

MINUTES OF TERRITORIAL AERONAUTICAL COMMISSION MEETING
HELD AT THE HONOLULU ARMORY ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL
23, 1928, AT 2:30 P. M.

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Mr. Will C. Crawford
Mr. Herbert F. Cullen

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

The following correspondence under "Old Business" was read:

Letter of April 16 to Superintendent of Public Works approving plans for improvements to the Molokai landing field and requesting that wind vane be erected with the least practicable delay.

Communication of April 18 to Superintendent of Public Works requesting widening of present runway of John Rodgers Airport and raising of elevation of field.

Report of Mr. Crawford dated April 18 re wind vane for field on Island of Lanai.

Letter to Superintendent of Hawaiian Pineapple Company on Lanai re marking of Lanai field.

Communication of April 15 from Mr. David Richards. The Chairman informed the members of the progress of the Hilo Airport as shown by Mr. Richards on a sketch of that airport.

Request of April 18 to Attorney General of the territory for an opinion as to whether this Commission may charge fees for the use of its various airports and landing fields and the facilities erected thereon. To date no reply has been received.

Due to the fact that two of the members were absent, action on the Suggested Field Rules will be deferred until the next meeting. By that time it is hoped to have the suggestions of Lieutenant Robert J. Brown, Jr. and Pilot Charles Stoffer on this subject.

The following items under "New Business" were then taken up:

This Commission is in receipt of a communication from the Governor inclosing printed notice from the Spirit of St. Louis Memorial Committee requesting some observation be made of the first anniversary of Lindbergh's New York to Paris Flight on May 20 and 21. The Chairman is instructed to remind the Press to make note of this event. The Governor will be notified of our action in this matter.

A letter from the Superintendent of Public Works stating that work on the Molokai Airport will be expedited as rapidly as practicable, was read.

The following motion was made by Mr. Van Valkenburg, seconded and unanimously carried: "That the Chairman is authorized to approve any

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applications for licenses to make aerial pictures over the Island of Oahu that he deems desirable".

The application of Mrs. Grayce Ann Brooke dated April 19 to take photographs from aircraft over the Island of Oahu was read. This application will be approved under certain conditions to be determined by the Chairman.

The Chairman is directed to inquire from Mr. Harold Rice whether he has any land which would be suitable for an emergency landing field and whether this Commission may use same.

The Land Commissioner reports that no further action has been taken on the Paukukalo proposed landing field as Brewer Company's representative in the matter has been away for a week or ten days. No further action will be taken on the Lahaina field until the Land Board meets.

A communication from Major Clarence M. Young conveying his regards to this Commission, was read.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Charles Stoffer has made application for the use of the John Rodgers Airport. The Chairman informed him that that airport is in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Works and suggested that application be made direct to that gentleman. The Commission expressed themselves as being most pleased to have Mr. Stoffer use this airport.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M. to meet again at the call of the Chairman.

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Chairman.