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*Haanakakai Harbor and
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Descriptive Report of

Kaunakakai Harbor

Kaunakakai Harbor is a small harbor on the south coast of the Island of Molokai, about midway between the two extremes of the Island. It is a small bight in the extensive coral reefs that fringe this shore, about four hundred yards wide and eight hundred yards deep. A good anchorage may be found off the mouth of the harbor in about eight fathoms of water.

The American Sugar Company has recently built a long wharf, about one half mile long, extending from high water mark out and across the coral reef to deep water. The Inter-Island Steamers go alongside this wharf and discharge passengers and freight.

This harbor has been used almost entirely by the American Sugar Company, which has started quite an extensive sugar plantation in the district, owing to the richness of the soil. The inability of this company to procure fresh water by boring has caused a cessation of operations for the present.

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