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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

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LOCALITY:
Kahului 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 Commercial Co. There are two wharves, the old wharf 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 partly completed and is laid from Wailuku to the wharf to Pana in the port and inland across the interior of the island.

On the outbreak of the plague in February 1900, the mayor authorized the town to prevent the spread of the infection. It is paid to the incentive of the plantation people to remove all dwellers from the vicinity of the wharves and port and to virtually flash out the town of Kahului making it virtually a shipping port so that in case of any infectious disease appearing the station there will be less influence with its epidemiology regulations.

The country on the immediate neighborhood of Kahului is low, which is a product of low hills which approach nearly to the beach of the seafront. From the eastern limit of the sheet to a point about midway between Rail A and Road B there is a broad flat beach. Western of this the beach is covered with broken rock.