

MINUTES OF TERRITORIAL AERONAUTICAL COMMISSION MEETING
HELD AT THE HONOLULU ARMORY ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
JANUARY 5, 1928, 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

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

A letter to Mr. Clarence M. Young, Director of Aeronautics, Department of Commerce, inviting him to visit Honolulu to assist this Commission and letter to the Governor requesting that His Excellency also extend an invitation to Mr. Young through the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, were read and placed on file.

A communication to the Governor requesting that further effort be made to secure an emergency landing field at Kilauea National Park was read and placed on file. ✓ X

A written request was forwarded to Mr. Charles T. Bailey, Commissioner of Public Lands, requesting five additional copies of blueprint of the Molokai field set aside by Executive Order No. 307.

Mr. Charles H. Clark, Inspector for the Department of Public Works, Territory of Hawaii, on duty at the John Rodgers Airport, was introduced to the members of the Commission. The Chairman informed the Commission that Mr. Clark was unable to answer any questions pertaining to the John Rodgers Airport as the Superintendent of Public Works desires such questions submitted to his office for reply. The Superintendent of Public Works verbally informed the Chairman that he will assign an engineer of his department to assist this Commission in the establishment of airports and landing fields. It is the opinion of the Chairman that either Albert E. Minvielle Jr. or Charles H. Clark is suitable for this assignment. ✓

The Superintendent of Public Works has verbally suggested that letters be addressed to him requesting that work be started on a roadway over the right-of-way into Rodgers Airport that was obtained from the Damon Estate and that work be started on the Molokai field. ✓

The following motion was made by Mr. Crawford, seconded and unanimously carried: "That no action be taken at present in the matter of naming a local representative for the Department of Commerce to replace Lieutenant Robert J. Brown Jr.". Mr. Charles Dolan, whose name was suggested for this detail, informed the Chairman verbally that he will be pleased to do this work.

There was a discussion regarding the proposed landing field at the Territorial Fair Grounds. It was pointed out that if this field is established it would be an added attraction at the Territorial Fairs to have passengers taken up in planes from this field and therefore the field should not be used exclusively as an emergency field. ✓

Mr. Crawford announced he expects to leave for the mainland on January 20 and will make a study of the operation of airports for the in-

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formation of this Commission.

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


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