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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE
BRETAGNE ET D'IRLANDE
ET NORVÈGE**

Convention portant renonciation à la
juridiction consulaire et réorgani-
sation des Tribunaux Mixtes en
Egypte, signée à Christiania le
22 avril 1921.

**UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
IRELAND AND NORWAY**

Agreement relating to the suppres-
sion of the Capitulations in Egypt,
signed at Christiania on April 22,
1921.

¹ TRADUCTION — TRANSLATION.No. 114. — AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE SUPPRESSION OF THE CAPITULATIONS IN EGYPT². SIGNED AT CHRISTIANIA ON APRIL 22, 1921.

Official French text communicated by the Norwegian Minister for Foreign Affairs and by His Britannic Majesty's Foreign Office. The Registration of this Convention took place on May 28, 1921.

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

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 Norwegian subjects by the following arrangements :

Article 1.

So long as Great Britain exercises in Egypt the control necessary to protect foreign interests, Norway renounces in her favour all the rights and privileges which she holds in Egypt under the Capitulations. As regards 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 Norway as to the other Powers concerned.

Article 2.

From the coming into force of the new judicial system in Egypt under the authority of Great Britain, the Norwegian Consular Courts will cease to sit, except to dispose of current proceedings.

Article 3.

Norwegian 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.

¹ Traduction communiquée par le Ministère des Affaires étrangères de S. M. Britannique.

¹ Translation forwarded by His Britannic Majesty's Foreign Office.

² According to a note from the Norwegian Minister for Foreign Affairs dated June 15, 1921, this convention will come into force without being ratified.

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

Article 4.

The Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents of Norway 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 Norway will apply in Egypt.

In the execution of the agreements of the 26th June, 1873¹, and the 18th February, 1907², relating to the extradition of criminals, it is agreed that the prohibition attached by Article 3 of the Agreement of the 26th June, 1873, 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 Norway 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 Norwegian 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.

Norway 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 Christiania the 22nd April, 1921.

*The Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of His Britannic Majesty,*

(Signed) M. DE C. FINDLAY.

*The Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the
King of Norway,*

(Signed) C. F. MICHELET.

¹ British and Foreign State Papers, Vol. 63, page 175.

² British and Foreign State Papers, Vol. 100, page 552.