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Dear Mr. Campbell,

The following is the information you require concerning the London Press Service and Hellschreiber equipment in the Colonies,

A. Colonies taking London Press Service by Morse or Air Mail.

+ Trinidad
+ Gold Coast
+ Bahamas
+ British Honduras
+ Fiji
+ Mauritius
+ Nigeria
+ Barbados
+ Gibraltar (Air Mail from London)
+ Hong Kong
+ Kenya (Temporarily through the East Tanganyika) African Regional Information
+ Zanzibar (Office in Nairobi.)
+ Northern Rhodesia (ditto by Air Mail)
+ Federation of Malaya (Through the British Far Eastern Broadcasting Service, Singapore).
+ Malta
+ Seychelles
+ Singapore (Through the British Far Eastern Broadcasting Service).

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B. Colonies which will take London Press Service by Hellschreiber.

The above, as asterisked, plus the following:

The Windward Islands
The Leeward Islands
The Gambia
Uganda
Cyprus
Sarawak

Note: (i)
Tanganyika (Have not yet signified their intentions)
Zanzibar
Nyasaland

Note: (ii)
The Bahamas (Will probably take a partial London Press Service with Hellschreiber apparatus used primarily for reception of Reuter)
Barbados

Note: (iii)
Gibraltar will continue to receive London Press Service from London by Air Mail.

C. The cost of reception of London Press Service by Cable and Wireless for the East African Regional Information Office is £798 a year. This excludes the cost of editing and distribution, which is done by the Information Office and would be the same whether London Press Service were transmitted by Morse or Hellschreiber. On further enquiry I find that the West African Regional Information Office does not take London Press Service, so no comparison is possible.

Yours sincerely,

(O. J. Whitley)
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