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LOCALITY:

*Hahului Harbor, Island
of Maui*

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Descriptive Report of

Kahului Harbor

This is a small harbor on the northern coast of the Island of Maui.

The harbor is an indentation in the extensive coral reefs that border the coast of this vicinity. It is about seven hundred yards and eight hundred yards deep and is situated at the N.W. corner of the Isthmus extending across the Island which separates the two peninsulas of the Island of Maui.

There are a number of mooring buoys in the harbor and vessels moored are well protected from the N.E. trade winds by coral reefs to the Northward and Eastward.

Breakers line the shore of the harbor at all times.

Freight is ^{pl}littered ashore from the vessels at mooring buoys.

The small village of Kahului on the East shore of the harbor, is connected by rail with all sugar plantations in vicinity as far to the Southward as Kihei, on the south shore of Maui Island.

Pilots are stationed at Kahului and board all incoming vessels.

Sugar is the principal export in this part of the Island.

(See letter to the Superintendent dated Honolulu, Hawaii, December 6th. 1899.)

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