

MINUTES OF THE TERRITORIAL AERONAUTICAL
COMMISSION, HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24,
1930, in the Director's Room, Young Bldg.,
Honolulu, T. H., at 4:00 P. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Anderson, Chairman
Mr. Boyer
Mr. Damon
Mr. Peacock
Mr. Wooldridge

ABSENT:

Mr. Brown
Dr. Hagood

As the minutes of the last meeting were not circulated it was moved by Mr. Boyer and seconded by Mr. Damon that the reading be deferred and they be circulated with the minutes of this meeting. Carried.

Bids for Dredging at John Rodgers:

The four alternate bids for dredging were opened by the Department of Public Works today and the Hawaiian Dredging Company, the only firm submitting an estimate, bid only on the 4th alternate the sum of \$75,000.00 for dredging and piling up 100,000 cubic yards of coral in the shallow water near the main runway.

Mr. Anderson stated he would see Mr. Bigelow Tuesday morning to talk over a possible scheme to work out. He thought we would probably have to call for new bids on the basis of 50,000 yards of material or else buy material in smaller quantities.

At present there are 14 prisoners working on the field and with 6 more men they could build dykes to protect the runways and hangars if the Board could get coral to flood the field. Mr. Anderson thought more prisoners might be had and will write Mr. H. R. Hewitt, Attorney General, regarding this.

Executive Secretary:

Mr. Anderson reported having written the Board of Harbor Commission regarding the employment of an Executive Secretary, but no action had been taken as yet.

Mr. E. H. Lewis, Lewis Hawaiian Tours:

The Chairman read the letter written during the week to Mr. Lewis relative to his giving student instruction in aviation. It was also reported by the Chairman that he had talked with Lieutenant Pyle, new Department of Commerce Inspector for Hawaii succeeding Lieutenant Moffat. No answer has been received as yet from Mr. Lewis.

Maalaea Airport:

Copies of correspondence on the subject of Maalaea Airport to the various parties concerned have been sent to the Governor, Mr. C. T. Bailey, Commissioner of Public Lands, and the Attorney General. The Chairman read the letter written to Mr. Bailey suggesting that an extension of time be arranged for with the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company on their thirty day offer. The details of the purchase have been left in the hands of Mr. Bailey.

Hanapepe, Kauai:

Colonel Pratt informed the Chairman of the plan he had outlined

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in the way of the proposed work to be done at Hanapepe, and with suggestions from the Commission he said the available money would be used to the best possible advantages. Both Dr. Hagood and the Chairman thought nothing better could be done with the money than as outlined by Colonel Pratt, that is, to clear a 300 foot cross-wind runway and widen the present runway from 150 to 300 feet. If the land is transferred back to the territory now the Army could not expend the available funds on this improvement. ✓

Meeting adjourned:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Anderson

R. A. Anderson, Chairman.