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JAMAICA HURRICANE

Reeling in the wake of the worst hurricane in its history, Jamaica grimly counts the cost. Sweeping great ships from their moorings and sinking small ones, the storm wrecked all in its path. Palisades Airport, at Kingston - the island's capital - is a heap of ruins ... and nearby on the Airport Road a huge freighter lies aground.

The driver left his car just before this tree fell. 150 people lost their lives in the disaster. From the stripped goods sheds food is rushed to feed the 20,000 left homeless by the 125-miles-an-hour storm. At Port Royal only six houses remain standing. It is here in the old pirate city that 70 convicts escaped when a prison wall collapsed. Another scene of devastation is the Chinese Hospital and in nearby homes search continues for the missing. Damage amounts to more than twenty-million-pounds. Britain has already sent a quarter-of-a-million for immediate needs; but with its power, telephones and water supply disrupted, its crops virtually destroyed, Jamaica desperately needs all the help that can be given.