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IKHSHID: title used in Farghanah for sovereign.

IMAM: leader, usually in prayer.

IWAN: see liwan.

KADI : judge.

KAN: title of Mongol rulers of Baghdad.

KARAFAH: cemetery.

KA'AH: saloon, large rocm.

KETKHUDA: steward.

KHAN: sovereign (in Turkey); noble (in Persia); storehouse for merchandise (chiefly in Syria).

KHANAGAH: hospice.

KHEDIVE: king or prince. Persian title, given the Egyptian ruler. KIBLAH: niche marking direction of prayer in a mosque.

KUBBAH: cupola.

LIWAN: word employed by writers on Egyptian architecture for an arched hall, usually with one side open towards a court; aisle of a mosque.

MADANAH: minaret. MADANAT: minaret of.

MADRASAH: school, college, place of instruction.

MAKSURAH: portion of a mosque marked off for the use of the sovereign or governor.

MAKTAB: elementary school.

MALIK: king. Title taken by Egyptian rulers, and sometimes by their ministers.

MAMLUKE: slave.

MASHHAD: grave of a saint.

MIHRAB: see Kiblah.

MINARET: tower adjoining a mosque, with one or more galleries whence the call to prayer is chanted.

MINBAR: pulpit of a mosque.

Mosque: Mohammedan place of worship.

MUEDDIN: official whose business it is to chant the call to prayer. MURISTAN: hospital.

PASHA: title given to very high officials in the Turkish Empire. RIBAT: small monastery.

SAYYID, fem. SAYYIDAH: title given to descendants of the Prophet. SEBIL: public drinking fountain.

SHAIKH: head of a tribe; doctor of theology.

SHI'AH: partisans of Ali, as opposed to orthodox Moslems. SIDI: abbreviation of Sayyidi, my lord, used of Egyptian princes. SUFI: Mohammedan mystic or ascetic.

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