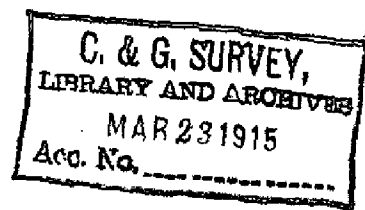




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## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

To accompany topographic sheet "O", Kaimu to Sand Hill, Island of Hawaii.

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This sheet embraces the most Easterly point of the island of Hawaii. The shoreline is irregular and, for the most part, quite low. From the N.E. coast the land rises very gently and evenly, while from the S.E. coast it rises more abruptly, to the chain of old craters trending N.E. & S.W.

Only such names were used as were known locally, and I believe these are all on the chart; many chart names were omitted as some were not known and others applied to no definite area or spot but were recognized by the natives only because of their legendary significance.

Offshore dangers may exist, but no signs of such were seen nor could the inhabitants give note of any.

A few landings are indicated: The one at Pohoiki is the best and here is offered a possible means of communicating with Hilo by phone: it is in the house of Henry Lyman, near the school (on sheet) at Kapoho. Pohoiki was an important steamer landing in the old days.

Pahoa is the main town: here is the lumber mill of the Hawaii Hardwood Co. and many small stores: there are a few poor shops at Kapoho, and a train once a day from each town. These two places are the only postoffices on sheet and are the only telephone connections.

There is a considerable rainfall throughout the year, and as a result the vegetation is luxuriant, and parties able to land would find water at any of the houses seen.

There is an auto road which branches just E. of Pahoa and runs to Kaimu (and Kalapanabeyond) on the South, and on the East continues to a point W. of Honuaula Crater, where it branches to Kapoho and Pohoiki. These two last are also connected by a good road. As to the Pahoa-Kaimu road, at a point about 1 1/2 mi. N.W. of Kehena a good road (homestead) branches off and runs S.W. parallel to coast for about two miles: no location of this point could be secured because of high timber. A road connects Pohoiki and Kaimu but it is not graded between Kaimu and Kamaili. These are the only actual roads

# LIST of POSITIONS

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