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The National Archives publishes a guide to its collections. The 1948 guide on Page 486 lists as their No. 158 records of the Capital Issue Committee. This committee was active from January 1918 to August 30, 1919. It included three members of the Federal Reserve Board and two former members. Its function was to pass on the issuing of securities lest capital be drained unnecessarily from possible war bond purchase. The National Archives contains "all known records" of two Capital Issues Committees. There are said to be 211 feet of these records.