

			to 87° 12' 31" W. long. In this area we find the principal telegraph offices—Managua, Granada, San Juan del Sur, Leon, Chinandega, Corinto, Metagalpa, El Orotal, San Carlos, El Castillo. On the Atlantic coast (Greytown, Bluefield, Cape Gracias di Dios) the local time depending on longitude is used. An official time is not strictly observed. O.D.
NORWAY	h. m. s.	1 0 0 F.	Since June 29, 1894. O.D.
ORANGE FREE STATE	1 30 0 F.		Regulated by the Cape Town signal.
PERSIA—			
Teheran	3 26 0 F.		This local mean time for Teheran is kept on the Indo-European telegraph system, and is practically the same for all stations on the north-south line to Bushir. It is regulated by a time signal received daily from Greenwich. Local mean time is also kept for Meshed and Ispahan. The Persians keep sun time, watches being set at sunset. In Teheran there is a mid-day gun fired by the time shown on a sun-dial. The tramway company keep gun-time. The railway trains start when full or when required. Persian telegraphists do not give time of issue or receipt of telegrams. O.D.
PERU—			
Arequipa	4 46 12 S.		As this is determined by primitive methods it may occasionally be in error one or two minutes.
Cable companies	4 46 30 S.		This is the time kept in the offices of the West Coast of America Telegraph Company at Callao, Lima, and Mollendo. See CHILE.
Central Railway			Mean Lima time. O.D.
Lima	5 8 9 S.		The meridian is that of the cathedral tower in Lima. O.D.
Pacasmayo			Time taken from steamers and by telegraph. O.D.
Paita Railway	5 28 0 S.		Time comes by cable from New York, and is then corrected. O.D.
Southern Railway			Arequipa time is used on the southern railways which extend from Mollendo to Puno on Lake Titicaca to Sicuani. This time is used in Mollendo, and probably at other places on the line. O.D.
Trujillo.			Time taken from steamers and by telegraph. O.D.
PESCADORES	9 0 0 F.		I.T.B.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—			
Manila	8 3 52 F.		Manila mean time. L.T.S.