

DAILY WANTS' DICTIONARY—continued.

House Duty, £40, 3d.; £60, 6d.; over £60, 9d. Shops, &c. 2d., 4d. and 6d.
 India, post 1 oz. 1d.; tel., 1s. 8d. word; parcel post, 3 lbs. 1s.
 *Indian Mail (Th. midt.) 14.
 Indian Mutiny, 1857.
 Ireland cong. 1777; rebellion, 1798; Union, 1801.
 *Jamaica Mail (Tu. midt., F. midt.) 16.
 *Japan Mail (Daily via Siberia) 19-25.
 Jap.-Russ. War, 1904-5.
 Jewish Year, 5679, begins Sept. 7, 1918.
 Julian Period, 1918, 6631.
 Kilometre, 1094 yards, 8=5 miles (approximately).
 Kilogramme, 2½ lbs.; ½ kilo = about 2 lb.
 Kimberley rlvd., 14 Feb., 1900
 King born, June 3, 1865; marr. July 6, 1893; acc. May 6, 1910; crowned, June 22, 1911.
 King Edward VII., b. '41; acc. '01; died, '10.
 Knot, Adm. = 202½ yds.
 Ladysmith relvd., 1 March, 1900.
 League = 3 miles.
 Leap Years, 1916, '20, '24, '28.
 Letter Postage, 1 oz., 1d., 2 oz., 2d., and ½d. for every 2 ozs. above; limit 24 in. X 12 in. X 12 in.
 Lira, 100 Centesimi, 9½d.
 Litre = 1½ pints; 4½ = 1 gall.
 Lords, House of: Royal, 3; Eccl., 26; Dukes, 21; Marq., 25; Earls, 126; Vics., 47; Bar., 365; Rep. prs., 44 = 657.
 Lost Property Office, New Scotland Yard, London.
 Mafeking relvd., May 17, 1900.
 Male Servants Lic., 15s.
 Marriage Licence, 2s.
 Special about £30.
 *Mauritius Mail (S. 2, Sat. aft. 2), 24-23.
 *Mexican Mail (M. & Th. midt.), 12.
 Mile = 8 Furlongs or 1,760 yards (1½ Kilometres).
 Milreis = 1000 Reis, 3s. 10d.
 Moham. Year, 1337, begins Oct. 7, 1918.
 Money Orders, not ex. £1, 2d.; £3, 3d.; £10, 4d.; £20, 6d.; £30, 8d.; £40, 10d.
 Do., Foreign, £1, 3d.; £2, 6d.; £4, 9d.; £6, 1s.; £8, 1s. 3d.; £10, 1s. 6d.
 Nail = 2½ inches.
 Newspaper Post, ½d. ev. 2oz.; Regd. Newspapers, ½d. ev. 6 oz.; limit, wt. 2 lbs., size, 24 in. X 12 in. X 12 in.
 *New Zealand Mail via Italy (Th. midt.) via San Francisco or Vancouver (Tu. midt. 2) 33-37.
 Parcel Post, 1 lb., 4d.; 2 lbs., 5d.; 3 lbs., 6d.; 5 lbs., 7d.; 7 lbs., 8d., inc. 1d. per lb. up to 11 lbs. By rail (pass. train), 30, 50, 100 miles, 6 lbs., 6d., 6d., 8d.; 12 lbs., 6d., 8d., 1s.
 Patrick, St., March 17.
 Peck, 2 galls. (flour 14 lbs.).
 Peninsular War, 1808.

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*Peruvian Mail (Tu. midt., F. midt.) 30.
 Peseta, 100 centesimas, 9d.
 Piastre (Turk), 2½d. 110 = £1 (Egyptian), 2½d. 97½ = £1.
 Pint = 20 fluid ozs. (rather more than ½ litre).
 Postal Orders 6d. up to 15s., 1d.; 15s. 6d. to 21s., 1½d.
 Postal Registration, 2d.
 Post Cards, ½d. each.
 Potatoes, sack = 168 lbs.
 Primrose Day, Apr. 19 ('81).
 Quadrant, 90 degrees.
 Quarter Days: Lady Day, March 25; Midsummer, June 24; Mich'mas, Sept. 29; Christmas, Dec. 25.
 Scotch do.: Candlemas, Feb. 2; Whitsun, May 15; Lammas, Aug. 1; Martinmas, Nov. 11.
 Quatern Loaf, 4 lbs.
 Quarter of Wheat: English 504 lbs.; Foreign 496 lbs.
 Queen Mary b. May 26, 1867, m. July 6, '93.
 Queen Alex. b. Dec. 1, '44.
 Queen Victoria b. 1819; cr., '38; m. '40; d., Jan. 22, 1901.
 Quire, 24 sheets.
 Ramadân, begins June 10, 1918.
 Ream, 20 quires, 472, 500 or 516 sheets.
 Roman Indi., 1918, 1.
 Rouble, 100 Copecks, 2s. 1½d.
 Rupee, 16 annas, 1s. 4d.; 15 = £1.
 * Days for despatch of Foreign Mails are shown by initials—in Italics for morning despatch, in Roman for evening. When a figure 2, etc., follows, every second, etc., day is indicated. The figures at end of line show days in transit (approximate).
 Sallings given are for normal times. Consult Post Office Guide during War time.

Russ.-Jap. War, 1904-5.
 Sack of Coals, 2 cwt., Flour, 280 lbs., Potatoes, 168 lbs.
 Sample Post, 4 ozs, 1d.; ½d. ea. add. 2 oz. up to 8 oz.
 Solar Cycle, 1918, 23; 1919, 24.
 Stone = 14 lbs.; Butcher's 8 lbs.
 Straw, load = 36 trusses of 36 lbs. each.
 Summer Solstice, June 22.
 Telegrams, 9d. for 12 words, then ½d. w.; Portge., 3d. m.
 Tennis Court, 78 ft. X 36 ft. (single 27 ft.).
 Trafalgar, Oct. 21, 1805.
 Transvaal War, 1899-1902.
 Tun, 252 gallons.
 *U.S. Mail (Tu. midt., F. midt.) 8.
 University Boat Race, '12, Oxford, 6 l.; '13, Oxford, 7 l.; '14, Camb. 4½ l.; '15, 16, '17, no race.
 Vernal Equinox, March 21.
 War declared on Germany, Aug. 4, 1914.
 Waterloo, June 18, 1815.
 *West Indian Mail (irregular) 14-26.
 Wine, Quarter Cask, 13 doz.; Octave, about 6½ doz.
 Winter Solstice, Dec. 22.
 Year, Mean Solar, 365d. 5h. 48m. 48s.
 Yen = 100 Sen, 2s. 0½d.
 Zulu War, 1879.