



DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

To accompany topographic sheet "D", Waipio Valley to Union Mill, Hawaii.
Eoline R. Hand, Asst., Chief of Party.

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There was an extensive landslide during or about the year of 1910 and this spot shows up a conspicuous yellow scar: its centre is listed and should make an excellent off-shore hyd. signal. There was a similar slide many years ago at the spot marked Laupahoehoe, which means "flowing out of Rock" but this one is now vegetation covered: one family lives here and they grow successfully tomatoes, papayas, mangoes, and cocoanuts: their garden is obviously free from molestation. Small boats can make a successful landing on the smooth boulder-shingle beach 200 m. West of house.

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The bay at Honokane Iki offers fine protection and landing facilities for small boats. Note should be made of the off-shore sunken rock: aside from this the water between Polulu and Waipio appeared free.

Considerable shoal water was noticed between Keokea Harbor and Akokoa Pt. and there is more or less coral offshore from here Westward to limit of sheet.

Westward from Pololu every available bit of space is cane planted: the pine trees and bushes shown along coast are planted there to serve as wind break for the cane, for the N.E. trade sweeps stiffly across this Kohala Point almost incessantly: every tree in Kohala leans noticeably toward the S.W.

There are four sugar plantations on these sheet limits: Halawa, between Niulii and Kohala Sugar Co., is not shown as it is a mile or more inshore and is not seen from sea. There are in all five plantations in Kohala, the fifth is on next sheet: the official names are shown.

The "Hawaii Railway Co. Ltd" has a line from Mahukona to Niulii Mill, its Eastern terminus. Its main province is the transporting of sugar from the five plantations to Mahukona, but it also handles general freight: passenger business is not catered to. Japanese motor busses handle this traffic and very cheaply, up on the main govt. road. This road runs from Polulu Gulch and from Niulii Mill Westward through Kapaau P.O. to limit of sheet as indicated. It passes on to Mahukona.

The road shown as going up from R.R. station at Union Mill cuts the main road at right angles at a point slightly off the edge of sheet, and continues up toward Waimea: the

An irrigation company built a ditch into the high country behind the large gulches above mentioned, for the purpose of supplying the five sugar plantations with water for irrigating purposes. This is a remarkable piece of engineering: it winds around the heads of the gulches, up above Pololu, Honokane, Honokea and the others, for the most part tunneled through solid rock, and collects the seepage. This Co. built a trail into the interior, running East to beyond the head of Honopue Gulch. I

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Name	♂	DM	λ	D.P.	hei.	Description, and symbol. (various devices and figures in point)
Tin	20	1486 339	155° 36'	1528 1465	20	Paint, Δ
Bat	08		36		25	" on mound at edge.
Cone	08		36		210	Where the fine rock and dust sitting over edge has formed a semi cone against cliff *
Dub	08		36		25	Paint on two rocks at edge slide.
Vat	08		36		10	Paint.
Met	08		155 37		7	A choc. drop shape rock at H.W.M. at point.
Let	08		37			Paint.
Bit	08		38		10	" junction cliffs beach E. side Waipio Valley.
Old	08	1673 1721	38	673 1070		Seagable 2 story house: circle of point below.
West	20	09		38	15	Paint on cliffs, W. side Waipio Valley.
Square	09		38		10	Paint, solid square.
Join	09		38		8	" on very large rock.
Pool	09		38		0	Waterfall and pool E. end Laupahoehoe slide.
Sharp	09		155 39		12	Point top sharp pointed rock.
House	20	10	140 1735	39	676 1077	Centre house of Laupahoehoe: papaya trees around.
Wet	10		39		0	Waterfall and pool.
Go	10		39		5	Paint at waterfall, ⊕
Tree	10		155 40			Paint on pohole tree.
Slide	10		40		15-20	" ○
Pin	10		40		8	" on strange pin. rock: points inward. M
Two	10		41		10	" Δ
Jet	10		41		15	" ■ on rock, jutting out from cliff side.
Hon	10		41		3	" junction cliffs beach W. side Honopue Gulch.
Fall	20	11		41		Waterfall
Turn	11		41		0	Point between Honokea and Honopue gulches.
Shall	11		155 42			Smallest of 3 islands, a pin. rock.
Win	11		42			Inside point middle sized island; outer island.
Sin	11		42			" " largest island.
Low	11		42			Waterfall.
Nice	11		43		3	A round top rock just at base sharp cliff pt. W. side Honokaa Iki Gulch.
Pue	20	12		43		Junction cliffs beach W. side Honokaa gulch.
Roc	12		43		4	Larger & more Ely. of 2 off shore rocks off Palala.
Pol	12		43			Paint junction cliffs beach on E. side of Palala Gulch.
Gul	12	892 953	155 44	40 1703		" " " " " " W. " " "
Point	12		44			Sharp point about 20 m. N. of grass covered slide.
Ako	20	13		44	15-20	Paint on outer large rock offshore, Akohia Point
Hook	13		44		15-20	" " Point W. side entrance to little bay.
Off	13		44		10	Highest point of innermost of 3 flat islets E. of Niuli mill: highest point of all three.
Flat	13		44			Paint above flat ledge immediately below Niuli Mill
Geo	13		44		30-35	Paint of point E. side Hekeke Harbor.
Grey	13		44		10	" on rock
Far	13		155 45		25-30	" ledge, middle point Hekeke Harbor.
Stop	14		45		0	A wash rock, most Wly. of three.
At	20	14		45		Point on cliff S. E. end beach
17	20	14		45	65	" corner of ledge.

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