

MINUTES OF TERRITORIAL AERONAUTICAL COMMISSION MEETING  
HELD AT THE HONOLULU ARMORY ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON,  
JUNE 23, 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 minutes of the previous meeting were read. There being no corrections, the minutes stand approved as read.

It was unanimously agreed that no action be taken on the suggested changes in Air Commerce Regulations for the consideration of the Department of Commerce, Aeronautics Branch, until Headquarters Hawaiian Department is heard from on this subject.

A copy of letter to Mr. Floyd Richardson dated June 20, 1927 re his getting in touch with 1st Lieutenant Robert J. Brown, Jr., for information concerning the examining and licensing of pilots and aircraft within the Territory of Hawaii was read and placed on file.

A letter from the Commandant, 14th Naval District, dated June 13, 1927 stating that Lieutenant Commander Millington B. McComb, U. S. N. (Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station) and Lieutenant Commander Hartwell C. Davis, U. S. N. (Intelligence Officer) are prepared to give any assistance possible to this Commission but that these officers are not authorized to participate as members of this Commission, was read and placed on file.

The following motion was made by Mr. Crawford, seconded and unanimously carried: "That the Chairman is authorized to employ Miss Hazel Samson as Acting Secretary of the Commission at a salary of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month, commencing June 1, 1927 and to continue until it becomes necessary to make a change".

The following motion was made by Mr. Crawford, seconded and unanimously carried: "That the proposed budget of the Territorial Aeronautical Commission submitted by the Chairman is approved". This budget is incorporated in a letter to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, dated June 23, 1927.

A copy of a letter to the Attorney General of Hawaii dated June 22, 1927 requesting that gentleman to purchase certain equipment for use on the Hilo Airport was read. The Attorney General informed this Commission verbally that the purchases had been made as requested.

A copy of a communication to the Governor of Hawaii dated June 19, 1927 submitting the application papers of Mr. Holbrook M. Goodale for an aviator pilot's license was read.

A copy of a letter to the Attorney General dated June 20, 1927 re Hawaii Homes Commission leasing, loaning or disposing of land for the purpose of a territorial aviation landing field was read. A verbal opinion was received to the effect that the Hawaii Homes Commission cannot do this.

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A copy of a communication to the Department of Commerce, Aeronautical Branch, dated June 20, 1927 requesting certain application blanks, etc. and taking up the matter of their representative in this Territory was read.

A copy of a letter to Mr. R. T. Evans, Superintendent of Hawaii National Park, re a landing field in the vicinity of Halemaumau Crater was read. ✓ X

A communication from Mr. Robert N. Corbaley inclosing a sketch map of Hana and vicinity and the Commission's reply thereto dated June 20, 1927 was read. ✓ ?

A letter from Mr. Van Valkenburg dated June 22, 1927 suggesting that every reasonable effort be made to expedite the clearing and making otherwise ready for use the sites for airports on the Islands of Maui and Molokai was read. In this connection a communication to the Pioneer Mill Company, Limited, dated June 23, 1927, requesting a portion of the land known as "Hahakea", Lahaina, Maui, for a commercial landing field for airplanes was read. It is estimated by the Chairman that it will take \$1,500.00 to prepare this field. The Chairman is authorized by the Commission to prepare that tract of land as rapidly as possible. ✓ X

The following motion was made by Mr. Fehlman, seconded and unanimously carried: "That the Chairman make active efforts to hasten the preparation of landing fields at Molokai, Lahaina and the National Guard Reservation near Wailuku known as 'Paukukalo', cooperating with the Land Commissioner and Superintendent of Public Works of the Territory. ✓ X

The suggestion of Mr. Crawford that the Commission draft regulations and send copies to the Army and Navy in the Territory for their suggestions, met the unanimous approval of the Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on motion of Mr. Fehlman at 4:00 P. M. to meet again at the call of the Chairman.

*P. M. Smoot*  
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Colonel, A. G. D.,  
Chairman.