

MINUTES OF THE TERRITORIAL AERONAUTICAL  
COMMISSION, held on Wednesday, September 2,  
1931, in the Gold Room, Young Building,  
at 12:00 Noon, Honolulu, T. H.

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Mr. Boyer  
Mr. Hinkley

There being no additions or corrections to the minutes of the last meeting, they were approved as circulated.

WAILUA AIRPORT, KAUAI:

In answer to our letter of August 28th, a letter from Mr. Lyman H. Bigelow, Superintendent of Public Works, was read by the Chairman enclosing tabulation of bids received for improvements of the Wailua Airport, Kauai. X

The Chairman stated that Mr. Bigelow had reported to the Governor that work has been started on the airport.

JOHN RODGERS AIRPORT:

Mr. Peacock recommended that before expending monies on other airports or hauling coral from Pearl Harbor to John Rodgers Airport we wait until the end of this quarter to see how much balance remains unexpended of the quarterly budget.

It was reported by Mr. Peacock that the prisoners have been surfacing the main take-off, using one truck, and are going as fast as possible. They are also widening the ewa side of the cross-wind take-off. When the sub-base on this area has been rolled Mr. Peacock stated the savings from the budget would be drawn on to purchase surface coral. No rolling will be done until the main take-off is surfaced, at which time a roller will be obtained to roll both the main take-off and the sub-fill.

Mr. Peacock reported that Standard Oil Company are ready to deliver the oil we contracted for some time ago and a sprinkler will be available soon with which to spread it.

As regards the rasing of the flag at John Rodgers Airport on the arrival of transport ships, Mr. Peacock said he had talked with Mr. Elliott and Inter-Island Airways have agreed to attend to this on Saturday afternoons. Mr. Laningham, watchman, will be in charge on other days.

In connection with the incident reported at the last meeting of Mr. Munson landing a student plane after the flag had been raised to indicate the approach of a transport ship, the Chairman reported he had written a letter to Mr. Munson calling his attention to Airport Rule No. 24, covering this infraction. Mr. Peacock stated he had taken the matter up with Captain Burt, Inspector for Hawaii, of other than transport pilots giving student instruction at Rodgers Airport, who advised taking the question up with

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the Department of Commerce. The Chairman stated he had addressed a communication to Mr. C. M. Young, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Washington, D. C., but no answer has as yet been received.

UPOLU POINT, HAWAII:

Improvements on Upolu Point, Hawaii, were discussed and it was deemed advisable to use any surplus savings from the budget if possible for work on this field. Mr. Brown reported that at the far end of the take-off the ground is very rough due to cane furrows, and should be levelled off for about 150 feet.

ABSENCE OF COMMISSIONER GEORGE II BROWN:

It was decided that no request would be made of the Governor to appoint a substitute Commissioner to act for Mr. George II Brown, who is leaving the territory of September 10, to be away about two months.

There being no further business, the meeting no motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



R. A. Anderson, Chairman