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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

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LOCALITY:

*Hahuli and vicinity,
Island of Maui*

1899.

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Kahului Topographic Sheet.

This sheet covers the town and harbor of Kahului on the north side of the Island of Maui. This harbor is the shipping point for the Hawaiian Sugar & Commercial Co. There are two wharves, the old wharf to the westward and the new wharf which is now in the course of construction. At Kahului are the warehouses and railroad shops belonging to the plantation. The railroad is narrow gauge and extends from Wailuku on the west to Paia on the eastward and inland across the interior to Kihui.

On the outbreak of the plague in February 1900 the major portion of the town was burned to prevent the spread of the infection. It is said to be the intention of the plantation people to remove all dwellings from the vicinity of the wharves and shops and so virtually blot out the town of Kahului, making it simply a shipping port, so that in case of any infectious disease appearing in the future there will be less interference with their ~~shipping~~ shipping on account of quarantine regulations.

The country in the immediate neighborhood of Kahului is low. Back of the town is a number of low hills which approach nearly to the beach to the westward. From the eastern limit of the sheet to a point about midway between Rail & and Sad & there is a hard sand beach. Westward of this the beach is covered with broken rock.