



ḤABIB AL-ESLĀM

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The format was four-column pages, 32 x 42 cm, lithographed in Ḥabib-al-eslām publishing house, which la-ter (1 Ṭawr 1308) was renamed Sarkāri. The newspaper carried neither illustrations nor advertisements. It was priced initially at 10 *puls*, later (starting no. 22) at 6 *paysas*. The annual subscription rates were 5 *afġānis* within Afghanistan and 15 shillings abroad. An incomplete collection is kept in the Indian Office Library and Record in London.

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