

PRESS NOTICE.

The Postmaster General announces that commencing on Monday, the 30th of October, letters and postcards for Europe (other than correspondence for enemy or enemy occupied territory) may be accepted for transmission by air mail by air services operating to Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Oslo, Stockholm and Helsingfors.

The air postage rates are:-

Letters:-

1st ounce	-	5d.
Each additional ounce	-	3d.
Postcards	-	2½d.

Correspondence intended for transmission by these services, must bear a blue air mail label in the top left hand corner; alternatively, the indication "By Air Mail" may be written prominently in the same position, but the absence of an air mail label may lead to delay.

Correspondence normally eligible for despatch as second class mail, if intended for transmission by air, must be prepaid at the air postage rate for letters; but the War Office Censor's restrictions on the despatch of certain articles to particular countries still apply.

The ordinary arrangements for registration (but not insurance) and for express delivery will be applicable.

Definite posting times and times of transmission cannot be furnished; and the payment of air postage does not entitle correspondence for a "censorable" country to special treatment by the censorship authorities.

The European countries to which air services are available are:- France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland; but air mail correspondence for other neutral European countries, prepaid at the air postage rates mentioned above, will be forwarded from this country by these air services for onward transmission, as may be necessary, by surface transport. The service to France will not be available for correspondence for members of the British Expeditionary Force.

Air mail correspondence for Malta prepaid at the existing rate of 1/3d. a half ounce, postcards 7d., will continue to be forwarded by the direct Empire air route.