

GLOSSARY

Khamsin, a hot wind of Egypt and the Soudan.
Kourbash, a whip, often made of rhinoceros hide.

La ilāha illa-llāh, there is no deity but God.

Malaish, no matter.

Malboos, demented.

Mastaba, a bench.

Medjidie, a Turkish order.

Moufettish, High Steward.

Mudir, the Governor of a *Mudirieh*, or province.

Muessin, the sheikh of the mosque who calls to prayer.

Mooshrahieh, lattice window.

Neboot, a quarter-staff.

Narghileh, a Persian pipe.

Ramadan, the Mahommedan season of fasting.

Saadat-el-Bāsha, Excellency, Pasha.

Sāis, groom.

Sakkia, the Persian water-wheel.

Salaam, Eastern salutation.

Sheikh-el-beled, head of a village.

Tarboosh, a Turkish turban.

Ulema, learned men.

Wakf, Mahommedan court dealing with succession, etc.

Weléc, a holy man, or saint.

Yashmak, a veil for the lower part of the face.

Yelek, a long vest or smock.