

IMPORTANT TO MARINERS AND OTHERS---OFFICIAL NOTICES.

VESSELS ARRIVING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

The attention of owners, agents, consignees, masters, and commanders of vessels arriving from foreign ports is called to the provision of September 18, act of Congress dated and approved August 18, 1856:

"All owners, agents, consignees, masters and commanders of vessels shall deliver to the collector of the district, in which the vessel shall first arrive on her return to the United States, copies of any receipts for any papers given to them by any consular officer, and it shall be the duty of every collector of customs to forward to the Secretary of the Treasury:

"1. All such copies of receipts as shall have been so furnished to him.

"2. A statement of all certified invoices which shall have come to his office."