

EGYPT	h. m. s. 2 5 8.9 F.	This is the local mean time of the Abbasizeh observatory. It is used in Cairo, on the Nile, and by railways and telegraphs. O.D. See ALEXANDRIA.
Alexandria	2 4 30.5 F.	A time ball drops to show mean noon at the Great Pyramid. This is the official time for Egypt. O.D.
	1 59 33 F.	The time ball drops a second time for mean noon at Alexandria. O.D.
Port Said	2 9 15 F.	L.T.S.
FALKLAND ISLANDS	3 51 24 S.	O.D.
FIJI—		
Suva	11 55 44 F.	O.D.
FORMOSA	9 0 0 F.	L.T.B.
FRANCE	0 9 21 F.	L.T.B. Paris mean time.
The <i>Standard</i> of April 7, 1898, says, "Lately the French Chamber of Deputies has passed a law which probably will be approved by the Senate, the text of which is, 'The legal time of France and Algeria is the time which is 9m. 21s. slow on Paris mean time.' " Paris mean time is used by telegraphs and railways, but real railway time is about 5m. slower than this, or 55m. slow on Central European time. Also generally the clocks inside stations are 5m. slow on those outside, these latter showing Paris mean time. Some years ago there was a difference between town time and railway time, but this distinction between a local mean time and Paris mean time is disappearing, and it is only at places without stations that the former is sometimes observed. The times of handing in and receipt of telegrams are usually marked.		
GAMBIA—		
Bathurst	1 6 0 S.	Clocks are regulated weekly by the time kept at the telegraph station. O.D.
GERMANY	1 0 0 F.	L.T.B. Used generally.
Potsdam Observatory	0 52 15.4 F.	
Strassburg Observatory	0 31 47 F.	
GIBRALTAR	0 21 23 S.	At 10 a.m. daily a telegraph signal is received from Greenwich. O.D.
GOLD COAST—		
Accra	0 0 46 S.	Used throughout the Gold Coast. This is corrected every day by telegraph from Greenwich, and transmitted to all Government telegraph offices. O.D.