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Arrangement concernant la suppression du régime des capitulations en Egypte, signé à Copenhague le 14 juillet 1921.

UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
IRELAND AND DENMARK

Agreement relating to the suppression of the Capitulations in Egypt, signed at Copenhagen July 14, 1921.

TRADUCTION — TRANSLATION ¹.No. 151. — AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND DENMARK RELATING TO THE SUPPRESSION OF THE CAPITULATIONS IN EGYPT ², SIGNED AT COPENHAGEN, JULY 14, 1921.

French official text communicated by His Britannic Majesty's Foreign Office and by His Majesty the King of Denmark's Ministry for Foreign Affairs. The registration of this Agreement took place on August 20, 1921.

THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY and the GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF DENMARK,

Considering the moment opportune to give full effect to the special situation of Great Britain in Egypt,

Have decided to replace the régime at present in force there in matters relating to Danish subjects by the following arrangements :

Article 1.

So long as Great Britain exercises in Egypt the control necessary to protect foreign interests, the Danish Government renounces in her favour all the rights and privileges which Denmark holds in Egypt under the Capitulations. As regards her representation in the reconstituted mixed Tribunals, to which the jurisdiction hitherto exercised by the Consular Courts will be transferred, similar rights shall be assured to Denmark as to the other Powers concerned.

Article 2.

From the coming into force of the new judicial system in Egypt the Danish Consular Courts will cease to sit, except to dispose of current proceedings.

Article 3.

Danish nationals shall enjoy in Egypt, in regard to public liberties, the administration of justice, private rights, including landed property and mining rights, the liberal, industrial and commercial professions, and taxes and duties, the same treatment as British nationals.

Children born in Egypt of a father who is a Danish national enjoying there the privileges accorded to foreigners shall be entitled to Danish nationality; they shall not become Egyptian subjects.

¹ Communiquée par le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de S. M. Britannique.

¹ Forwarded by His Britannic Majesty's Foreign Office.

² This Agreement does not provide for ratification.

Article 4.

The Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents of Denmark in Egypt shall enjoy, from the closing of the Consular Courts, the same immunities as in Great Britain.

They shall continue to exercise in the interests of private persons, so far as is consistent with the laws of Egypt, all their non-judicial functions under the same conditions as formerly.

Article 5.

The treaties in force between Great Britain and Denmark will apply in Egypt.

In the execution of the agreement¹ of the 31st March 1873, relating to the extradition of criminals, it is agreed that the prohibition attached by article 1, to the extradition of the nationals of the High Contracting Parties shall apply, in the case of refugees in Egypt, to the subjects of His Highness the Sultan as well as to all British nationals.

On condition of reciprocity, the regulations now applied in Denmark and in Egypt respectively to imports coming from the other country or to exports to the other country shall not be altered unless notice to that effect has been previously given twelve months in advance.

It is understood, however, that the present agreement shall not limit the right of the Danish Government and of the Egyptian Government to introduce into the régime in force between the two countries modifications which may be applicable to all other countries without distinction.

Article 6.

Denmark agrees that, subject only to the unanimous consent of the Powers concerned, all the rights and duties of the International Quarantine Commission in Egypt are transferred to the Anglo-Egyptian authorities.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the undersigned have signed the present agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Copenhagen the 14 July, 1921.

The Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Britannic Majesty :

(Signed) CHARLES M. MARLING.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of Denmark :

(Signed) HARALD SCAVENIUS.

¹ British and Foreign State Papers, vol. 63, page 5.