A meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Open Market Committee was held in the offices of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington on Monday, March 17, 1941, at 2:20 p.m.

PRESENT: Mr. Eccles, Chairman Mr. Szymczak

Mr. Davis

Mr. Morrill, Secretary

Mr. Carpenter, Assistant Secretary

Mr. Wyatt, General Counsel

Mr. Goldenweiser, Economist

Mr. Williams, Associate Economist

Mr. Dreibelbis, Assistant General Counsel

Mr. Rouse, Manager of the System Open Market Account

Mr. Thurston, Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Board of Governors

Messrs. Ransom, McKee, Draper, Sproul, Fleming, Leach, and Peyton, Members of the Federal Open Market Committee

Mr. C. S. Young, Alternate Member of the Federal Open Market Committee

Upon motion duly made and seconded, and by unanimous vote, the minutes of the meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Open Market Committee held on December 18, 1940, were approved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, and by unanimous vote, the transactions in the System open market account during the period from December 18, 1940, to March 15, 1941, inclusive, as reported by Mr. Rouse, were approved, ratified, and confirmed.

Thereupon the meeting recessed to reconvene following the

final session of the meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee.

Chester Morriele Secretary.

Approved:

Chairman.