

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT  
TERRITORY OF HAWAII

AT CHAMBERS

~~###MATTER OF THE ESTATE###~~  
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BALDWIN PACKERS, LTD.,  
Petitioner,  
VS.  
KAPAHU AFONG, ET. AL.,  
Respondents.  
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EQUITY NO. 2

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

TERRITORY OF HAWAII, } ss.  
County of Maui

M. R. Kiester being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is Clerk of the Maui Publishing Co., Ltd., publishers of the Maui News, a newspaper published in Wailuku, County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii; that the ordered publication in the above entitled matter of which the annexed is a true and correct printed notice, was

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day of April 1930 and ending on the 14th day of June 1930 both days inclusive, to wit: on

April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 1930

and that affiant is not a party to or in any way interested in the above entitled matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th

day of June A. D. 1930

*John V. DeCoito*  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit.

"During all the years that I have been here, can say with all truthfulness that we have never had as many improvements as we are having now under the direction of R. L. Cooke. In conclusion I wish to say that the settlement is 100 per cent up-to-date".

J. V. DeCoito, writer of this letter, resident of Kalaupapa for 31 years—

"I cannot see why Dr. McArthur should take our weak points to whitewash this progressive little town. Cook is an exceptional fair superintendent. He is ever on the job and is, without question, always interested in the welfare of the patients at all times. He is a strong believer in amusements and never fails to reach down in his pockets when collecting campaigns are undertaken for local entertainments".

Not As Deplorable

We could have dozens of other patients to substantiate these facts and that the situation is not as deplorable and hopeless as Dr. McArthur tried to make it appear, but I do not wish to monopolize all your space.

Dr. McArthur's claim that adultery is common, buildings are ramshackle, fences are patched, and the town is infested with pigs, dogs, cats and chickens, is true enough if applied to certain quarters of the settlement. However, this condition prevails in every part of the territory.

Take a ride along Kihikihi, Kakaako, Liliha, you will be bound to see some of these things and yet Honolulu is rated as a beautiful city. Such is the case with Kalaupapa. I have every reason to believe that all the well-meaning patients here, a majority I might say, realize this.

To sum up the whole thing in a nutshell, Dr. McArthur gave to thousands of readers an account which was exaggerated beyond proportions, claiming that out of aloha for the patients he could not see fit to remain here.

Bologna!! Since when has the doctor from Portland done anything in his three years at Kalaupapa to prove that he loved the people.

I have been a treasurer of many local committees on amusements, sports, and other charitable purposes and I don't remember ever seeing Dr. McArthur's name on the collection list. Does that show cooperation in local matters?



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Filed June 16th 1930

3:25 o'clock P.M.

John V. Cockett  
Deputy Clerk.