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Delete present entries and substitute the following:—

## AIR MAIL SERVICES.

The following are the Schedules of the Air Mail Services maintained by Pan American Airways Incorporated.

### UNITED STATES—CUBA—JAMAICA—COLOMBIA—PANAMA.

(Read down).

(Read up).

Saturday Tuesday.	Wednesday Friday.	—	Thursday Saturday.	Sunday Wednesday.
7.30 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	Lv. Miami, U.S.A. . .	Ar. 5.10 p.m.	5.10 p.m.
9.25 a.m.	9.25 a.m.	Ar. Cienfuegos, Cuba . .	Lv. 3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
9.45 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Lv. Cienfuegos, Cuba . .	Ar. 3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
12.35 p.m.	12.35 p.m.	Ar. Kingston, Jamaica . .	Lv. 12.20 p.m.	12.20 p.m.
12.55 p.m.	12.55 p.m.	Lv. Kingston, Jamaica . .	Ar. noon	noon
—	4.45 p.m.	Ar. Barranquilla, Colombia	Lv. 8.15 a.m.	—
5.10 p.m.	—	Ar. Cristobal, Canal Zone	Lv. —	7.30 a.m.

### PUERTO RICO—HAITI—DOMINICANA—JAMAICA.

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Monday.

Tuesday.

8.00 a.m.	leave San Juan, Puerto Rico	arrive 2.00 p.m.
9.30 a.m.	arrive San Pedro, Dominicana	leave 12.20 p.m.
9.50 a.m.	leave San Pedro, Dominicana	arrive 12.05 p.m.
11.20 a.m.	arrive Port-au-Prince, Haiti	leave 10.30 a.m.
11.50 a.m.	leave Port -au-Prince, Haiti	arrive 10.10 a.m.
3.10 p.m.	arrive Kingston, Jamaica	leave 6.15 a.m.

**AIR MAIL FOR EUROPE AND AFRICA:**—Letters are forwarded by air to New York City to connect with the trans-Atlantic steamers, affording normally an 7 to 9-day service to the United Kingdom and the Continent, depending upon the speed of the vessels by which forwarded and the timeliness of the connexion in New York. (Owing to war conditions, this service is considerably modified).

## Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Services.

Air Mail correspondence for Europe by Trans-Atlantic service closes at the General Post Office at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday and Thursday.

A plane leaves New York on Wednesday and Saturday and proceeding over the southern route arrives at Lisbon, Thursday and Sunday afternoon from which point mails are sent onward by ordinary means or by such European air service as may be available.

**AIR MAIL FOR AUSTRALIA, ETC.**—Letters for Australia, New Zealand, Japan, etc., are forwarded by air to U.S. Pacific exchange post office for transmission by steamer to destination; and for Australia by way also of the "England-India-Australia" Air Mail Service.

**AIR MAIL FOR HONG KONG AND CHINA** is forwarded by Air to San Francisco, and thence either by steamer to destinations, or by air every Sunday to Hong Kong and thence to Canton and Shanghai, etc., by air. The latter provides a 9-day service to Hong Kong, 10-day to Canton, and 11-day to Shanghai.

Special attention is directed to the fact that the unit of weight for Air Mail letters is the half ounce and not the ounce as for steamer mail.

Letters intended for transmission by air must be fully prepaid to the extent of 25% of the air fee.

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Schedule showing Time of Arrival of Mails at Miami, Florida, U.S.A., and at Principal Cities of Mexico, Central and South America and West Indies.

Country.	Route (Via)	Time in transit.		Day and Time of Closing.
		dys.	hrs.	
Argentina	1. Cristobal, Buenos Aires	4	2	Tuesday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
	2. Barranquilla, Port of Spain, Buenos Aires	5	2	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Aruba	Barranquilla, Maracaibo, Aruba	1	3½	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 9.30 a.m.
Bahamas	Miami, Nassau	21½		Sunday, Thursday at 9.30 a.m.†
		21½		Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.‡
Barbados	Barranquilla, Port of Spain, Bridgetown	2	2	Tuesday at 9.30 a.m.
		2	22	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
		3	2	Friday at 9.30 a.m.
Bermuda	Miami, Hamilton	3		Sunday at 9.30 a.m.
		2		Thursday at 9.30 a.m.
Bolivia	Cristobal, LaPaz	2	21	Tuesday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Brazil	1. Barranquilla, Port of Spain, Belem	2	4½	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
	2. Cienfuegos, San Juan, Belem	3	4	Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Canada	Miami, Montreal		22	Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Chili	Cristobal, Arica	2	4½	Tuesday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Columbia	1. Barranquilla		3½	Wednesday, Friday at 9.30 a.m.
	2. Cristobal, Baranquilla		19	Tuesday at 9.30 a.m.
Costa Rica	1. Cristobal, San Jose		22	Tuesday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
	2. Barranquilla, Cristobal, San Jose	1	22	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Cuba	Cienfuegos		2½	Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Curacao	Barranquilla, Maracaibo, Curacao	1	4	Tuesday, Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Dominicana	1. San Pedro de Macoris		6	Monday at 4 p.m. *
	2. Cienfuegos, San Pedro	1	2½	Thursday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Ecuador	Cristobal, Guayaquil	1	2	Tuesday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Guadeloupe	1. San Juan, Pointe a Pitre	2	6½	Monday at 4 p.m. *
	2. Barranquilla, Port of Spain, Pointe a Pitre	2	23	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Guatemala	1. Cristobal, Guatemala City	1	3	Tuesday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
	2. Barranquilla, Cristobal, Guatemala City	2	3	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Guiana (British)	Barranquilla, Port of Spain, George Town	1	20½	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Guiana (French)	As above to Cayenne	2	½	Do.
Guiana (Netherlands)	1. As above to Paramaribo	2	22	Do.
	2. Cienfuegos, San Juan, Paramaribo	2	22	Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Haiti	1. Port au-Prince		3	Monday at 4 p.m.*
	2. Cienfuegos, Port-au-Prince	1	½	Thursday, Saturday, at 9.30 a.m.

\*Plane flies 6 a.m. on Tuesday.

†From 30 April to 31 December.

‡From 1 January to 29 April.

Country.	Route (Via)	Time in transit.		Day and Time of Closing.
		dys.	hrs.	
Honduras (Br.)	Brownsville, Belize	3	3	Sunday at 9.30 a.m.
		2	3	Thursday at 9.30 a.m.
Honduras (Republic)	1. Cristobal, Tegucigalpa	1	1½	Tuesday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
	2. Barranquilla, Cristobal, Tegucigalpa	2	1½	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Leeward Islands	1. San Juan, St. Johns	2	5½	Monday at 4 p.m. *
	2. Barranquilla, Port of Spain, St. Johns	3		Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Martinique	1. San Juan, Fort de France	2	7½	Monday at 4 p.m. *
	2. Barranquilla, Port of Spain, Fort de France	2	21½	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Mexico	1. Cristobal, Mexico City	2		Tuesday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
	2. Cienfuegos, Merida, Mexico City	2	1½	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Nicaragua	1. Cristobal, Managua	1		Tuesday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
	2. Barranquilla, Cristobal, Managua	2		Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Panama (Canal Zone)	1. Cristobal		4½	Tuesday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Paraguay	2. Barranquilla, Cristobal, Cienfuegos, San Juan, Asencion	1	4½	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
		6		Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Peru	Cristobal, Lima	6		Tuesday at 9.30 a.m.
		5		Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Puerto Rico	1. San Juan		8½	Monday at 4 p.m.*
Salvador (El)	2. Cienfuegos, San Juan	1	5½	Thursday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
	1. Cristobal, San Salvador	1	2½	Tuesday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Trinidad	2. Barranquilla, Cristobal, San Salvador	2	2½	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
	1. Cristobal, Barranquilla, Port of Spain	1	5½	Tuesday at 9.30 a.m.
	2. Barranquilla, Port of Spain	1	3½	Wednesday, Friday at 9.30 a.m.
		2	½	Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
		2		
United States of America	3. Cienfuegos, San Juan, Port of Spain		5	Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
	Miami (Letters for the majority of the large cities in the U.S. of America are delivered on the day following the dispatch from Kingston)			
Uruguay	1. Cristobal, Montevideo			Tuesday, Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
	2. Barranquilla, Port of Spain, Montevideo			Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Venezuela	1. Cristobal, Barranquilla, La Guira	1	½	Tuesday at 9.30 a.m.
	2. Barranquilla, La Guira		22½	Wednesday, Friday at 9.30 a.m.
Virgin Islands of the U. S. of America	1. San Juan, Charlotte Amelie	2	3½	Monday at 4 p.m. *
	2. Barranquilla, Port of Spain, Charlotte Amelie	3	2	Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Windward Islands	By air as far as Port of Spain, See under "Trinidad"			

## AIR MAIL RATES.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 16, 1939.

Country.	Postage Rate per ½ oz.	Route.	Country.	Postage Rate per ½ oz.	Route.
Aden ..	1/1	A.	Ethiopia ..	1/9	A.
	2/7	B.		3/3	B.
Algeria ..	1/-	A.	French Equatorial		
	2/5	B.	Africa ..	1/9	A.
Anglo-Egyptian	1/3	A.		3/3	B.
Sudan ..	2/9	B.	French Guinea ..	1/9	A.
Argentina ..	2/1			3/3	B.
Aruba ..	1/5		French Indo-China	2/-	A.
Australia ..	2/9	A.		3/5	B.
	4/3	B.	French Somaliland	2/3	A.
Bahamas ..	1/3			3/9	B.
Bahrain Island ..	1/7	A.	French Sudan ..	1/9	A.
	3/-	B.		3/3	B.
Barbados ..	1/5		Gambia ..	2/1	A.
Belgian Congo ..	1/9	A.		3/6	B.
	3/3	B.	Gold Coast Colony	1/9	A.
Bermuda ..	1/3			3/3	B.
Bolivia ..	2/1		Great Britain ..	10d.	See Note
Borneo (North) ..	2/1	A.		2/2	B.
	3/6	B.	Guadeloupe ..	1/2	
Brazil ..	2/1		Guam ..	3/-	C.
Brunei ..	2/1	A.	Guatemala ..	1/3	
	3/6	B.	Guiana (British) ..	1/7	
Burma ..	1/10	A.	Guiana (French) ..	1/7	
	3/4	B.	Guiana (Netherlands)	1/7	
Cameroons ..	1/9	A.	Haiti ..	9d.	
	3/3	B.	Hawaii ..	1/11	C.
Canada ..	10d.		Honduras (British)	1/10	
Canal Zone ..	10d.		Honduras (Republic)	1/3	
Canary Islands ..	1/3	A.	Hong Kong ..	2/4	A.
	2/9	B.		3/11	C.
Ceylon ..	1/10	A.	India ..	1/9	A.
	3/4	B.		3/3	B.
Chili ..	2/1		Iran ..	1/7	A.
China ..	3/3	A.		3/-	B.
	3/11	C.	Iraq ..	1/3	A.
Colombia ..	1/5			2/9	B.
Continental Europe	1/-	A.	Italian Somaliland	1/9	A.
	2/2	B.		3/3	B.
Cook Islands—New			Ivory Coast ..	1/9	A.
Zealand ..				3/3	B.
Costa Rica ..	1/3		Japan* ..	2/4	A.
Cuba ..	9d.			3/11	C.
Curacao ..	1/5		Kenya ..	1/7	A.
Dahomey ..	1/7	A.		3/-	B.
	3/-	B.	Leeward Islands ..	1/2	
Dominicna ..	9d.		Liberia ..	1/9	A.
Ecuador ..	1/5			3/3	B.
Egypt ..	1/1	A.	Libya ..	1/-	A.
	2/7	B.		2/5	B.
Eire (Ireland) ..	10d.	See Note	Macao ..	3/11	C.
	2/2		Madagascar ..	2/3	A.
Erithrea ..	1/9	A.		3/9	B.
	3/3	B.	Malaya ..	2/1	A.
				3/6	B.

\*By air only

Country.	Postage Rate per ½ oz.	Route.	Country.	Postage Rate per ½ oz.	Route.
Martinique ..	1/2		Salvador (El) ..	1/3	
Mauritania ..	1/7	A.	Sarawak ..	2/1	A.
	3/-	B.		3/6	B.
Mauritius ..	2/3	A.	Senegal ..	1/7	A.
	3/9	B.		3/-	B.
Mexico ..	1/3		Siam ..	1/9	A.
Morocco ..	1/	A.		3/3	B.
	2/5	B.	Sierra Leone ..	2/3	A.
Netherlands East Indies ..	2/3	A.		3/9	B.
	3/9	B.	South West Africa	2/1	A.
New Caledonia ..	3/-	C.		3/6	B.
Newfoundland ..	1/2		Surinam ..	1/7	
New Guinea ..	2/9	A.	Syria ..	1/1	A.
New Zealand ..	3/6	C.		2/7	B.
Nicaragua ..	1/3		Tanganyika Territory	1/7	A.
Niger ..	1/7	A.		3/-	B.
	3/-	B.	Togoland ..	1/7	A.
Nigeria ..	1/7	A.		3/-	B.
	3/-	B.	Transjordan ..	1/1	A.
Nyasaland ..	1/9	A.		2/7	B.
	3/3	B.	Trinidad ..	1/2	
Palestine ..	1/1	A.	Tunisia ..	1/-	A.
	2/7	B.		2/5	B.
Panama ..	10d.		Uganda ..	1/7	A.
Papua ..	3/11	C.		3/-	B.
Paraguay ..	2/1		Union of South Africa	2/1	A.
Peru ..	2/1			3/6	B.
Phillipine Islands	3/6	C.	United States of America ..	10d.	
Portuguese East Africa ..	1/9	A.	Uruguay ..	2/1	
	3/3	B.	U.S.S.R. (in Asia) ..	1/7	A.
Portuguese Guinea	2/1	A.		3/-	B.
	3/6	B.	Venezuela ..	1/2	
Puerto Rico ..	10d.		Virgin Islands (U.S.)	10d.	
Reunion ..	2/3	A.	Windward Islands	1/2	
	3/9	B.	Zanzibar ..	1/7	A.
Rhodesia (North and South) ..	1/9	A.		3/-	B.
	3/3	B.			

*Route A.*—By air to New York, thence by steamer to Europe, and by air to destination by such air services as are available.

*Route B.*—By all-air route to Europe (trans-Atlantic service), and by air to destination by such air services as are available.

*Route C.*—By all-air route to destination (trans-Pacific service).

*Note.*—Correspondence may be sent to any destination by air as far as New York (or U.S. Pacific port), and thence by surface means to destination at rate of 10d. per ½ ounce.

(a) The Leeward Islands comprise Antigua, Anguilla, Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, Redonda, St. Kitts.

(b) The Windward Islands comprise Grenada, Grenadines, St. Lucia, St. Vincent.

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Delete entry No. 8 (Grace Line.....)

### Page 127.

Entry 13. Add "Cuba" after Columbia in column 3, and delete "West India Islands.....Cristobal."

*NOTE.*—The sailing of all British ships, as shown in Schedule, has been altered as a result of war conditions.