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Oman and the Arabian Gulf coast extends to East and South East of the Arab Peninsula on the borders of which important cities and towns are steadily flourishing. Main and subordinate gulfs, islands and peninsulas have always been of great significance in this part of the world where the inhabitants constantly used to stand firm in the face of the colonisers of different sects and nations for a period of over four generations fighting against the foreigners with a stout courage, this struggle is still going on up to the present day.

In the shallow and warm waters of Oman Imamate State, tremendous wealth of pearls, shells and fishes is found while on the coast harbours of international importance and strategic positions are being built. The country is very rich in mineral resources, such as petrol, iron, gold, brass, tin, coke and sulphur. Agriculture is being carried on in the valleys where they grow in abundance all kinds of crops, vegetables, fruit trees and other plants to be used as raw materials in industries. In addition to what we have said above, this country has also the advantage to be situated on the cross roads of international trade lines.

Oman's natural borders extend from Qatar till to Hadramouth from the sea North East and South towards the West up to the empty quarter of Saudi Arabia. The total area covers 350.000 Km² with a population about two million inhabitants.

Imperialism penetrated into one part of Oman territory after the first World War but fightings are going on for liberation and independence.

Oman Imamate is formed of four districts, viz -

1. The Green Mountain
2. Central Oman
3. Eastern Oman
4. Jaalan District

The most important cities of Oman are the followings :

Nezwa - the capital
Samael
Azki
Bahla
Yebrin
Al-Seeb etc...

In Oman there are over on hundred tribes, the most important one is Bin Ryam tribe who are the settlers of the Green Mountain district under the leadership of Prince Suleiman Bin Hymiar El-Nabhani, his domain is considered to be one of the most strongly fortified castles of the Imamate.

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The other tribes of minor importance are the followings :-

El-Hareth	Beni Bu Hassan	Beni Bu Ali
El-Janabeh	El-Habouss	El-Hiryjin
El-Harasiss	Beni Kharouss	El-Durough
Beni Rawaha	Beni Shukail	El-Awamer
El-Maharick	Beni Hanaa	El-Ya'akeeb etc...

All these tribes are now united and fighting for their independance under the leadership of their Governor, El Imam Ghalib Bin Ali El Hanayi.

The Arab struggle started against the colonisers for the noble cause of freedom and self determination so fierceful fightings are still going on at the cost of heavy sacrifices.

In the past, the arabs knew how to deal with the different colonisers such as the Portugues, Turks, Perisians, Dutch, French and the English who where driven out for good but the latter did not give up the hope they kept on trying to have a foot hold and the circumstances after the first World War created opportunities for the Britishers to receive help from Sultan Masscat who is used as a shield against all future difficulties.

Now, a further step is being taken. His Excellency, El Imam Ghalib, a devoted leader of his country, has decided the creation of a Postal Department and to this effect, he appointed Mr. Y. Tadros to take the necessary steps in order to bring this organisation into being.

Mr. Y. Tadros is very familiar in the field of Postal Services and a well known personality in the Arab World as he was already in charge of directing and establishing Post Offices in several Arab countries.

Actually he is the head of Department for Oman Postal Services and all contacts as well as enquiries should be made through him. The Postal Department of Oman was already recognised by all Arab States. In the last Conference which was hold in Beirut during the year of 1966 where Mr. Y. Tadros took part as Oman's Delegate and obtained the official recognition No. 7 of Oman's Post Office Dept. by the votes of all the Delegates present at the said conference.

We should be very grateful to all those who would like to cooperate with us.

Signed.

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