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NOTICE RESPECTING WRECKS, MARINE CASUALTIES, AND VESSELS IN DISTRESS.

AS it is desirable that the Government should receive the earliest intimation of wrecks, or marine casualties, or of the necessity for rendering assistance to vessels in distress, all masters of vessels and persons connected with Her Majesty's Customs, Police, and Harbor and Telegraph Departments, and others who may be in possession of information in respect of such cases, are directed to avail themselves of the most accessible and speedy means of communication to place such information in the hands of the Honorable the Chief Secretary direct; similar intimations being forwarded to this Department.

All Officers of the Harbor and Customs Departments are to use every exertion with promptitude to render assistance where required, transmitting full particulars of the steps which they have taken, and recommendations as to any further assistance necessary, to myself and the Chief Harbor Master.

By His Excellency's Command,

VINCENT PYKE.

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