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Agreement between the
Sudan Government and the
Hejaz Government

His Majesty's Government assenting

relating to the

PORT SUDAN-JEDDAH TELEGRAPH CABLE

Signed December 18, 1926

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to Parliament by Command of His Majesty

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Port Sudan-Jeddah Cable Agreement.

It is hereby agreed between the SUDAN GOVERNMENT on the one part and the HEJAZ GOVERNMENT on the other part, HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT being, in view of their friendly relations with the HEJAZ GOVERNMENT and their position in the Sudan, a third and assenting party at the request of those two Governments, as follows:—

- (I.) That the cable formerly known as the JEDDAH-SUAKIN CABLE, and now known as the PORT SUDAN-JEDDAH CABLE, shall become, as from the first day of January, 1926, the joint property of the SUDAN and HEJAZ GOVERNMENTS.
- (II.) That the unexpended balance of thirty-three thousand five hundred and one pounds one hundred and forty-nine millièmes Egyptian (£E. 33,501.149 m/ms.) standing to the credit of the cable account as at the thirty-first December, 1925, and as shown by the statements prepared and certified by the Sudan Government, shall be divided equally between the SUDAN and HEJAZ GOVERNMENTS.
- (III.) That the parties to this Agreement shall, in order to facilitate the better working of the cable, authorise the EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED, to work and maintain the cable communication between JEDDAH and PORT SUDAN, under an agreement to be concluded between that COMPANY and the SUDAN and HEJAZ GOVERNMENTS jointly.
- (IV.) That as from the first January, 1926, until such date as the cable is taken over by the EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED, the HEJAZ GOVERNMENT undertakes to settle all sums due by that Government in respect of messages transmitted via Port Sudan during this period, or such sums shall be deducted from the half share of the unexpended balance payable to the HEJAZ GOVERNMENT under this Agreement.

For and on behalf of the
Sudan Government,

(Signed) J. L. MAFFEY.

For and on behalf of the
Hejaz Government,

(Signed in Arabic)
FEISAL ABDUL
AZIZ-AL-SAUD.

For and on behalf of His Britannic
Majesty's Government,

(Signed) S. R. JORDAN.

Dated December 18, 1926.