

south end of Maui, and is fourteen miles long by five miles wide. It is uninhabited, except by a few poor fishermen, and is used as a place of exile: at this time, there was one state prisoner confined on it.

Lieutenant Budd concluded next morning to set out in search of the town which he had heard one of his boat's crew, a Kanaka, say that he knew of. After wandering over the rugged face of this barren island for twenty miles, he discovered, to his great joy, from the top of a ridge, a cluster of huts near the water, which they soon after reached. They proved to be inhabited by Kenemoneha, the exile above spoken of, who for the crime of forgery had been condemned to spend five years in exile upon this island. This was effected in a singular manner, and the punishment of the offender will serve to show the mode in which the laws are carried into execution.

The chief, Kenemoneha, treated Lieutenant Budd with great kindness, supplied him with dry clothing, and gave him some of his scanty fare. The village is a collection of eight huts, and an unfinished adobe church. The chief has three large canoes for his use.

In passing over the island, the walking had been found very tedious; for they sunk ankle-deep at each step. The whole south part is covered with a light soil, composed of decomposed lava; and is destitute of vegetation, except a few stunted shrubs.

On the northern side of the island, there is a better soil, of a reddish colour, which is in places susceptible of cultivation. Many tracks of wild hogs were seen, but only one of the animals was met with.

The wife of Kenemoneha resides at Lahaina. She was a great favourite of the king, who, notwithstanding, was determined to let the law take its course, being well satisfied of her husband's guilt.

The only article produced on the island is the sweet-potato, and but a small quantity of these. All the inhabitants are convicts, and receive their food from Maui: their number at present is about fifteen.

Besides this little cluster of convicts' huts, there are one or two houses on the north end, inhabited by old women. Some of the convicts are allowed to visit the other islands, but not to remain.

On hearing of the accident, Lieutenant Carr at once despatched provisions for the party; which reached them the next day, and proved a seasonable supply. After much fatigue, Lieutenant Budd returned to the ship on the 15th.

I visited, in company with some of the officers, the seminary of Lahainaluna, which is, as I have before said, situated on the hill behind the town, and about two miles distant from it. The road thither is partly made by the pupils of the seminary. We found the students at work along this road, making stone walls. Many of them were large