

must be remembered that such attempts at accuracy are dependent upon determinations of longitude which in themselves, for various reasons, are in most instances but rough approximations to the truth. As illustrative of the greatest accuracy with which this quantity has at present been obtained, we may refer to Madras, and for the accuracy of ordinary determinations to St. Helena.

The arrangement in the tables is alphabetical—in the first according to countries and islands, and in the second according to countries, islands, and towns. The letter F indicates that the time at a given place is "fast," or ahead of Greenwich mean time, whilst the letter S indicates that it is "slow," or behind that of Greenwich. West European time means Greenwich time. Mid or Central European time means one hour in advance of Greenwich. East European time means two hours in advance of Greenwich.

	h.	m.	s.	
ALGERIA	0	9	21 F.	I.T.B. The meridian of Paris. O.D.
ANNAM				(See COCHIN CHINA.)
ARABIA—				
Aden	2	59	54 F.	Meridian of the saluting battery at Aden. O.D.
Muskat	3	54	24 F.	Meridian of Muskat Tidal Observatory. O.D.
Yemen	1	55	56 F.	I.T.B. Meridian of St. Sophia, Constantinople. O.D.
ARGENTINA—				
Buenos Aires	4	16	48.2 S.	This is Cordova time. This is the legal (civil) time for the whole republic, and is telegraphed each day to control the time-pieces in various cities. It is used by railway and telegraph offices, but many citizens in the provinces use a doubtful local time. O.D.
La Plata	3	51	38.95 S.	Local mean time. L.T.S.
AUSTRALIA—				
New South Wales	10	0	0 F.	Since December 22, 1894. On July 23, 1896, the Act was amended, and a time 9h. F. was applied to the municipal district of Broken Hill and the electoral district of Sturt in respect to Licensing and other Acts. O.D.
Queensland—				
Brisbane	10	0	0 F.	In the Standard Time Act of November 27, 1894, issued from the Surveyor-General's Office, Brisbane, there is a table showing the difference between the above time, which is that of the 150th meridian, and the local time of a large number of towns in Queensland. O.D.
South Australia *	9	0	0 F.	O.D.
Victoria—				
Melbourne	10	0	0 F.	O.D.
West Australia	8	0	0 F.	Since July 17, 1895. O.D.

\* A bill to repeal the Act of 1894, and make standard time 9h. 30m. F., is now (January, 1899) under consideration.