

MINUTES OF TERRITORIAL AERONAUTICAL COMMISSION MEETING
HELD AT THE HONOLULU ARMORY ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1927, AT 2:00 P. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Will C. Crawford, Acting Chairman
Mr. Herbert F. Cullen
Mr. Leo G. Fehلمان

ABSENT:

Colonel P. M. Smoot, Chairman
Mr. A. W. Van Valkenburg

Both Colonel Smoot and Mr. Van Valkenburg are on a trip to Continental United States.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. There being no corrections, the minutes stand approved as read.

The Acting Chairman informed the Commission of the subject matter of the following communications which come under the heading of "Old Business":

Letter dated August 29, 1927 to Mr. W. C. McHenry authorizing that gentleman to take photographs from aircraft over the Island of Oahu of agricultural, industrial and commercial subjects.

Letter from Mr. C. T. Bailey, Land Commissioner, dated August 25, 1927 stating that a representative of the survey office is on the Island of Maui and will furnish the description of an addition to the rifle range and camp site at Paukukalo (Wailuku) so that the Land Commissioner may acquire the desired area for the use of this Commission. ✓

Communication from Mr. Clarence M. Young, Director of Aeronautics, Department of Commerce, dated August 29, 1927, requesting that the further appointment of a representative in these islands be held in abeyance until the Chairman can have an opportunity to discuss this matter while he is in Washington.

Communication from the United States District Attorney, Honolulu, dated September 13, 1927, informing this Commission that he cannot impose penalties or enforce Air Commerce Regulations, Department of Commerce, without the authority of the Secretary of Commerce.

Letter dated August 27, 1927 to the Governor of the Territory asking the Governor to request the Superintendent of Public Works to properly prepare the field at Paukukalo (Wailuku), Maui for the landing of aircraft. ✓

Opinion of the Attorney General of the Territory dated August 31, 1927 on the subject of Aeronautics: Control of Air over Naval Reservation. The Acting Chairman stated that this opinion contains information that we already know.

Letter dated July 28, 1927 from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics re the assignment of Lieutenant Brown as Federal Inspector.

"New Business" was then presented to the Commission.

Mr. Holbrook M. Goodale, pilot of the "Malolo", the airplane owned by Mr. E. H. Lewis, appeared before this Commission to discuss the matter of obtaining a license to take photographs from aircraft

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over the Island of Oahu for commercial and industrial purposes. This application is also in writing. After Mr. Goodale's departure, the following motion was made by Mr. Fehlman, seconded and unanimously carried: "That a license be issued as requested by Mr. Goodale".

The application of Mr. James Crockett dated September 11, 1927 requesting a license to permit him to engage in aerial photography was read. The suggestion of Mr. Fehlman that Mr. Crockett be requested to discuss this matter in person with the Acting Chairman and that if he prove satisfactory that he be issued the desired license, met the unanimous approval of the Commission.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Commission that in order to obviate any possible complications a license should be taken out in the name of the photographer who will handle the camera as well as the pilot.

The Acting Chairman informed the Commission of the subject matter of the following letters:

Letter from the Governor's Secretary dated August 27, 1927 re Presidential Executive Order No. 4684 restoring to its previous status for the use of the Territory of Hawaii Tract 1 at Wailua, Puna, Kauai, containing an area of 113 acres, more or less. ✓

Communication dated September 10, 1927 from Mr. C. J. Fern submitting suggestions as to the fixing up of the Wailua field. ✓

Letter to Mr. Van Valkenburg dated September 10, 1927 answering his letter of September 8 regarding the filling of the John Rodgers Airport. ✓

Letter to Colonel J. H. Howard, Department Air Officer, Hawaiian Department, dated September 3, 1927 requesting that Mr. Duncan of the Hawaiian Homes Commission and the Acting Chairman be taken by plane to Molokai to select a landing field. ✓

The new field on the Island of Molokai was pointed out on the map to the Commission as the result of a flight made on the part of the Army in company with Mr. Duncan of the Hawaiian Homes Commission and the Acting Chairman. A field in the Kakainapahao Section of the Homes Commission Land was selected as suitable and the survey office of the Territory will be requested to make a survey of the field so that the Homes Commission can return the land for general territorial purposes. ✓

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 P. M. to meet again at the call of the Acting Chairman.


WILL C. CRAWFORD,
Acting Chairman.