

MINUTES OF THE TERRITORIAL AERONAUTICAL
COMMISSION, held on Friday, September 12,
1930, in the Director's Room, Young Bldg.,
at 3:45 P. M., Honolulu, T. H.

PRESENT:

Dr. R. H. Hagood, Acting Chairman
Mr. F. Boyer
Mr. V. Hinkley
Mr. C. Damon
Mr. H. Wooldridge

ABSENT:

Mr. R. A. Anderson
Mr. G. Brown

Landing Field, Lihue District, Kauai:

Mr. Charles Fern, Commission representative for the Island of Kauai, was present at this meeting. X

On September 8th Dr. Hagood, Mr. Damon, Mr. Hinkley, Mr. Peacock and Mr. Wooldridge travelled to Kauai, returning September 10, to investigate all the possible sites for an airport in the Lihue district. Several sites were gone over and Dr. Hagood brought out two propositions which might be considered: (1) Condemnation proceedings on the Wilcox property or (2) negotiations with Grove Farm for a portion of that property. Mr. Damon brought out a third alternative, that is, the development of Field No. 20, Lihue Plantation property, near Mahamaulu, but this was not given much consideration inasmuch as the air conditions at this field are very rough.

Mr. Fern was of the opinion that the Grove Farm property could be purchased for \$1.00, as long as the Territory continued to use this as an airport but as soon as the land became idle it would then revert back to Grove Farm. It was reported that the wind blows harder from the north side of this field than from the south.

Mr. A. W. T. Bottomley, President Lihue Plantation Company, who is absent from the Territory, will return on October 25 and Mr. Damon agreed to see him after that date re the possibility of acquiring the Wilcox land. X

From an aviation standpoint it is thought that the Grove Farm would be more suitable than the Wilcox Estate. No immediate action could be taken in connection with the Wilcox Estate inasmuch as the present cane crop will not be harvested until next spring.

Mr. Fern agreed to have City & County surveyors go over the area of Grove Farm under consideration by this Commission and make levels and obtain wind readings, to be forwarded at an early date. Any expense for making grade levels will be paid by the Commission.

Mr. G. N. Wilcox will be in Honolulu next Tuesday and Dr. Hagood will talk to him to get his attitude towards the Territory's purchasing the Wilcox property.

Resignation of Superintendent of Airports:

Dr. Hagood read a letter of resignation from Mr. Peacock, Superintendent of Airports, and the following motion was made by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Hinkley, and unanimously carried: "That we accept this resignation with regrets."

