

MINUTES OF TERRITORIAL AERONAUTICAL COMMISSION MEETING
HELD AT THE HONOLULU ARMORY ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
FEBRUARY 23, 1928, AT 2:00 P. M.

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT: (from the Territory)

Mr. Will C. Crawford

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

The following motion was made by Mr. Cullen, seconded and unanimously carried: "The Chairman is directed to communicate to Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce the appreciation of this Commission for the services of Major Young on his trip to Hawaii the first part of this month, and that letters of appreciation be sent to the various organizations and persons who made Major Young's and this Commission's trips of inspection so satisfactory".

A communication from K. Maehara of the Camera Craft Shop, Hilo, requesting a permit to take photographs from airplanes, and communications from the Army and Navy expressing the desire that this request be not granted, were read. The Chairman is directed to reply to K. Maehara and the Hawaii Department that this request is not granted as it is not within our jurisdiction.

A communication from Mr. David K. Richards dated February 16, 1928, with reference to the purchase of four (4) additional trucks for the Hilo Airport was read. The Chairman informed the Commission that the purchase of these trucks has been approved by the Attorney General.

A communication from Mr. Van Valkenburg with reference to the undesirability of using the Territorial Fair Grounds as a landing field was read. In this connection the Chairman outlined the following new provision to be promulgated in the regulations of this Commission and which met with unanimous approval: "That no ground, field, or other place will be used as a landing field or airport in any manner for the taking off, or landing, of aircraft, other than military, unless the use of such field or place for those purposes has been approved in writing by this Commission to the users of such field or place, provided, however, that this Section will not apply to any aircraft making a forced landing and emergency take off". Subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) under Section 4, Air Commerce Regulations of the Territory of Hawaii, is changed in order to conform with the above mentioned new provisions to read as follows: "Territorially owned, leased or operated airports and landing fields when so designated and approved for the operation of aircraft are for use of all licensed aeronauts and aircraft". The Attorney General will be requested to furnish the correct wording for the above new provision and change.

A letter from the Executive of the Eleventh Maui County Fair requesting the information as to whether the airplane landing field near Wailuku will be completed by October 11th, was read. The Chairman is directed to reply that it is contemplated that the field will be in operation by that date. The Chairman announced he is going to Maui tonight and will look into the matter of landing fields on that island.

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The following motion was made by Mr. Van Valkenburg, seconded and unanimously carried: "That this Commission give up the Wailua site near the Lihue Dairy".

The Land Commissioner will be requested to acquire the land at Hanapepe and Mana designated on maps on file. Mr. Van Valkenburg suggests that we have a hangar at the Hanapepe Field. The Army will have gas there for emergency use.

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.



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