

MINUTES OF TERRITORIAL AERONAUTICAL COMMISSION MEETING
HELD AT THE HONOLULU ARMORY ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
JUNE 9, 1927, AT 2:30 P. M.

PRESENT:

Colonel P. M. Smoot, Chairman
Mr. Will C. Crawford
Mr. Herbert F. Cullen
Mr. Leo G. Fehlman
Mr. A. W. Van Valkenburg

ABSENT:

None

The following motion was made by Mr. Van Valkenburg, seconded and unanimously carried: "That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived".

The cablegram to the Department of Commerce, Aeronautics Branch, dated June 4, 1927, requesting information whether an inspector for Hawaii had been appointed, and reply thereto, was read and placed on file.

The suggestion of the Chairman that he prepare for presentation at the subsequent meeting suggested changes in Air Commerce Regulations for the consideration of the Department of Commerce, Aeronautics Branch, met the unanimous approval of the Commission.

Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Howard, Air Officer, and Major T. K. P. Stilwell, General Staff, G-2, Headquarters Hawaiian Department, were present and layed before the Commission the viewpoints of the Army in connection with commercial aviation. The Navy was not represented at this meeting as requested in letter of June 7, 1927 to the Commandant, 14th Naval District.

There was a general discussion on airports and landing fields throughout the Territory.

A letter to Mr. David K. Richards, Jailer, dated June 7, 1927 re purchases of equipment for Hilo Airport project was read and placed on file. ✓

A copy of a letter to Mr. Floyd Richardson dated June 7, 1927 in reply to his application for examination for a commercial aircraft pilot's license was presented to the Commission and placed on file. The suggestion of Mr. Crawford that a letter be written to Mr. Richardson informing him that the Commission has no jurisdiction over aviators' examinations and suggesting that he get in touch with 1st Lieutenant Robert J. Brown, Jr., Federal Inspector, met the unanimous approval of the Commission.

A copy of a letter to Cain and Awana dated June 7, 1927 in reply to their application to take aerial photographs for the purpose of surveying and mapping was read and placed on file.

The suggestion of Mr. Crawford that every effort be made to secure the proposed landing field at Lahaina (a portion of Hahakea) met the unanimous approval of the Commission. ✓ L

Copies of "Air Traffic Rules, Department of Commerce", were distributed to each member and copy placed on file.

The suggestion of Mr. Crawford that the Chairman take action on Rogers Airport with Mr. Bigelow and that if that gentleman does not cooper- ✓ R

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ate that condemnation proceedings be instituted against the Damon Estate,
met the unanimous approval of the Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on motion
of Mr. Fehlman at 4:30 P. M. to meet again at the call of the Chairman.



P. M. SMOOT,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Chairman.