

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TERRITORIAL
AERONAUTICAL COMMISSION, held on Monday,
November 25, 1929, at Room 65, Young Bldg.
Honolulu, T. H. at 3:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Dr. Hagood, Acting Chairman
Mr. Boyer
Mr. Damon
Mr. Peacock

ABSENT:

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Brown
Mr. Wooldridge

There being no changes in the minutes of the previous meeting, they were approved as circulated.

Report on Molokai:

Mr. Boyer reported that clearing of the Molokai Field will be started right away. The upper end of the field needs clearing of rocks and bushes, but there is little to be done along the lower part. Mr. Boyer, while on Molokai, discussed with Mr. Arnold the location of a new concrete "T" to be laid toward the center of the field. Eventually the lower end of the field will be mainly used. Mr. Boyer authorized Mr. Lloyd Arnold, Libby, McNeill & Libby, to go ahead with the work on the Molokai Field at an estimated cost of \$200.00.

Report on Hilo Airport:

Mr. Peacock returned from Hilo with a set of wind conditions which he is going to use in laying out the field according to the prevailing wind conditions. He stated that sometimes there is a variation of 180 degrees during the day. By scraping aa lava from the high places into the lower areas, a 1600 foot runway is to be developed. After considerable discussion the Commission deferred action until the next meeting on a suggestion from David K. Richards that a Fordson tractor with apparatus be purchased for leveling the Hilo Field. While it was noted that such a machine would greatly speed up the work on the airport, it was a question in the minds of the members as to whether such speed would merit the purchase of a \$16,500.00 used tractor and equipment, or \$1,895.00, the cost of new equipment and tractor. Mr. Peacock reported the Kamehameha Avenue area as being the logical place for hangars. Dr. Hagood believed the territory should have an administration building at the Hilo airport similar to the one at John Rodgers; also, a resident caretaker. Mr. Peacock held that waiting rooms are absolutely imperative as a means to keep people off the field. Mr. Damon opposed the erection of a building at Hilo; he would rather have the money spent in the erection of such a building on Maalaea as more people land there. Mr. Peacock reported that the Standard Oil Company had offered this Commission some wind socks, with "Red Crown" printed on them. Mr. Boyer was opposed to accepting anything bearing advertising, in which opinion he was supported by Mr. Damon. Mr. Peacock said that the area which the Board of Supervisors of Hawaii requested be set aside as a site for a powder magazine was perfectly satisfactory.

Moved by Mr. Damon and seconded by Mr. Boyer that we approve the location of the powder magazine as projected. Carried.

Report on Kauai:

Dr. Hagood stated the Kauai people have nothing to offer except Wailua-mauka as a possible landing field for that Island. He also stated that there was little to report on Hanapepe other than a macadamized

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road could be put in at any time, that water can be piped when it is required, and that the Hanapepe Field is now covered with grass. At a cost of approximately \$1200 rocks and brush could be cleared off the field which would give an 800 foot cross wind take-off; but nothing can be authorized until the matter is taken up with Colonel Oliver and Colonel Pratt, U.S.A. Dr. Hagood will talk with the Army people this week and report something definite at the next meeting.

Letter from the Hawaiian Airways Company Ltd:

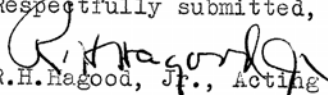
The Chairman read a letter from the Hawaiian Airways requesting the permission and approval of this Commission for the installation of a one-thousand gallon gasoline tank to be installed 20 feet forward of the concrete apron in front of their hangar and one foot outside their hangar runway. The Chairman appointed Mr. Peacock as a committee of one to handle this matter.

Acquisition of Maalaea Field, Maui:

Moved by Mr. Damon and seconded by Mr. Boyer that the Chairman be authorized to take up the matter of acquiring Maalaea with the Governor by swap or purchase or both. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


R.H. Hagood, Jr., Acting Chairman.