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**GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET MASCATE**

Traité prolongeant pour une année à partir du 11 février 1924 le Traité d'amitié, de commerce et de navigation du 19 mars 1891, et échange de notes relatif au retrait de l'Australie du Traité précité. Mascate le 11 février 1924.

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**GREAT BRITAIN  
AND MUSCAT**

Treaty prolonging for one year from February 11, 1924 the Treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation of March 19, 1891, and Exchange of Notes relative thereto concerning the withdrawal of Australia from the aforesaid Treaty. Muscat, February 11, 1924.

No. 628. — ANGLO-MUSCAT TREATY<sup>1</sup> PROLONGING FOR ONE YEAR FROM FEBRUARY 11, 1924, THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION<sup>2</sup> OF MARCH 19, 1891 AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES RELATIVE THERETS CONCERNINS THE WITHDRAWAL OF AUSTRALIA PROM THE AFORESAID TREATY. MUSCAT, FEBRUARY 11, 1924.

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*Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le Ministère des Affaires étrangères de Sa Majesté Britannique.  
L'enregistrement de ce traité a eu lieu le 7 juin 1924.*

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NOTE.

We, the undersigned, have agreed to what follows : That the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Maskat, signed on the eighth day of Shaban 1308 H., corresponding to the 19th March, 1891, will be prolonged by this writing notwithstanding all, or any correspondence between His late Highness Saiyid Faisal bin Turki and the Glorious British Government in the matter of the revision of that Treaty. And it will remain in force for a period of one year from this eleventh day of February, 1924, corresponding to the 5th Rajab 1342 H., unless a suitable treaty by agreement between His Highness the Sultan of Maskat and Oman and the Glorious British Government be substituted for that ancient treaty aforesaid. It is also understood that it shall be open to the Dominion of Canada to withdraw from the aforesaid Treaty at any time on notice being given to that effect by His Majesty's Representative at Maskat.

It is also understood that the Commonwealth of Australia have withdrawn from participation in the aforesaid treaty as per notice given by His Majesty's Representative at Maskat in his letter No. 6 dated 3 December, 1923.

In confirmation thereof, we that is, I Taimur bin Faisal, Sultan of Maskat and Oman, with my own hand, and I Major R. G. Hinde, duly authorised agent for that purpose on behalf of the Glorious British Government, have signed this writing and five copies and have affixed our seal thereto.

Done at Maskat this eleventh day of February, 1924, corresponding to the 5th Rajab 1342 H.

(Signed) R. G. HINDE,  
*Major, Political Agent. Muscat.*

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<sup>1</sup> Ce traité ne comporte pas d'échange de ratifications.

<sup>2</sup> Vol. V, page 59, vol. VIII, page 261 et vol. X, page 459, vol. XVII, page 163 de ce Recueil.

<sup>1</sup> TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 628. — TRAITÉ<sup>2</sup> ANGLO-MASCATE PROLONGEANT, POUR UNE ANNÉE, A PARTIR DU 11 FÉVRIER 1924, LE TRAITÉ D'AMITIÉ, DE COMMERCE ET DE NAVIGATION<sup>3</sup> DU 19 MARS 1891 ET ÉCHANGE DE NOTES RELATIF AU RETRAIT DE L'AUTRICHE DU TRAITÉ PRÉCITÉ. MASCATE, LE 11 FÉVRIER 1924.

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*English official text communicated by His Britannic Majesty's Foreign Office. The registration of this Treaty took place June 7, 1924.*

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## NOTE.

Nous, soussignés, avons convenu ce qui suit : le Traité d'amitié, de commerce et de navigation conclu entre la Grande-Bretagne et Mascate et signé le huitième jour du Shaban de l'année 1308 de l'Hégire, correspondant au 19 mars 1891, sera prolongé par le présent écrit, sans tenir compte ni en tout ni en partie de la correspondance échangée entre eux, feu Son Altesse Syud Faisal bin Turki et le glorieux Gouvernement britannique, au sujet de la revision du Traité. Il restera en vigueur pendant un an à partir de ce onzième jour de février 1924, correspondant au 5 Rajab 1342 H., à moins qu'un nouveau Traité entre son Altesse le Sultan de Mascate et d'Oman et le glorieux Gouvernement britannique soit substitué au susdit ancien Traité. Il est également entendu que le Dominion du Canada et le Commonwealth d'Australie auront la faculté, en tout temps, de cesser d'être parties au dit Traité, sous réserve d'un préavis notifié à cet effet par le représentant de Sa Majesté à Mascate.

Il est également entendu que le Commonwealth d'Australie a cessé de participer au Traité ci-dessus mentionné, en vertu d'un avis donné par le représentant de Sa Majesté à Mascate par sa lettre N<sup>o</sup> 6 du 3 décembre 1923.

En foi de quoi, nous, Taimur bin Faisal, Sultan de Mascate et d'Oman, et nous, le Major R. G. Hinde, représentant dûment autorisé à cet effet par le glorieux Gouvernement britannique, avons signé le présent écrit de notre main, ainsi que cinq exemplaires de ce même écrit, et y avons apposé nos sceaux.

Fait à Mascate ce onzième jour de février 1924, cinquième Rajab 1342 H.

(Signé) R. G. HINDE,

*Major, Représentant politique, Mascate.*

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<sup>1</sup> Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations.

<sup>1</sup> Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

<sup>2</sup> This Treaty does not entail an exchange of ratifications.

<sup>3</sup> Vol. V, page 59, Vol. VIII, page 261, Vol. X, page 459 and Vol. XVII, page 163 of this Series.

No. 6 of 1923.

MUSCAT, 3 December 1930.

## MUSCAT COMMERCIAL TREATY OF 1891.

After Compliments,

In continuation of the agreement concluded with His Highness the Sultan of Muscat and Oman on the 11, day of February, 1923th corresponding to 24 Jamdi-al-Akhir 1341 H. His Majesty's Government have now instructed me to inform you that it is the desire of the Commonwealth Government of Australia to withdraw from participation in the Commercial Treaty of 1891. In the circumstance I have the honour to inform Your Honours to consider this letter as notice of withdrawal of the Commonwealth of Australia from participation in the Muscat Commercial Treaty of 1891.

This is what had to be said and salaams.

(Signed) R. G. HINDE,

*Major, Political Agent and H. B. M's Consul, Muscat.*

To

The Council of Ministers to  
His Highness the Sultan of Muscat and Oman,  
Muscat.

No. 4.

Dated *Rajab* 7, 1342.*February* 13, 1924.

After Compliments,

We received your letter dated 11th February, 1924, in which you invite our attention to your letter No. 6 dated 3rd December, 1923, with regard to the agreement concluded with His Highness the Sultan of Maskat and Oman on the 11th day of February, 1923, corresponding to 24 Jamadi-al-Akhir 1341. In that letter you mentioned that you received instructions from His Britannic Majesty's Government to inform us that it is the desire of the Commonwealth Government of Australia to withdraw from participation in the Maskat Commercial Treaty of 1891. We considered your said letter and regarded it as notice of withdrawal of the Commonwealth Government of Australia from participation in the Commercial Treaty as is understood from the note made on the 11th February, 1923, that it will be open to them to withdraw from participation in the said Treaty at any time after notice being given to that effect by His Britannic Majesty's Representative at Maskat. Now we inform Your Honour to report to the Glorious Government that after receipt of this notice our relations with the Commonwealth Government of Australia will be like other Governments with whom we have no commercial treaty relations.

In the end we renew our best salutations and salaams.

(Signed) NADIR (with his own hand).

(Signed) MUHAMMAD BIN AHMAD »

(Signed) RASHID »

(Signed) ZUBAIR »

From

The Council of Ministers to His Highness the  
Sultan of Maskat and Oman, Maskat.

To

Major HINDE, H. B. M's Consul, Maskat.