

## Appendix A



### **British flag at half mast**

It was reported in the Guardian that the honour given to King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia by flying flags in Whitehall at half-mast was criticized by MPs of which Douglas Carswell described as “extraordinary misjudgment” in view of Saudi’s abused of human rights. I brought up this picture from the news because I felt that Great Britain which supports neoliberalism should not accord such tribute to a King who did not allow freedom of rights of citizens. Moreover, the photograph is significant and speaks for itself as it was usual for the British flag to be lowered.

### **Reference**

The Guardian (2015) *Whitehall’s King Abdullah Half-mast flag tribute criticized by MPs* [online] available from <<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jan/23/king-abdullah-half-mast-flag-tribute-mps>>