

From: Sherwood Greenwell

Holualoa, Hawaii  
November 20, 1946

Dear Sir:

Saturday

There will be a meeting on/December 7, 1946, at 1:30 P.M.  
at the Kailua Court House, Kailua, Hawaii, to discuss plans for the  
formation of a "Cattlemen's Association (for the Island of Hawaii) to  
safeguard and protect the interests of our cattle industry.

Economic conditions today make it necessary for all interested  
cattlemen to unite and form a group that will be able to handle the  
problems as they arise. Only thru an association with good membership  
can we safeguard our interests.

You are urgently requested to attend this meeting and if by  
chance any of your neighbor-rancher is overlooked please invite him  
or her along.

This move has the support of many of our leading cattlemen on  
this Island so please come, one and all, big and small.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Gouveia,  
P. O. Box 141,  
Holualoa, Hawaii.  
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Holualoa, Hawaii.  
December 9, 1946.

Mr. Roger Williams,  
Manager, Kukaiau Ranch,  
Kukaiau, Hawaii, T. H.

Dear Mr. Williams:

At a meeting of the Hawaii Cattlemen's Association held on Saturday, December 7, 1946, at the Kailua Court House you were appointed to serve on the Executive Committee together with the following:

Mr. William J. Hobrigo of Hanalei  
Mr. Ronald von Holt of Kehala  
Mr. Buster Brown of Waima  
Mr. Roy Wall of Kona  
Mr. Allan Johnston of Kau

Will you kindly notify us at your earliest convenience if you are interested in becoming a member of our association and if you are willing to serve on the above mentioned committee.

Hoping to hear favorably from you soon, I am

Yours very truly,



A. C. Gouveia  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Hawaii Cattlemen's Association

## Hawaii Cattlemen's Association

First meeting of the Hawaii Cattlemen's Association held on Saturday,  
December 7, 1946.

Mr. A. C. Gouveia called the meeting to order at the Kailua Court House at 1:43 p.m. and stated that the purpose of this gathering was to discuss plans for the formation of a "Cattlemen's Association" to safeguard and protect the interests of our cattle industry here in Hawaii.

After a brief discussion it was unanimously agreed by those present that we form such an association and thereupon Mr. Ronald von Holt moved and Mr. Frank R. Greenwell seconded that Mr. A. C. Gouveia be appointed "Temporary Chairman." Carried.

Mr. Gouveia then called the meeting to order and made a roll call.

The following were present:- Mr. Frank Greenwell, Mr. Robert Greenwell, Mr. Radclif Greenwell, Mr. Ronald von Holt, Mr. Frank Gouveia, Mr. Joseph Gomes, Mr. John Gouveia, Mr. John Martinez Gouveia, Mr. Theodore Vredenburg, Mr. Robert L. Hind, Mr. Robert L. Hind Jr., Mr. Louis Kainoa, Mr. Antone Teixeira, Mr. Tom Onaka, Mr. Manuel Freitas, Mr. Manuel De Aguiar, Mr. C. H. Jenkins, Mr. Eitaro Yoshioka, Mr. Anum Kealamakia, Mr. Roy Wall, Mr. William J. Paris, Mrs. Margaret H. Paris, Miss Ethel Paris, Mrs. Maude Greenwell, Mr. Jack Greenwell, Mr. Fred Richards, Mr. Sherwood Greenwell, Mr. Frank Henriques, Mr. William Thompson, Mr. Jack Ramos, Mr. Richard Toledo, Mr. Buster Brown, Mrs. Anna L. Perry Fiske, Mr. John Jose, Mr. George Freitas, Mr. Pestana and Mr. A. C. Gouveia; (37).

The chairman then called for nominations for President.

Mr. Frank R. Greenwell nominated Mr. Ronald von Holt; this motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Richards. Mr. von Holt declined the nomination stating that he was unable at this time to devote the time required by such an office but assured us that he would be willing to do whatever he could to promote the interests of the association. Request for the withdrawl of his name was granted.

Mr. A. C. Gouveia then nominated Mr. Frank R. Greenwell and Mrs. Anna L. Perry Fiske seconded the motion. Carried.

Mr. Frank R. Greenwell the newly elected President was escorted to the chair and was duly installed.

The President then called for nominations for Vice-President.

Mr. Frank Gouveia nominated Mr. Jack Greenwell and this motion was seconded by Mr. Sherwood Greenwell. Carried.