

Glossary

- Mafish*—Nothing.
Magnoon—Fool.
Malaish—No matter.
Mamour—A magistrate.
Mankalah—A game.
Mustaba—A bench.
Mejidieh—A Turkish Order.
Mirkaz—District.
Moghassils—Washers of the dead.
Mouffetish—High steward.
Mudir—A Governor of a Mudirieh or province.
Muezzin—The sheikh of the mosque who calls to prayer.
Mushrabieh—Lattice window.
- Naboot*—Quarter staff.
Narghileh—The Oriental tobacco-pipe.
Nehar-ak koom saïd—Greeting to you.
- Omdah*—The head of a village.
Ooster—One of the best sort.
- Ramadán*—The Mahommedan season of fasting.
Reis—Pilot.
- Saadat el basha*—Excellency.
Sáís—Groom.
Sakkia—Persian water-wheel.
Salaam—A salutation of the East; an obeisance, performed by bowing very low and placing the right palm on the forehead and on the breast.
Sarraf—An accountant.
Shadoof—Bucket and pole used by natives for lifting water.
Shá'er—A reciter. (The singular of Sho'ara, properly signifying a poet.)
Sheikh-el-beled—Head of a village.
Shintiyán—Very wide trousers, worn by the women of the middle and higher orders.
Sitt—"The Lady."