOSLAVIA</b> ...	ø8.0 a.m. weekdays.  8.0 p.m. weekdays.	<b>Belgrade</b> first delivery on second morning. <b>Belgrade</b> second morning.

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# LETTER AIR MAILS. COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE.

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**N.B.**—The rates shown in Column 2 apply also to Printed Papers, Commercial Papers and Samples, except where the sign \* appears in column 2, in which case the special rates quoted on page 10 apply.

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION.  1.	RATES OF POSTAGE.		Latest times of posting unregistered correspondence in the Air Mail Letter Box outside the Head Post Office, London, E.C.1. (For latest times of posting elsewhere, enquiry should be made at the local Head or Branch Office.)  4.	Approximate time of transmission from London, acceleration afforded, and general observations.  5.
	Letters per HALF OUNCE. 2.	POST- CARDS. 3.		
<b>ALGERIA</b> ... ..	s. d. *0 6	s. d. 0 3	†11.0 a.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sunday.	1½ days to <b>Algiers</b> : 1 to 2½ days' gain.
<b>ARGENTINE REP.</b> — (Viâ France) ...	*4 0	2 0	8.0 p.m. Fri. Supplementary mail 7.30 a.m. Sat.	7 days to <b>Buenos Aires</b> : 9–16 days' gain. Correspondence should be superscribed "Viâ France."
(Viâ Germany) ...	*4 0	2 0	8.0 p.m. Fri.	7 days to <b>Buenos Aires</b> : 9–16 days' gain. Correspondence should be superscribed "By German Air Mail."
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> ...	1 3	0 6	ø10.45 a.m. Sat.	12 days to <b>Brisbane</b> : 20 days' gain. 13 days to <b>Melbourne</b> : 17 days' gain. 13 days to <b>Sydney</b> : 18 days' gain. 13 days to <b>Perth</b> : 13 days' gain. 14 days to <b>Adelaide</b> : 15 days' gain. 14 days to <b>Hobart</b> : 19 days' gain.
<b>BAHAMAS</b> ... ..	0 5	0 3	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	9 to 13 days to <b>Nassau</b> : up to 4 days' gain.
<b>BAHREIN</b> ... ..	0 6	0 3	ø10.45 a.m. Tues. and Sat.	4 days : 5 to 9 days' gain.
<b>BELGIAN CONGO</b> ...	0 8	0 4	ø10.45 a.m. Wed. and Sun.	5 days to <b>Aba</b> : 21 days' gain. 7–10 days to <b>Elisabethville</b> : 12 to 15 days' gain.
Internal Service ...	0 3	0 2	As for ordinary mails to Belgian Congo.	21 to 24 days : several days' gain for interior. Correspondence should be superscribed "In- ternal."
<b>BOLIVIA</b> (Viâ France)	*4 0	2 0	8.0 p.m. Fri. Supplementary mail 7.30 a.m. Sat.	10 to 13 days to <b>La Paz</b> : 8 to 17 days' gain. Correspondence should be superscribed "Viâ France."
(Viâ Germany) ....	*4 0	2 0	8.0 p.m. Fri.	11 days to <b>La Paz</b> : 10 to 16 days' gain. Corre- spondence should be superscribed "By German Air Mail."
(Viâ New York) ...	2 3	1 0	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	17 to 21 days to <b>La Paz</b> : up to 10 days' gain. Correspondence should be superscribed "Viâ New York."
<b>BRAZIL</b> (Viâ France) ...	*3 6	1 9	8.0 p.m. Fri. Supplementary mail 7.30 a.m. Sat.	7 days to <b>Rio de Janeiro</b> , 9 days to <b>Para</b> : 5 to 9 days' gain. Correspondence should be superscribed "Viâ France."
(Viâ Germany) ...	*3 6	1 9	8.0 p.m. Fri.	6 days to <b>Rio de Janeiro</b> : 6 to 10 days' gain. Correspondence should be superscribed "By German Air Mail."
(Viâ New York) ...	2 9	1 4	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	11 to 15 days to <b>Para</b> : up to 5 days' gain. Correspondence should be superscribed "Viâ New York."
<b>BRITISH GUIANA</b>	1 9	0 10	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	10 to 14 days to <b>Georgetown</b> : up to 10 days' gain.
<b>BRITISH HONDURAS</b>	1 3	0 7	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	10 to 14 days to <b>Belize</b> : up to 7 days' gain.
<b>BRUNEI</b> ... ..	0 6	0 3	ø10.45 a.m. Sat.	19 days to <b>Brunei</b> : up to 9 days' gain.
<b>CANADA</b> ... ..			service suspended	
<b>CANARY ISLANDS</b> ...	As for <b>SPAIN</b>		6.30 a. m. Sun.	2½ to <b>Las Palmas</b> : 2½ to 5½ days' gain.

\* See page 10.

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Imperial Air Routes shown thus: —————

Other Air Routes, thus: —————

Principal connections by land or sea, thus: - - - - -





## Letter Air Mails, countries outside Europe.

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION. 1.	RATES OF POSTAGE.		Latest times of posting unregistered correspondence in the Air Mail Letter Box outside the Head Post Office, London, E.C.1. (For latest times of posting elsewhere, enquiry should be made at the local Head or Branch Office.) 4.	Approximate time of transmission from London, acceleration afforded, and general observations. 5.
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<b>CEYLON</b> ... ..	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 3	ø10.45 a.m. Tues. and Sat.	9 days to <b>Colombo</b> : 7 to 8 days' gain.
<b>CHILE</b> (Viâ France) ... ..	*4 0	2 0	8.0 p.m. Fri. Supplementary mail 7.30 a.m. Sat.	8 days to <b>Santiago</b> : 12 to 17 days' gain. Cor- respondence should be superscribed "Viâ France."
(Viâ Germany) ... ..	*4 0	2 0	8.0 p.m. Fri.	8 days to <b>Santiago</b> : 12 to 17 days' gain. Cor- respondence should be superscribed "By German Air Mail."
(Viâ New York) ... ..	2 9	1 4	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	16 to 20 days to <b>Santiago</b> : up to 9 days' gain Correspondence should be superscribed "Viâ New York."
<b>CHINA</b> (Viâ Singapore) ... ..	0 11	0 5	ø10.45 a.m. Sat.	12 to 17 days to <b>Canton</b> : 5 to 18 days' gain.
<b>COLOMBIA</b> ... ..	2 0	1 0	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	12 to 17 days to <b>Bogota, Barranquilla</b> and <b>Buenaventura</b> : up to 13 days' gain.
<b>COSTA RICA</b> ... ..	1 3	0 7		11 to 15 days to <b>San Jose</b> : up to 5 days' gain.
<b>CUBA</b> ... ..	0 6	0 3		8 to 12 days to <b>Havana</b> : up to 2 days' gain.
<b>DOMINICAN REP.</b> ... ..	1 3	0 7		9 to 13 days to <b>San Pedro de Macoris</b> : up to 7 days' gain.
<b>DUTCH EAST INDIES</b>	1 0	0 6	ø10.45 a.m. Sat.	9 days to <b>Batavia</b> : 13 to 18 days' gain.
<b>DUTCH GUIANA</b> ... ..	1 9	0 10	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	11-15 days to <b>Paramaribo</b> : up to 12 days' gain.
<b>ECUADOR</b> (Viâ New York) ... ..	1 9	0 10		13 to 17 days to <b>Guayaquil</b> : up to 9 days' gain.
(Viâ Germany) ... ..	*4 0	2 0		11 days to <b>Guayaquil</b> : 7 to 15 days' gain.
<b>EGYPT</b> ... ..	0 3	0 2	ø10.45 a.m. Tues., Wed., Sat. and Sun.	2½ days to <b>Alexandria</b> and <b>Cairo</b> : 2 to 3 days' gain.
<b>EL SALVADOR</b> ... ..	1 3	0 7	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	10 to 14 days to <b>San Salvador</b> : up to 6 days' gain.
<b>FIJI ISLANDS</b> ... ..	1 3	0 6	ø10.45 a.m. Sat.	The time of transmission and acceleration depend upon the steamship sailings from Australia.
<b>FRENCH GUIANA</b> ... ..	1 9	0 10	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	11 to 15 days to <b>Cayenne</b> : up to 12 days' gain.
<b>FRENCH GUINEA</b>	*0 10	0 5	8.0 p.m. Fri. Supplementary mail 7.30 a.m. Sat.	2 to 3 days to <b>Dakar</b> : normally several days' gain.
<b>FRENCH INDO-CHINA</b>	*1 4	0 8	7.0 a.m. Wed.	9 days to <b>Saigon</b> : 18 to 21 days' gain.
<b>GAMBIA</b> ... ..	*0 9	0 5	8.0 p.m. Fri.	2 to 3 days to <b>Bathurst</b> : 5 to 14 days' gain.
<b>GUATEMALA</b> ... ..	1 3	0 7	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	10 to 14 days to <b>Guatemala</b> : up to 6 days' gain.
<b>HAYTI</b> ... ..	1 3	0 7		8 to 12 days to <b>Port au Prince</b> : up to 5 days' gain.
<b>HONDURAS (Repub. of)</b>	1 3	0 7		11 to 15 days : up to 6 days' gain.
<b>HONG KONG</b> (Viâ Singapore) ... ..	0 6	0 3	ø10.45 a.m. Sat.	12 to 17 days : 5 to 18 days' gain.
<b>INDIA</b> ... ..	0 6	0 3	ø10.45 a.m. Tues. and Sat.	5 days to <b>Karachi</b> : 11 days' gain. 6 days to <b>Bombay</b> : 8 days' gain. 6 days to <b>Calcutta</b> : 10 days' gain. 6 days to <b>Delhi</b> : 9 days' gain. 7 days to <b>Madras</b> : 9 days' gain. 7 days to <b>Rangoon</b> : 12 days' gain.
<b>IRAQ</b> ... ..	0 3	0 2	ø10.45 a.m. Tues. and Sat.	3 days to <b>Baghdad</b> , 4 days to <b>Basra</b> : 3 to 4 days' gain.

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
IVORY COAST ...	s. d. *0 10	s. d. 0 5	8.0 p.m. Fri. Supplementary mail 7.30 a.m. Sat.	10 days to Abidjan : 5 to 13 days' gain.
JAMAICA ...	0 8	0 4	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	11 to 15 days to Kingston : up to 6 days' gain.
KENYA and UGANDA	0 6	0 3	ø10.45 a.m. Wed. and Sun.	5 days to Nairobi and Entebbe, 6 to 9 days to Mombasa : 10 to 21 days' gain.
LEEWARD ISLANDS (Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis and St. Kitts).	1 3	0 7	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	9 to 13 days to Antigua : up to 7 days' gain.
LIBYA... ..	0 5	0 3	8.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri. 6.30 a.m. Sun.	3 days to Tripoli : 3 to 6 days' gain.
MADAGASCAR ...	2 0	0 9	ø10.45 a.m. Wed. and Sun.	10 to 13 days : about 3 weeks' gain.
MALAY STATES ...	See STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.			
MAURITIUS ...	0 6	0 3	ø10.45 a.m. Wed. and Sun.	20 to 35 days : normally 1 to 10 days' gain.
MEXICO ...	0 10	0 5	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	9 to 12 days to Mexico : up to 2 days' gain.
MOROCCO ...	*0 6	0 3	†11.0 a.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sun.	1½ days to Tangier and Casablanca : 2 days' gain.
NEW CALEDONIA ...	1 3	0 6	} ø10.45 a.m. Sat.	The time of transmission and acceleration depend upon the steamship sailings from Australia.
NEW GUINEA ...	1 3	0 6		
NEW ZEALAND ...	1 3	0 6	ø10.45 a.m. Sat.	17 to 18 days : 12 to 23 days' gain.
NICARAGUA ...	1 3	0 7	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	11 to 15 days to Managua : up to 6 days'
NORTH BORNEO ...	0 6	0 3	ø10.45 a.m. Sat.	19 days to Jesselton : 9 days' gain.
NORTHERN RHODESIA	0 6	0 3	ø10.45 a.m. Wed. and Sun.	7 days to Broken Hill : 13 days' gain.
NYASALAND ...	0 6	0 3	ø10.45 a.m. Wed. and Sun.	8 to 11 days to Blantyre : 10 to 13 days' gain.
PALESTINE ...	0 3	0 2	ø10.45 a.m. Tues., Wed., Sat. and Sun.	3 to 4 days to Gaza, Haifa and Jerusalem : 2 to 4 days' gain.
PANAMA ...	1 3	0 7	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	11 to 15 days : up to 4 days' gain.
PAPUA ...	1 3	0 6	ø10.45 a.m. Sat.	The time of transmission and acceleration depend upon the steamship sailings from Australia.
PARAGUAY (Viâ France).	*4 0	2 0	8.0 p.m. Fri. Supplementary mail 7.30 a.m. Sat.	9 to 11 days to Asuncion : 10 to 18 days' gain. Correspondence should be superscribed "Viâ France."
(Viâ Germany) ...	*4 0	2 0	8.0 p.m. Fri.	9 to 11 days to Asuncion : 10 to 18 days' gain. Correspondence should be superscribed "By German Air Mail."
PERSIA ...	0 3	0 2	ø10.45 a.m. Tues. and Sat.	7 to 8 days to Bushire : 1 to 4 days' gain.
PERU (Viâ France) ...	*4 0	2 0	8.0 p.m. Fri. Supplementary mail 7.30 a.m. Sat.	12 days to Lima : 4 to 19 days' gain. Corre- spondence should be superscribed "Viâ France."
(Viâ Germany) ...	*4 0	2 0	8.0 p.m. Fri.	10 days to Lima : 6 to 21 days' gain. Corre- spondence should be superscribed "Viâ Germany."
(Viâ New York) ...	2 3	1 0	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	14 to 18 days to Lima : up to 17 days' gain. Correspondence should be superscribed "Viâ New York."
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Viâ Singapore)	0 11	0 5	ø10.45 a.m. Sat.	13 to 20 days to Manila : 4 to 16 days' gain.
PORTO RICO ...	1 3	0 7	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	9 to 13 days to San Juan : up to 5 days' gain.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA	0 10	0 5	ø10.45 a.m. Wed. and Sun.	9 to 12 days to Mozambique and Beira, 10 days to Lourenço Marques : 7 to 13 days' gain.
RHODESIA (See NORTH SARAWAK ...	0 6	0 3	ø10.45 a.m. Sat.	16 days to Kuching : 10 days' gain.

\* See page 10.

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## Letter Air Mails, countries outside Europe.

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION. 1.	RATES OF POSTAGE.		Latest times of posting unregistered correspondence in the Air Mail Letter Box outside the Head Post Office, London, E.C.1. (For latest times of posting elsewhere, enquiry should be made at the local Head or Branch Office.) 4.	Approximate time of transmission from London, acceleration afforded, and general observations. 5.
	Letters per HALF OUNCE. 2.	POST- CARDS. 3.		
SENEGAL ... ..	s. d. *0 10	s. d. 0 5	8.0 p.m. Fri. Supplementary mail 7.30 a.m. Sat.	2 to 3 days to Dakar : 6 to 9 days' gain.
SIAM ... ..	0 11	0 5	10.45 a.m. Sat.	7 days to Bangkok : 16 days' gain.
SIERRA LEONE ...	*0 9	0 5	8.0 p.m. Fri. Supplementary mail 7.30 a.m. Sat.	2 to 3 days to Dakar : normally several days' gain.
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1 3	0 6	10.45 a.m. Sat.	The time of transmission and acceleration depend upon the steamship sailings from Australia.
†SOUTH AFRICA ... (See also Northern or Southern Rhodesia).	0 6	0 3	10.45 a.m. Wed. and Sun.	8 days to Johannesburg : 10 days' gain. 9 days to Kimberley : 9 days' gain. 9 to 10 days to Capetown : 8 days' gain. 9 days to Durban : 10 days' gain.
SOUTHERN RHODESIA.	0 6	0 3	10.45 a.m. Wed. and Sun.	7 to 8 days to Salisbury and Bulawayo : 11 to 12 days' gain.
STRAITS SETTLE- MENTS and MALAY STATES.	0 6	0 3	10.45 a.m. Sat.	8 days to Singapore : 14 days' gain.
SUDAN ... ..	0 3	0 2	10.45 a.m. Wed. and Sun.	3 days to Khartoum : 6 to 9 days' gain.
SYRIA ... ..	0 3	0 2	10.45 a.m. Tues., Wed., Sat. and Sun.	4½ days to Beirut : 1 to 2 days' gain.
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY	0 6	0 3	10.45 a.m. Wed. and Sun.	6 days to Dodoma, 6 to 9 days to Dar-es-Salaam : 11 to 23 days' gain.
TRANSJORDAN ...	0 3	0 2	10.45 a.m. Tues., Wed., Sat. and Sun.	5 to 6 days to Amman : 1 to 4 days' gain.
TRINIDAD ... ..	1 3	0 7	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	10 to 14 days to Port of Spain : up to 3 days' gain.
TUNIS ... ..	*0 6	0 3	†11.0 a.m. weekdays. 6.30 a.m. Sun.	1½ days to Tunis : 3½ days' gain.
UGANDA (See KENYA UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUB- LICS (Asia).	and U 1 0	GAND A.) 0 6	8.0 p.m. weekdays.	4 days to Irkutsk : up to 4 days' gain.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	0 5	0 3	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	7½ to 11 days to San Francisco : up to 2 days' gain to places west of Chicago.
URUGUAY (Viâ France)	*4 0	2 0	8.0 p.m. Fri. Supplementary mail 7.30 a.m. Sat.	7 days to Montevideo : 8 to 13 days' gain. Correspondence should be superscribed "Viâ France."
(Viâ Germany) ...	*4 0	2 0	8.0 p.m. Fri.	7 days to Montevideo : 8 to 13 days' gain. Correspondence should be superscribed "By German Air Mail."
VENEZUELA ... ..	1 9	0 10	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	11 to 15 days to Maracaibo and Caracas : up to 9 days' gain.
WINDWARD IS. (Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent).	1 3	0 7	Normally as for U.S.A. ordinary mails.	9 to 14 days to Antigua and Trinidad : up to 4 days' gain.
ZANZIBAR ... ..	0 6	0 3	10.45 a.m. Wed. and Sun.	6 to 9 days to Zanzibar : 8 to 21 days' gain.

† Correspondence can also be sent to Capetown by sea for transmission from there by air, the rate of postage for letters being 3d. per HALF ounce, and for postcards 2d. The latest time of posting in the air mail letter box outside the Head Post Office, London, E.C.1, is 12 noon on Fridays. This service offers one day's gain for Port Elizabeth, and up to 2 days' gain for East London and Durban. Correspondence sent by this route should be superscribed "Internal."

\*PRINTED PAPERS, COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND SAMPLES.—Separate postage rates for PRINTED PAPERS, COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND SAMPLES are in force for the countries shown below.

Per HALF OUNCE.		Per HALF OUNCE.		Per HALF OUNCE.		Per HALF OUNCE.	
s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
ALGERIA ... ..	0 2	CHILE ... ..	1 0	GAMBIA ... ..	0 4	SENEGAL ... ..	0 4
ARGENTINE REP. ....	1 0	ECUADOR ... ..	1 0	IVORY COAST ...	0 4	SIERRA LEONE ...	0 4
BOLIVIA ... ..	1 0	FRENCH GUINEA ...	0 4	MOROCCO ... ..	0 2	TUNIS ... ..	0 2
BRAZIL ... ..	0 10	FRENCH INDO- CHINA.	0 8	PARAGUAY ... ..	1 0	URUGUAY ... ..	1 0
				PERU ... ..	1 0		

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# PARCEL AIR MAILS. EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

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COUNTRY OF DESTINATION.  1.	Rates of Postage.		Latest times of posting at the Head Post Office, London, E.C.1. (For latest times of posting elsewhere enquiry should be made at the local Head or Branch Office). 4.	Approximate time of delivery reckoned from the latest time of posting at the Head Post Office, London, E.C.1. 5.
	Parcels not exceeding 1 lb. 2.	Each additional lb. up to maximum of 22 lb. 3.		
<b>AUSTRIA</b> (1) (2) ...	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 0 8	Weekdays. 6.30 p.m.	By air to Cologne, thence by rail. Vienna on fourth day. Vienna fifth day.
<b>BELGIUM</b> (1) (2) (3)	2 0	0 6	9.0 a.m. ø9.0 p.m.	Brussels next day. Brussels next evening or second morning.
<b>CZECHOSLOVAKIA</b> (1) (2) (3)	3 0	1 0	ø9.0 p.m.	By air to Berlin, thence by rail. Prague third day.
<b>DENMARK</b> (1) (2) (3)	3 0	1 0	ø9.0 p.m.	Copenhagen third morn- ing.
<b>*FRANCE</b> (Paris only) (1) (a) "Express" service. (b) "Non- Express" service	1 6 1 4	0 6 0 4	9.0 a.m.	By "express" service same evening or next morning; by "non- express" service a day or so later.
<b>GERMANY</b> (1) (2) (a) By air to Cologne.	2 6	0 6	6.30 p.m. ø9.0 p.m.	Cologne next day. Cologne next day or second morning.
(b) By air to Berlin, Hamburg or Hanover	3 0	1 0	6.30 p.m. ø9.0 p.m.	Berlin, Hamburg and Hanover next day. Berlin, Hamburg and Hanover, second morn- ing.
<b>HOLLAND</b> (1) (2) (3) (4)	2 0	0 6	9.0 a.m. ø9.0 p.m.	Amsterdam and Rotter- dam next morning. Amsterdam and Rotter- dam next day or second morning.
<b>HUNGARY</b> (1) (2)	3 0	0 8	6.30 p.m. ø9.0 p.m.	By air to Cologne, thence by rail. Budapest fifth day. Budapest sixth day.
<b>NORWAY</b> (1) (2) (3)	4 0	1 0	ø9.0 p.m.	By air to Malmo. Oslo third day.
<b>POLAND</b> (2) (3) ...	3 0	1 0	6.30 p.m.	By air to Berlin, thence by rail. Warsaw fourth day.
<b>SWEDEN</b> (1) (2) (3)	4 0	1 0	ø9.0 p.m.	By air to Malmo. Stock- holm third day.
<b>SWITZERLAND</b> (1) (2) (3) (5)	3 0	0 9	ø9.0 p.m.	Geneva next day.

øSaturdays 8.0 p.m.

(1) Payment of Customs and other charges may be undertaken by the sender (see Post Office Guide).

(2) Parcels not over 11 lb. may be prepaid for express delivery (see Post Office Guide).

(3) Cash on Delivery parcels may be sent (see Post Office Guide).

(4) Insured parcels are accepted: Maximum insured value, £80.

(5) " " " " " " £400.

\* **FRANCE** (Paris only)—Semi-official service. Air parcels may be posted for Paris and its suburbs, but not for any other place in France. Parcels may not be addressed to a Poste Restante. Imperial Airways, Limited, undertakes the clearance of the parcels through the French Customs and their subsequent delivery at a charge to the addressee of 8s. per parcel. This charge is exclusive of ordinary French Customs charges. The sender, and not the Post Office or the Air Company, is responsible for seeing that the parcel is addressed to a place which is within the area of delivery. If it is not the parcel will ordinarily be returned to the sender, who will be liable for all charges incurred. Redirection to places beyond Paris is not undertaken.

**For Parcel Air Mail Services to Countries outside Europe—see page 12.**



## PARCEL AIR MAILS. COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE.

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION.	Rates of Postage.	Maximum Weight.	Latest times of posting at the Head Post Office, London, E.C.1. (For latest times of posting elsewhere enquiry should be made at the Local Head or Branch Office).	Approximate time of transmission from London.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
CEYLON (3) ...	3s. 0d. per HALF lb.	20 lb.	9.0 p.m. Mon. and Fri.	By air to Karachi, thence by surface transport. Colombo 13 days.
COLOMBIA (South America).	5s. 0d. per lb.	22 lb.	As for ordinary parcel mails	By ordinary route to Colombia, thence by air. Saving of up to several weeks compared with the ordinary service.
EGYPT (1) (2) (3) ...	2s. 3d. per HALF lb.	22 lb.	9.0 p.m. Mon., Tues. and Fri. 8.0 p.m. Sat.	By air direct. Alexandria and Cairo 4½ days.
INDIA (1) (3) ...	3s. 0d. per HALF lb.	20 lb.	9.0 p.m. Mon. and Fri.	By air to Karachi. Bombay and Delhi 10 days: Cal- cutta and Madras 12 days.
KENYA and UGANDA (3)	3s. 0d. per HALF lb.	22 lb.	9.0 p.m. Tues. 8.0 p.m. Sat.	By air direct. Entebbe and Nairobi 7 days.
NORTHERN RHODESIA (3)	3s. 6d. per HALF lb.	11 lb.	9.0 p.m. Tues. 8.0 p.m. Sat.	By air direct. Broken Hill 9 days.
RHODESIA ... SOUTH AFRICA— Union of South Africa (1) (2) Bechuanaland (1) (2) Basutoland (1) (2) ... Swaziland (1) (2) ... South-West Africa (1) Rhodesia ...	See NORTHERN RHODESIA or SOUTHERN RHODESIA. 3s. 6d. per HALF lb.	11 lb.	9.0 p.m. Tues. 8.0 p.m. Sat.	By air direct. Johannes- burg, Kimberley and Capetown 11 days.
SOUTHERN RHODESIA (1) (3)	3s. 6d. per HALF lb.	11 lb.	9.0 p.m. Tues. 8.0 p.m. Sat.	By air direct. Salisbury 9 days: Bulawayo 10 days.
SUDAN (1) (3) ...	2s. 3d. per HALF lb.	11 lb.	9.0 p.m. Tues. 8.0 p.m. Sat.	By air direct. Khartoum 5 days.
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY (2) (3)	3s. 0d. per HALF lb.	22 lb.	9.0 p.m. Tues. 8.0 p.m. Sat.	By air direct. Moshi and Dodoma 8 days.
UGANDA ...	See KENYA and UGANDA.			
ZANZIBAR (3) ...	3s. 0d. per HALF lb.	22 lb.	9.0 p.m. Tues. 8.0 p.m. Sat.	By air to Nairobi. Up to 3 weeks gain.

- (1) Payment of Customs and other Charges may be undertaken by the sender (see Post Office Guide).  
 (2) Parcels not over 11 lb. may be prepaid for express delivery (see Post Office Guide).  
 (3) Cash on Delivery parcels may be sent (see Post Office Guide).

For Parcel Air Mail Services to European Countries—see page 11.



JANUARY, 1935.

# ENGLAND-SOUTH AFRICA AIR MAIL.

The service is available for all classes of letter mail: registration is admitted but not insurance.

The countries served and the fees payable are shown below. The countries printed in heavy type are served directly by the Air Service.

COUNTRIES SERVED.	RATES OF POSTAGE.		DAY OF DESPATCH from LONDON.	Approximate transmission time (or acceleration afforded as from day of despatch).
	LETTERS PER HALF OUNCE.	POST-CARDS.		
<b>Egypt</b> ...	See also overleaf	3d.	2d.	<b>Alexandria and Cairo</b> , 2½ days.
<b>Palestine</b> ...				<b>Gaza, Haifa, and Jerusalem</b> , 4 days.
<b>Syria</b> ...				<b>Beirut</b> , 4½ days.
<b>Transjordan</b> ...				
<b>Sudan</b> ...	6d.	3d.	WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY.	<b>Khartoum</b> , 3 days.
<b>Kenya</b> ...				<b>Kisumu and Nairobi</b> , 5 days.
<b>Uganda</b> ...				<b>Entebbe</b> , 5 days.
<b>Tanganyika</b> ...				<b>Moshi, Dodoma, Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam and Zanzibar</b> , 6-9 days.
<b>Zanzibar</b> ...				1 to 10 days' gain.
<b>Mauritius</b> ...				<b>Broken Hill and Salisbury</b> , 7 days.
<b>Rhodesia (N. and S.)</b> ...				<b>Bulawayo</b> 8 days.
<b>Nyasaland</b> ...	8d.	4d.		<b>Blantyre</b> 8-11 days.
<b>South Africa</b> ...				<b>Johannesburg</b> 8 days, <b>Kimberley and Cape Town</b> 9-10 days.
<b>Belgian Congo</b> ...				12-15 days' gain for <b>Elizabethville</b> .
<b>Portuguese East Africa</b> ...				7 to 13 days' gain.
<b>Madagascar</b> ...	2s. 0d.	9d.		About 3 weeks' gain.

The latest time of posting in the Air Mail letter box outside the Head Post Office, London, E.C.1, is 10.45 a.m. on the days of despatch from London. Correspondence may also be handed over the counter at Imperial Airways, Ltd., Hudson's Place, Wilton Road, S.W.1 (outside Victoria Station, Continental Departures) or posted in the Air Mail Letter Box at the Charles Street, Haymarket, S.W.1, Post Office, up to 11.15 a.m.

**HOMEWARD AIR MAILS FROM AFRICA** are due in London on **SUNDAY** and **THURSDAY**.

## AIR MAIL MONEY ORDERS.

Money Orders for payment in the following countries can be advised abroad by Air Mail instead of by ordinary mail upon payment by the remitter of a special fee, in addition to poundage at the ordinary rate for Imperial and Foreign Orders. The additional fees (which do not vary with the amount of the order) are as follows:—

<b>EGYPT, PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN, SUDAN</b> ...	Special fee of 2d.
<b>KENYA and UGANDA, TANGANYIKA, RHODESIA (N. and S.),</b> }	" " " 5d.
<b>NYASALAND, S.W. AFRICA, UNION OF S. AFRICA</b> ... }	

## PARCEL AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Parcels can be forwarded by air mail to the following countries, at the charges shown:—

	Per HALF lb.
<b>EGYPT, SUDAN</b> ...	2s. 3d.
<b>KENYA, UGANDA, TANGANYIKA, ZANZIBAR</b> ...	3s. 0d.
<b>RHODESIA (N. and S.), SOUTH AFRICA</b> ...	3s. 6d.

See overleaf for particulars of the  
**ENGLAND—INDIA—AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL.**



JANUARY, 1935.

# ENGLAND-INDIA-AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL.

The service is available for all classes of letter mail : registration is admitted but not insurance.

The countries served and the fees payable are shown below. The countries printed in heavy type are served directly by the Air Service. To others the journey is completed by ordinary route.

COUNTRIES SERVED.	RATES OF POSTAGE.		DAY OF DESPATCH from LONDON.	Approximate transmission time (or acceleration afforded as from day of despatch).
	LETTERS PER HALF OUNCE.	POST-CARDS.		
Egypt ... Palestine ... Syria ... Transjordan ... Iraq ... Persia ... Bahrein ... <b>INDIA</b> ...	See also overleaf	3d.	2d.	Alexandria and Cairo, 2½ days. Gaza, Haifa, and Jerusalem, 3 days. Beirut, 4½ days. Baghdad, 3 days; Basra, 4 days. Bushire, 7 to 8 days. 4 days. Karachi, 5 days; Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, 6 days; Madras and Rangoon, 7 days. Colombo, 9 days. Singapore, 8 days.
Ceylon ... Straits Settlements and Malay States ... North Borneo, Brunei, and Sarawak ... Hong Kong (viâ Singapore) ... China (viâ Singapore) ... Philippine Islands ... Siam ... Dutch East Indies ... <b>AUSTRALIA</b> ... New Zealand ...	6d.	3d.	TUESDAY and SATURDAY. SATURDAY	9 to 10 days' gain. 5 to 18 days' gain. 5 to 18 days' gain for Canton. 4 to 16 days' gain. Bangkok, 7 days. 13 to 18 days' gain. Brisbane, 12 days; Melbourne, Sydney, and Perth, 13 days; Adelaide and Hobart, 14 days; Auckland and Wellington, 17 to 18 days.
Fiji Islands, New Caledonia, New Guinea, Papua, and Solomon Islands ...	11d.	5d.		The time of transmission to, and acceleration for, Fiji Islands, etc., depend upon the steamship sailings from Australia.
	1s. 0d.	6d.		
	1s. 3d.	6d.		

The latest time of posting in the Air Mail letter box outside the Head Post Office, London, E.C.1, is 10.45 a.m. on the days of despatch from London. Correspondence may also be handed over the counter at Imperial Airways, Ltd., Hudson's Place, Wilton Road, S.W.1 (outside Victoria Station, Continental Departures) or posted in the Air Mail Letter Box at the Charles Street, Haymarket, S.W.1, Post Office, up to 11.15 a.m.

**HOMEWARD AIR MAILS FROM AUSTRALIA** are due in London on **Monday**, and from **INDIA** and the Near East on **Monday** and **Friday**.

## AIR MAIL MONEY ORDERS.

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EGYPT, IRAQ, PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN	Special fee of 2d.
INDIA, CEYLON, BRUNEI, MALAY STATES, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SARAWAK, HONG KONG	" " " 5d.

## PARCEL AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Parcels can be forwarded by Air Mail to the following countries, at the charges shown :—

EGYPT	Per HALF lb.
INDIA, CEYLON	2s. 3d.
	3s. 0d.

See overleaf for particulars of the  
**ENGLAND—SOUTH AFRICA AIR MAIL.**