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Date December 27, 1930

To_ Governor Meyer

Subject: Amount of U. S. securities that

From Mr. Smead

can be purchased by Federal reserve banks

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Following our telephone conversation the other morning I have given some thought to the amount of U.S. securities which the Federal reserve banks could buy without materially interfering with their present operating procedure and have compiled some statistics relating thereto which you may find interesting.

On December 24, the day before Christmas, the excess reserves and free gold holdings of the Federal reserve banks were as follows:

F. R. Bank	Excess Reserves	Free Gold
		thousands of dollars)
Boston	105,660	33,137
New York	508,577	373,686
Philadelphia	1.22,792	47,546
Cleveland	150,885	62,012
Richmond	51,345	18,584
Atlanta	75,892	7,704
Chicago	191,925	119,874
St. Louis	57,669	19,977
Minneapolis	32,922	6,468
Kansas City	45,296	14,496
Dallas	22,965	10,513
San Francisco	129,947	22,327
Total	1,495,875	736,324

The excess reserves, shown above, are as you will note in agreement with the excess reserves as shown in the next to the last column on the second page of our daily summary of condition of Federal reserve banks. The free gold figures, however, are considerably less than the free gold figures shown in the last column of that statement. The reason for the difference is that the free gold figures as shown above are based on the actual amount of Federal reserve notes outstanding, \$2,121,000,000 whereas the free gold figures shown in the daily statement are calculated on the basis of Federal reserve notes in actual circulation, \$1,722,000,000 plus an allowance of \$150,000,000 as the estimated minimum amount of Federal reserve notes which the Federal reserve banks and branches could conveniently get along with as till cash if the Federal reserve agents had representatives at their branches in order to promptly supply them with additional Federal reserve notes as needed.

The free gold holdings of the Federal reserve banks as stated in the daily summary are as follows:

Boston New York Philadelphia Cleveland Richmond Atlanta Chicago St. Louis Minneapolis Kansas City Dallas San Francisco		54,655 477,121 58,057 78,192 22,722 9,434 152,158 17,965 5,811 16,407 11,007 81,985
	Total	985,514

Recently, as you know, there has been a substantial increase in money in circulation as a result of uneasiness in the banking situation, especially in New York, in addition to the normal seasonal increase which occurs every year to take care of the holiday trade. The amount of money in circulation increased about \$500,000,000 from November 1 to December 24 as compared with an increase during the corresponding period last year of about \$200,000,000 and in 1928 of about \$320,000,000. Owing to the unusual conditions now existing it is difficult to estimate the return flow of currency to the end of January but it will probably be in excess of \$500,000,000. If so, it will presumably result in a reduction of perhaps \$250,000,000 in rediscounts and \$150,000,000 in acceptances and in some increase in member bank reserve balances, which on December 24 were relatively low, and possibly in some adjustment in security holdings.* When this return flow of currency takes place the excess reserves of the Federal reserve banks will go up to around \$1,750,000,000 and the reserve ratio to about 83 per cent. The actual free gold holdings of the banks will increase to about \$835,000,000 and the "Estimated free gold" holdings as used in our daily statement to around \$1,100,000,000.

After the above readjustment takes place, the Federal reserve banks will be in a position to lose about \$500,000,000 of gold for export without reducing their free gold below an easy-working margin. If such an amount of gold were lost, it would result in a decline in the reserve ratio to around 68 or 70 per cent, and in free gold holdings from \$835,000,000 to around \$335,000,000.

Should the System purchase \$500,000,000 of U.S. securities, it is to be presumed that gold would move out of the country in some volume. If say \$300,000,000 of gold should leave the country as a result of such purchases, the reserve ratio would remain above 70 per cent and the free gold position of the System would be reduced to about \$465,000,000 if credit for the additional \$200,000,000 purchases of securities were taken in the form of member bank reserve balances. If taken in the form of Federal reserve notes,

however, the free gold position would be the same as if the gold were taken for export as the additional issues of Federal reserve notes would have to be covered dollar for dollar by gold pledged with Federal reserve agents. I have used \$500,000,000 in the above calculations as that seems to be approximately the amount of U. S. securities the Federal reserve banks could purchase without reducing their working balances below an easy margin. If, however, an assistant Federal reserve agent were to be stationed at each branch and the amount of Federal reserve notes necessary to be held as till cash thereby reduced to around \$150,000,000 the Federal reserve banks could purchase a materially larger amount of U. S. securities, say \$800,000,000. Were such a purchase to result in gold exports of \$500,000,000 and an increase of \$150,000,000 in both Federal reserve note circulation and member bank reserve deposits the System would still have about \$400,000,000 in free gold, around \$1,200,000,000 of excess reserves and a ratio of between 60 and 65 per cent. If the Federal reserve banks were authorized to use as collateral security for outstanding Federal reserve notes any securities which they are permitted by the Federal Reserve Act to purchase, the difference between free gold and excess reserves would largely disappear and the Federal reserve banks would be able to purchase securities to the same extent that they are now able to rediscount paper for member banks or to buy acceptances in the open market.

During the course of our telephone conversation, I stated that if the Federal reserve banks should buy securities equal to approximately the amount of their free gold holdings it would probably necessitate some rediscounting between Federal reserve banks. This, of course, is not true. Rediscounts between Federal reserve banks become necessary when member banks are heavily in debt to the Federal reserve banks and the reserve ratios are approaching the legal minimums but not when the System is purchasing large amounts of U. S. securities and the reserve ratios are well above legal minimums. Security purchases at such times would, however, necessarily be shifted back and forth between the Federal reserve banks in order to avoid a shortage in the collateral requirements against outstanding Federal reserve notes.

Office Correspondence

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Date January 21, 1931

To Governor Meyer

Subject:_

From My Smead

2-8495

We have just brought up to date our mimeographed statement in explanation of the items used in the Board's weekly consolidated statement of condition of the Federal reserve banks, and I am attaching hereto a copy for your files.

EXPLANATION OF ITEMS IN THE WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TWELVE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

January, 1931

RESOURCES

GOLD WITH FEDERAL RESERVE AGENTS. Gold pledged with the Federal reserve agents by the Federal reserve banks as security for Federal reserve notes issued to them by the agents under authority of Section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act. This gold together with eligible paper (bills discounted and purchased), also so pledged, must at least equal the amount of Federal reserve notes outstanding, i.e., issued to the Federal reserve banks. Under the provisions of Section 16, gold pledged with the agents, in addition to serving as part of the collateral security for notes issued by the agents to the banks, is also counted as part of the 40 per cent gold reserve which Federal reserve banks are required to maintain against Federal reserve notes in actual circulation. Part of the gold pledged with the Federal reserve agents is kept on deposit with the Federal Reserve Board (held in custody for the Board by the United States Treasurer) for the purpose of facilitating transfers of gold to and from the Federal reserve banks, and the remainder in the agents' vaults in the form of bullion, coin or gold certificates.

GOLD REDEMPTION FUND WITH U. S. TREASURY. Gold deposited with the U. S. Treasury by the Federal reserve banks for the redemption of Federal reserve notes. Each Federal reserve bank is required by Section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act to provide for the redemption of its Federal reserve notes in Washington by maintaining with the U. S. Treasurer a gold deposit of not less than 5 per cent of the amount of notes issued to it and not covered by gold pledged with the Federal reserve agent. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to require the Federal reserve agents to maintain a gold redemption fund with the United States Treasurer for the redemption of Federal reserve notes covered by gold deposited with the agents. The Secretary of the Treasury has not required the agents to maintain redemption funds since August 1, 1929.

GOLD HELD EXCLUSIVELY AGAINST F. R. NOTES. This is the total of the two preceding items and constitutes that part of the reserve of the Federal reserve banks which can be counted as reserve against Federal reserve notes only. Other gold reserves held by a Federal reserve bank may be counted as a reserve against notes or against deposits, at the option of the Federal reserve bank.

GOLD SETTLEMENT FUND WITH FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD. Gold deposited by the Federal reserve banks with the Federal Reserve Board (held in custody for the Board by the U. S. Treasurer) for the purpose of creating a fund through which the Federal reserve banks and branches settle their

daily interdistrict balances, as authorized by Section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act. The Board receives a telegram daily from each Federal reserve bank, and from each Federal reserve branch which settles directly through the fund, giving the amount it has collected for the credit of each other reserve bank and branch. After the necessary bookkeeping entries have been made, the net debit or credit of each bank in the clearing is deducted from or added to its balance in the fund, thus effecting a settlement between the several Federal reserve banks without the physical shipment of money. Through a daily Federal reserve note clearing, each Federal reserve bank receives immediate credit in its gold settlement fund balance for notes of other reserve banks which it ships to the bank of issue or to the Treasury for redemption. Immediate transfers of funds are also made through this fund by telegraph for the account of the United States Government.

GOLD AND GOLD CERTIFICATES HELD BY BANKS. United States gold coin, foreign gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates owned by the Federal reserve banks and held in their own vaults.

TOTAL GOLD RESERVES. This is the total of the preceding three items and represents the amount of gold held by or for the account of the Federal reserve banks and agents which can be counted as part of the reserves required to be carried against Federal reserve notes and deposits.

RESERVES OTHER THAN GOLD. United States notes (greenbacks), silver certificates, and standard silver dollars. Reserves other than gold may be counted as reserves against deposits only.

TOTAL RESERVES. This is the sum of "Total gold reserves" and "Reserves other than gold," and constitutes the entire legal reserves of the Federal reserve banks against both deposit and Federal reserve note liabilities. The Federal Reserve Act, section 16, requires each Federal reserve bank to maintain a gold reserve of 40 per cent against its Federal reserve notes in actual circulation and a gold or lawful money reserve of 35 per cent against its total deposits.

NONRESERVE CASH. National bank notes, Federal reserve bank notes, subsidiary silver and minor coin. Nonreserve cash, as the name implies, represents cash held by the reserve banks which, under the terms of the Federal Reserve Act, cannot be counted as part of their required reserves against Federal reserve notes and deposits. Nonreserve cash does not include Federal reserve notes on hand at the issuing bank, as they are deducted from the total amount of such notes received from the Federal reserve agent to obtain the amount of Federal reserve notes in actual circulation against which the Federal reserve bank is required to maintain

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a 40 per cent gold reserve. Federal reserve notes of other banks, which are shown separately, are not included in nonreserve cash for the reason that Section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act prohibits the paying out of such notes under penalty of a tax of 10 per cent.

BILLS DISCOUNTED - SECURED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS.

Advances to member banks on their promissory notes secured by United States Government bonds, Treasury notes, Treasury certificates and Treasury bills, or by customers' paper fully secured by such obligations of the United States Government; rediscounts for member banks of customers' paper fully secured by United States Government obligations and rediscounts for both member and nonmember banks of World War veterans' promissory notes secured by adjusted service certificates.

OTHER BILLS DISCOUNTED. Advances to member banks on their promissory notes secured by customers' paper (except paper fully secured by United States Government obligations); rediscounts for member banks of eligible paper not secured by United States Government obligations or only partly secured by such obligations; and rediscounts of agricultural paper for Federal Intermediate Credit banks.

BILLS BOUGHT IN OPEN MARKET. Bankers and trade acceptances and dollar exchange bills bought by the Federal reserve banks in the open market, i.e., from member banks, nonmember banks, and dealers in acceptances, etc.

<u>U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES</u>. The three items listed under United States Government securities represent the amount of United States Government bonds, Treasury notes, and Treasury certificates and bills, respectively, that are owned by the Federal reserve banks.

OTHER SECURITIES. Federal Intermediate Credit bank debentures, Federal land bank bonds, and municipal warrants, if any, owned by the Federal reserve banks.

TOTAL BILLS AND SECURITIES. This is the total of the five preceding items and comprises all of the discounts, acceptances and securities acquired by the reserve banks under the provisions of Sections 13 and 14 of the Federal Reserve Act, except paper rediscounted for banks since closed which is included in "All other resources".

DUE FROM FOREIGN BANKS. Deposit balances held with foreign central banks by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and participated in by the other Federal reserve banks.

F. R. NOTES OF OTHER BANKS. Federal reserve notes of other Federal reserve tanks, which under the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act may not be paid out except under penalty of a tax of 10 per cent. These notes

- 4 -B-220 are forwarded periodically to the bank of issue, or to the United States Treasurer for redemption, whereupon payment for them is received from the bank of issue through the Gold Settlement Fund. UNCOLLECTED ITEMS. Checks and drafts and other cash items deposited with the Federal reserve banks which are in process of collection. BANK PREMISES. Book value of bank buildings and building sites owned by the Federal reserve banks for banking-house purposes. ALL OTHER RESOURCES. Miscellaneous assets such as reimbursable expenses, deferred charges, claims account closed or suspended banks, interest accrued, overdrafts, premium on securities, etc. LIABILITIES FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES IN ACTUAL CIRCULATION. Federal reserve notes paid out by the Federal reserve banks, i.e., the amount of Federal reserve notes received by the Federal reserve banks from the Federal reserve agents, less the amount of its own Federal reserve notes held by each Federal reserve bank, also less any mutilated notes forwarded to Washington for redemotion. DEPOSITS: MEMEER BANK - RESERVE ACCOUNT. Represents the entire lawful reserve carried by national banks against their deposit liabilities and the lawful reserve which state member banks carry with the Federal reserve banks. Section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act requires all member banks, national and state, to carry with the Federal reserve banks the entire legal reserves prescribed by the Act. In most states the state banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System are required to carry no reserves other than those which they must maintain as members of the Federal Reserve System, but in a few states a state bank, after becoming a member, is required by state law to comply with the reserve requirements applicable to other state banks, and its reserve balance with the reserve banks is counted merely as a reserve balance with an approved depositary. These deposits, while constituting the required reserves of member banks, may be drawn upon to meet current requirements, and in fact are actively used by member banks in connection with their check clearing operations, transfers of funds, currency shipments, etc. DEPOSITS: GOVERNMENT. Deposits with the Federal reserve banks by the United States Treasury. The Federal reserve banks act as fiscal agents for the Treasury and as such receive Government funds on deposit and pay Government checks and coupons and maturing securities. ed for FRASER

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<u>DEPOSITS:</u> <u>FOREIGN BANK</u>. Deposits of various foreign central banks with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Each of the other Federal reserve banks is allotted a participation in foreign bank deposits by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

OTHER DEPOSITS. Clearing balances of so-called clearing nonmember banks, maintained in accordance with Section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, Federal reserve bank officers' checks outstanding, Federal reserve exchange and transfer drafts (drafts drawn by member banks on Federal reserve banks), and funds collected for the account of other Federal reserve banks which cannot be transferred to them on the date collected because of their being closed on account of local holidays. Nonmember banks which maintain clearing accounts with the Federal reserve banks are entitled to make the same use of the check clearing and collection facilities of the Federal reserve banks as are member banks.

TOTAL DEPOSITS. This is the total of the four preceding items and represents the aggregate deposit liability of the Federal reserve banks against which they are required to maintain a gold or lawful money reserve of 35 per cent.

DEFERRED AVAILABILITY ITEMS. Checks, drafts, and other cash items, in process of collection, for which the Federal reserve banks have given member banks, clearing nonmember banks, and the United States Treasury, credit in a deferred availability account. Final deposit credit subject to actual collection is given for these items in accordance with the Federal reserve banks' published time schedules, which are based upon the average time required to collect the items.

CAPITAL PAID IN. Each member bank is required by Section 2 of the Federal Reserve Act to subscribe to the capital stock of the Federal reserve bank in a sum equal to 6 per cent of its own paid-in capital and surplus. One-half of the subscribed capital of the Federal reserve banks has been paid in and the balance is subject to call if and when deemed necessary by the Federal Reserve Board.

SURPLUS. After all necessary excenses have been provided for, each Federal reserve bank pays its member banks an annual dividend of 6 per cent on its paid-in capital stock and transfers the remainder of its earnings to surplus account until such account is equal to its subscribed capital. One-tenth of any remaining earnings are transferred to surplus account and nine-tenths paid to the Government as a franchise tax.

ALL OTHER LIABILITIES. Miscellaneous liabilities such as accrued taxes and dividends unpaid, reserves for self-insurance and for losses account failed banks, unearned discount, and net earnings.

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MEMORANDA

RATIO OF TOTAL RESERVES TO DEPOSIT AND F. R. NOTE LIABILITIES

COMBINED. This is the ratio of total reserves to the sum of Federal reserve notes in actual circulation and total deposits.

CONTINGENT LIABILITY ON BILLS PURCHASED FOR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS. The amount of bankers' acceptances purchased and held in custody for the account of its foreign correspondents by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and which the Federal reserve bank has agreed to repurchase on demand. All of the Federal reserve banks participate in these accounts.

Office Correspondence

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Date February 13, 1931

To Governor Meyer

Mr. Smead

Subject: Security affiliates of member

banks

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We have been compiling statistics for some time on branch, group and chain banking and it is believed that our records in this regard are now substantially correct. They do not include, however, affiliations between banks and securities companies, and other non-banking enterprises.

The growth in security and other affiliates of member banks has been especially marked during the past few years and it seems to me that the Board should have available a reasonably complete record of all corporate enterprises (a) which are controlled by member banks or by the management of member banks through stock ownership of the directors, officers and stockholders, or (b) which own or control member banks. As illustrations of the tie-up between member banks and other corporate enterprises, I am attaching hereto examples as follows:

Chase National
First National of Boston
Anglo London Paris National
First National of Atlanta
Bank of Manhattan Trust
National City
Central Trust of Illihois

If the Board decides that a comprehensive effort should be made to compile such information, it might be obtained from member banks as a supplement to their quarterly call reports either once a year or, if thought advisable, each quarter, or it might be obtained by requesting the Federal Reserve agents to assemble as complete data as possible from sources available

to them. Any data compiled by the Federal Reserve agents would necessarily not be as current or as complete as data furnished by the member banks themselves. The Federal Reserve agents would, however, be the best source from which to obtain data on non-member affiliations.

If the collection of the information is to be undertaken, I think it would be well to discuss the problem thoroughly with the Comptroller of the Currency before making a definite decision as to best method of procedure.

CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK CITY

Chase Securities Corporation New York City Securities Co.
100% of stock trusteed for pro rata beneficial interest of
Bank stockholders

American Express Company

New York City

Foreign Exchange
and Travel

Practically all stock owned by Chase Securities Corporation.

American Express Bank & Trust Company New York City State Bank 54% of stock owned by American Express Company; 36% of stock owned by Chase Securities Corporation

Wells Fargo & Company

Controlled by American Express Company. Now in process of liquidation.

Westcott Express Company New York City Baggage Transfer Mode of control not known

Harris Forbes & Company New York City Securities Co. 100% of stock owned by Chase Securities Corporation

Equitable Trust Company New York City (Function and mode of control not known)

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation New York City Foreign Banking Controlled 100%. Mode of control not known; presumed to be either by Chase National Bank or Chase Securities Corporation.

Chase Bank Paris, France Mexico City, Mexico Controlled 100%. Mode of control not known.

Chase Safe Deposit Company New York City 100% owned by Chase National Bank

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

The First National Old Colony Corporation Boston Securities Co. 100% of stock trusteed for pro rata beneficial interest of bank stockholders.

The Old Colony Trust Company

100% of stock trusteed for pro rata beneficial interest of bank stockholders.

Old Colony Investment Trust

Massachusetts trust. Administered by self-perpetuating board of trustees subject to approval of the executive committee of the Old Colony Trust Company. Operates as general management investment trust. 50% of stock owned by First National Old Colony Corporation.

Old Colony Trust Associates

Massachusetts trust. Administered by self-perpetuating board of trustees subject to approval of executive committee of Old Colony Trust Company. Managed by First National Old Colony Corporation. Stock owned by the public. A controlling interest in the following named banks and trust companies is owned by the Old Colony Trust Associates:

Appleton National Bank
Boulevard Trust Company
Dedham National Bank
First National Bank
First National Bank
Harvard Trust Company
Lechmere National Bank
Menotomy Trust Company
National Mount Wollaston Bank
Needham Trust Company
Newton Trust Company
Second National Bank of Malden,
Springfield Chapin National Bank
& Trust Company

Stoughton Trust Company
Union Market National Bank
Winchester Trust Company
Concord National Bank
Canton Trust Company
Everett Trust Company

Lowell, Mass.
Brookline, Mass.
Dedham, Mass.
Mansfield, Mass.
West Newton, Mass.
Cambridge, Mass.
Cambridge, Mass.
Arlington, Mass.
Quincy, Mass.
Needham, Mass.
Newton, Mass.
Malden, Mass.

Springfield, Mass. Stoughton, Mass. Watertown, Mass. Winchester, Mass. Concord, Mass. Canton, Mass. Everett, Mass.

ANGLO & LONDON PARIS NATIONAL BANK, SAN FRANCISCO

Consolidated Securities Company San Francisco
100% of stock trusteed for pro rata beneficial interest of the
bank's stockholders.

Anglo National Corporation San Francisco Holding company
Controlled by the Consolidated Securities Company

The Anglo-London Paris Company San Francisco Securities company Controlled by the Consolidated Securities Company

The Anglo Corporation San Francisco Inactive Controlled by the Consolidated Securities Company

Pacific National Agricultural Corporation San Francisco
Function and mode of control not known

Fairfield, Calif. First National Bank Hanford " First National Bank Lemoore First National Bank Oakland First National Bank 11 Weed First National Bank Longview, Wash. First National Bank Red Bluff, Calif. Bank of Tehama County Redding " Northern California National Bank 11 Redding The Redding Savings Bank Modesto Modesto Trust & Savings Bank San Jose San Jose National Bank Suisun Bank of Suisun, N. A. 11 Winters Winters National Bank Yreka First National Bank Bakersfield " First National Bank Mechanics & Merchants National Bank Vallejo " Above banks controlled by Anglo National Corporation.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ATLANTA

Trust Company of Georgia

100% of stock trusteed for pro rata beneficial interest of
Bank's stockholders

First National Associates

100% of stock owned by Trust Company of Georgia

Holding Company

First National Company Atlanta 100% of stock owned by First National Associates

Securities Company

National Exchange Bank
50% or more of stock owned by First National Associates

Fourth National Bank Columbus 50% or more of stock owned by First National Associates

First National Bank Rome 50% or more of stock owned by First National Associates

Liberty National Bank & Trust Company Savannah 50% or more of stock owned by First National Associates

First National Bank and Trust Company Macon 50% or more of stock owned by First National Associates

Atlanta Savings Bank
50% or more of stock owned by First National Associates

BANK OF MANHATTAN TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Manhattan Company
Owns over 99% stock of Bank of Manhattan Trust Company

International Acceptance Bank
Over 99% of stock owned by Manhattan Company

International Manhattan Company
Over 99% of stock owned by Manhattan Company

New York City
Over 99% of stock owned by Manhattan Company

New York City
Over 99% of stock owned by Manhattan Company

New York City
Mortgages and
Title Insurance
Majority of stock owned by Manhattan Company

National Mortgage Corporation
Owned by New York Title and Mortgage Company

Land Estates, Incorporated
Owned by New York Title and Mortgage Company

County Trust Company

Owned by New York Title and Mortgage Company

State Bank

NATIONAL CITY BANK, NEW YORK CITY

City Bank Farmers Trust Company

100% of stock trusteed for pro rata beneficial interest of bank
stockholders.

City Bank Farmers Trust Company Ltd. London, England Trust company 100% of stock trusteed for pro rata beneficial interest of bank stockholders.

National City Company

100% of stock trusteed for pro rata beneficial interest of bank stockholders.

International Banking Corporation New York City Foreign banking Controlled by National City Bank

Bank of Haiti, Inc.
Controlled by International Banking Corporation

Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti Port-au-Prince, Haiti Owned by Bank of Haiti, Inc.

National City Bank, France, S. A. Paris
Nice
Controlled by International Banking Corporation

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Company Chicago Securities Co 100% of stock trusteed for pro rata beneficial interest of Trust Company's stockholders

Central Illinois Securities Corporation
60% of stock owned by Central Illinois Company

Chicago

Investment Trust affiliates

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

DateApril 21, 1931

To

Federal Reserve Board

Correspondence

Subject: Branch, Group and Chain

From

Mr. Smead

Banking, December 1930.

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Attached hereto is a memorandum on changes in branch, group and chain banking during the last half of 1930, prepared by Mr. Horbett.

In addition to the points brought out by Mr. Horbett, it is interesting to note that of the 28 branch systems that suspended during the last half of 1930, 16 banks had 28 branches -- all outside head office cities, and the 12 remaining banks had 99 branches -- all in head office cities. The four principal branch banking systems which suspended operations during the last six months of 1930 operated 89 branches, all in head office cities, as follows:

Bank of United States	New York	58 branches
Bankers Trust Company	Philadelphia	19 branches
Louisville Trust Company	Louisville	6 branches
Chelsea Bank & Trust Company	New York	6 branches

In the group and chain field, the reports show that the 17 groups and chains in which bank suspensions occurred controlled 155 banks in June 1930. Of these 155 banks, however, only 87 suspended, in fact in only 3 cases out of the 17 did all the banks in the chain suspend. The largest group or chain to suspend operations was the Rogers Caldwell - A. B. Banks group, which controlled 63 banks in June, of which 44 suspended -- 42 of these 44 banks being in Arkansas. The 11 banks in the A. T. Hudspeth chain, all of which suspended, were also in Arkansas.

The suspended banks in the BancoKentucky Corporation, of which the principal bank was the National Bank of Kentucky, had loans and investments of about \$72,000,000; in the Caldwell group the suspended banks had loans and investments of about \$48,000,000; and in the Albert N. Greenfield chain of Philadelphia, of which the Bankers Trust Company was the largest bank, \$34,000,000. In no other chain did the suspended banks have loans and investments of as much as \$4,000,000.

The following table gives a classification of the number and loans and investments of all banks and branches at the end of 1930:

CLASSIFICATION OF NUMBER AND LOANS AND INVESTMENTS OF ALL BANKS AND BRANCHES, DECEMBER 31, 1930

	Total	In groups or chains	Not in groups or chains
TOTAL NUMBER OF BANKS AND BRANCHES	26,308	3,608	22,700
Number of banks - Total	22,769	2,088	20,681
Banks without branches	21,993	1,948	20,045
Banks with branches - Total Local systems* County systems State-wide systems	776 543 143 90	140 106 18 16	636 437 125 74
Domestic branches - Total	3,539 2,398 399 742	1,520 916 85 519	2,019 1,482 314 223
LOANS AND INVESTMENTS (millions of dollars)			
All banks and branches - total Banks without branches	56,209 32,070	11,279 5,085	44,930 26,985
Banks with branches - Total Local systems* County systems State-wide systems	24,139 21,379 285 2,475	6,194 4,117 92 1,985	17,945 17,262 193 490

^{*}Includes all banks operating branches only in the head office city and contiguous territory, also 5 banks which in the aggregate had 111 branches in the head office city and contiguous territory, 8 other branches in the home county and 4 branches outside the home county.

It will be noted from the table that of the total of 22,769 banks (head offices) in operation at the end of 1930, 776 were operating branches, including 543 "local" branch systems, 143 "county" systems, and 90 "state-wide" systems. A number of these branch systems -- in fact some of the largest ones -- were also members of bank groups or chains.

The large majority of the 3,539 branches of course, were "local" including 2,398 located in the same cities as their parent banks and 399 in the same counties (though outside the head office cities). Only 742 of the branches were located outside the home counties, and of these 463 were in California. Branch systems taken as a whole had aggregate loans and investments of approximately \$24,000,000,000 as compared with \$56,000,000,000 for all banks, but about \$21,500,000,000 represents the loans and investments of local and county systems and only \$2,500,000,000 of state-wide systems. Furthermore, many of the 90 state-wide systems, with loans and investments aggregating \$2,500,000,000, were of relatively small size. This is apparent from the fact that the 4 principal state-wide systems in California account for \$1,650,000,000 of the aggregate loans and investments of the entire group. Principal bank groups. Although group and chain banking is quite wide-spread, comprising 3,608 bank offices (2,088 banks and 1.520 branches) embraced in 287 groups and chains, there are relatively few groups of large size. The largest groups, from the standpoint of the number of bank offices operated, are listed in Table B. It will be noted from this table that of the total of 3,608 bank offices included in bank groups and chains, 1,506 banks and branches with total loans and investments of approximately \$5,300,000,000 were embraced in the 10 largest groups. The 40 largest groups comprised 2,089 bank offices with loans and investments of approximately \$8,000,000,000, while the remaining 247 groups and chains comprised 1,519 bank offices with loans and investments of approximately \$3,200,000,000. The largest group from the standpoint of total banking offices is the Transamerica Corporation, which had only 13 constituent banks but, in addition, was operating 449 branches, 368 of these being located outside the head-office city. All but one of the banks and nearly all of the branches in this group are on the Pacific coast, the remaining bent with 35 branches being located in New York City. From the standpoint of the number of banks, i.e., exclusive of branches, the largest groups are, of course, the Northwest Bancorporation and the First Bank Stock Corporation, both of Minneapolis, which at the end of 1930 controlled 117 and 103 banks, respectively. The two groups last mentioned, as is generally known, control banks throughout the Ninth Federal reserve district*, their field of operation heing considerably wider than of some other well-known groups. The Detroit Bankers group, for example, comprises only Detroit banks and banks in the surrounding metropolitan area; the Guardian Detroit Union group has a somewhat larger field embracing Detroit and the lower part of Michigan; the banks in the Wisconsin Bankshares Corporation group are all in the State of Wisconsin; those in the First National Old Colony group of Boston are nearly all in the Boston metropolitan area; the 17 banks in the Marine Midland group are located mostly in Western New York, but some *The Northwest Bancorporation also controls a number of banks in three other districts. B-313 zed for FRASER

- 4 of them are in other parts of the State, including one in New York City. Some of the groups, therefore, correspond closely to local or county branch systems, and others to state-wide branch systems. There are no branch systems that correspond to the district-wide groups in the Ninth district. During the last six months of 1930 there was a net increase of 9 in the number of banks controlled by the Northwest Bancorporation, 3 in the First Bank Stock Corporation, and 18 in the Wisconsin Bankshares group. Some of the other groups show small reductions in the number of constituent banks due to mergers, in fact there was a net reduction of 36 in the total number of group and chain banks as the result of the merger of constituent banks, principally in the larger groups. It is of interest, in connection with the recently formed groups, to note that in quite a number of cases the constituent banks are located in towns of small population. This is brought out in the following table which covers five of the principal groups: Number of banks First Guardian Southwest Wisconsin Northwest located in places Bank Detroit Bank Shares Bankshares Bancorwith population Stock Union Corp. Corporaporation of -Corp. Group Tulsa, Okla tion In home city 14 3 Outside home city: Less than 500 500 -1000 13 4 11 1000-1500 17 14 2 1 1500-2500 26 8 9 13 2500-5000 16 10 1 2 5000 and over 48 44 18 13 16 Total 117 30 103 36 46 Principal branch bank systems. While a total of 776 banks were operating branches at the end of 1930, only 90 of these were "out-of-county" systems, and of this number only 14 had more than 10 branches. These 14 state-wide systems had a total of 799 branches, or approximately 75 per cent of all of the branches that were being operated by "out-of-county" systems. In addition, 12 other banks in this group had from 6 to 10 branches each, while the remaining 64 banks in the group were operating an average of two branches each. The largest state-wide systems are, of course, those in California, but as indicated in Table C one system in South Carolina had 41 branches and one in Maryland 20 branches. B-313 zed for FRASER

- 5 -There were 543 "local" branch systems at the end of 1930 with a total of 2,301 branches. However, as indicated by Table C, 1,278 of these branches were being operated by only 46 banks, in fact the 14 largest local systems -- each with more than 30 branches -- had in the aggregate 736 branches. All of these 14 systems were located in the cities of New York, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland and Buffalo. The principal state-wide and local branch systems are listed in Table C. Changes in branch banking since June 1924. The reduction in the number of branches during the last half of 1930 -- resulting largely from bank suspensions -- is the first decrease reported since June 1924, the first date for which complete branch banking statistics are available. There was a steady growth in the number of branches up to June of last year, the number increasing from 2,293 in June 1924 to 2,900 in February 1927 (when the McFadden branch banking amendment became a law) and to 3,618 in June 1930. The net increase in the number of branches between June 1924 and December 1930 was 1,245. There has, of course, been a constant reduction in the last decade in the number of banks (head offices), due principally to suspensions and consolidations, and this continued in the last half of 1930. Until last year, however, the decrease in the number of banks was partly offset by an increase in the number of branches. The net decrease in the number of banks between June 1924 and December 1930 was 6,227, while the net decrease in the total number of banking offices (banks plus branches), after allowance is made for the increase of 1,246 branches, was 4,981. From the standpoint of the individual states, the largest decrease in the number of banking offices occurred, of course, in the states prohibiting the establishment of branches. In these states, 22 in number, the total number of banking offices declined from 16,000 in June 1924 to 12,350 in December 1930 or by approximately 23 per cent. In the 5 states that have no provision in the State law regarding branch banking, the total number of banking offices declined from 2,287 to 1,423 or by 38 per cent. On the other hand, in the 12 states in which the establishment of branches is permitted though restricted generally to head-office cities, the total number of banking offices remained nearly unchanged - 9,448 in June 1924 and 9,407 in December 1930. In the 10 states (including the District of Columbia) in which state-wide branch banking is permitted, the number of banking offices declined during the 6-1/2 year period from 3,554 to 3,128, or by 12 per cent. B-313 zed for FRASER

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A distribution by states of the number of banks, branches and total banking offices in June 1924, June 1930 and December 1930, is given in Table 5, and a summary classification is given below:

	Dec. 31 1930	June 30 1930	Dec. 31	Feb. 25	June 30 1924
	1930	1 1930	1929	1921	1924
Banks operating branches					
Total	776	817	822	779	714
National banks State bank members Nonmember commercial bank Mutual savings banks Private banks	161 160 384 68 3	165 169 414 66 3	166 180 407 65 4	145 189 387 50 8	108 191 387 28 (a)
Number of branches					
Total	3,539	3,618	3,547	2,900	2,293
In head office city Outside but in own county In other counties	2,398 399 742	2,470 428 720	2,432 423) 692)	1,929	1,508 785
Of national banks Of state bank members Of nonmember commercial	1,106	1,041	1,027	390 1,560	248 1,137
banks Of mutual savings banks Of Private banks	1,039 104 4	1,164	1,115 99 7	863 76 11	908 (a) (a)

(a) Not separately tabulated; included with "nonmember commercial banks." * Date of McFadden Act.

Changes in group and chain banking since June 1929. The first statistical summary of group and chain banking was prepared as of June 1929, at which time (on the basis of the latest revised figures) 1,831 banks were members of groups and chains, as compared with 2,088 on December 31, 1930, a net increase of 257 banks for the period of 1-1/2 years. Corresponding figures for each state for June and December in both 1929 and 1930, are shown in Table 4. Increases in the number of constituent banks have, of course, been confined to what are known as bank "groups," nearly all of which came into existence in the last two or three years, while the decreases have been largely due to the suspension of "chain" banks.

Tables by states and classes of banks. All of the data presented herein are shown in greater detail in Tables 1 to 5, which give separate figures for each state, also totals for each class of banks — national, state member, and nonmember.

National banks. it will be noted from Table 5, were operating 1,106 branches at the end of 1930 as compared with 248 in June 1924, the first date for which complete data are available; state bank members were operating 1,286 branches at the end of 1930 as compared with 1,137 in 1924; and nonmember banks had 1.147 branches at the end of 1930 as compared with 908 in 1924. In the field of group and chain banking, 824 national banks were reported as members of groups or chains at the end of 1930 as compared with 656 in June 1929, the first date for which comparable data are available. During the same period of 1-1/2 years, the number of constituent state bank members increased from 104 to 120, and the number of nonmember banks in groups and chains from 1,071 to 1,144. Recent State legislation on branch banking. In the accompanying tables, in which figures of branch, group and chain banking are given for each state, the states have been grouped into four classes -- (1) State-wide branch banking permitted, (2) Branches restricted as to location, (3) Establisment of branches prohibited by law, (4) No provision in State law regarding branch banks. This is the grouping used in former summaries, and all of the states have been grouped exactly the same as in the June 1930 summary. However, in March of the present year, three states enacted branch banking legislation, as follows: (1) In Montana the state law now permits the establishment of branches in the same county as the parent bank or in adjoining counties, provided such branches result from the consolidation of two or more banks and the consolidated bank has a paid-up capital of \$75,000 or more. In other words, if two or more banks located in the same or adjoining counties consolidate, all offices may continue in operation, one as the parent bank and the remainder as branches. (2) In Indiana the law now permits the establishment of intra-city branches in county-seat cities of 50,000 population or over, also intercity branches within the same county as the parent bank provided there is no bank in operation in the town in which the branches are to be estab-Banks establishing intra-city branches must have a paid-up and unimpaired capital and surplus of \$225,000 for each such branch. (3) In Iowa the law does not permit the establishment of "branch banks" but it does permit the establishment of "offices" in towns in which no banks are in operation in the county in which the bank is located and in adjoining counties, these offices being authorized simply to receive deposits and cash checks and to perform other clerical and routine duties. FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD DIVISION OF BANK OPERATIONS APRIL 18, 1931 B-313 zed for FRASER

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	Year 1930	First half of 1930	Second half of 1930
Number of branch systems At beginning of period	822	822	817
Increases New branch systems	43 -3 +46	32 2 +34	. 11 1 +12
Decreases through Mergers with other banks (net) Suspensions Discontinuance of branches	38 40 <u>14</u> -92	20 12 	18 28 7
At end of period	776	817	776
Number of domestic branches At beginning of period	3,547	3,547	3,618
Increases De novo branches	150 121 14 +285	89 62 <u>2</u> +153	61 59 12 +132
Decreases— Discontinued	144 149 -293	60 22 - 82	84 127 -211
At end of period	3,539	3,618	3.539
Number of groups or chains At beginning of period	297	r/297	296
Increases new groups	+19	+13	+6
Decreases through Suspensions	14 5 10 -29	3 3 8 -14	11 2 2 -15
At end of period	287	<u>r</u> /296	287
Number of group and chain banks At beginning of period	2,105	<u>r</u> /2,105	2,175
Number of banks in new groups— Transferred from other groups Other banks Increases in existing groups or chains— Transferred from other groups Other additions	#4 78 #27 204 +282	#15 129 +188	19 #12
Decreases through Mergers with banks in same groups Morgers with banks in other groups Other mergers Suspensions Sales to other groups Withdrawals or other disposal Dissolution of group	65 2 13 112 #31 58 49 -299	29 - 7 25 #19 33 24 -118	+94 36 2 6 87 #12 25 25 -181
At end of period	2,088	r/2,175	2,088
# Not included in the total - represents mere another.	oly transf	fers from one	group to

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	Numb	er of ba	miring off	ices	Loans and
			Branch		investments
Name and location of group	Total	Banks	н. о.	Out-	(thousands
	Total	Dailes	city and	side	of dollars)
	-		county		
Transamerica Corporation	462	13	81	368	1,285,840
Detroit Bankers, Inc.	224	21	203	-	657,648
Goldman Sachs Trading Corporation	180	4	118	58	565,671
Security First National Co., Los Angeles	134	4	101	29	462,644
Northwest Bancorporation	120	117	3	-	345,810
First Bank Stock Corporation	106	103	3 74	-	333,451
Guardian Detroit Union Group	104	30	74	-	375,160
Marine Midland Group	69	17	52 34	-	477,048
First National Old Colony Corp., Boston	55	21		-	577,913
Wisconsin Bankshares Corporation	52	46	6	-	248,877
Total, first 10 groups	1,506	376	675	455	5,330,062
American State Bankers Group, Detroit*	40	11	29	_	61,842
American National group, Nashville, Tenn.	41	20	20	1	74,714
Financial Institutions, Inc., Augusta, Me.	40	14	19	7	78,022
Southwest Bank Shares Corp., Tulsa, Okla.	36	36	-	-	77,515
First Securities Corp., Syracuse, N.Y.	28	15	13	-	104,634
First Security Corporation, Ogden, Utah	28	28	-	-	36,975
Socarnat Corporation, Charleston, S.C.	26	10	4	12	40,965
Old National Corporation, Spokane, Wash.	24	24	-	-	32, 743
Western New York Investors, Buffalo, N.Y.	22	3	19	-	141,448
BancOhio Corporation, Columbus, Ohio	21	10	11	-	70,224
Hamilton National Associates, Chattanooga	21	16	5	-	31,181
Anglo National Corporation, San Francisco	18	17		-	143,346
Citizens & Southern Holding Co., Savannah	18	7	3	8	67,425
Shawmut Association, Boston	17	6	11	-	177,365
First National group, Atlanta	17	7	10	-	97,817
Industrial Trust Co., Providence, R.I.	17	3	9	5	149,527
Interstate Trust & Banking Co., New Orleans		8 8	8 7	-	23,443
Federal National Investment Trust, Boston	15			-	54,988
Commerce Union Bank, Nashville, Tenn. First National Corporation, Louisville, Ky.	16	36	3	10	15,559
Calcasieu National group, Lake Charles, La.	14	6	7	-	43,465
Worchester County Bk & Tr.Co., Worchester	13	7	3 6	5	14,694
Exchange National group, Tampa, Fla.	12	12	-		72,299
United States National Corp. Portland, Ore.	11	11			15,577 69,264
Central Trust Company, Chicago	10	10		_	191,575
National Republic Bancorporation, Chicago	10	10		_	170,838
Feeples Trust & Guaranty Co., Hackensack, N.J.		10	_		26, 293
Marine Bancorporation, Seattle, Wash.	10	10	_	_	33,195
First Seattle Dexter Horton Securities					22, -22
Company, Seattle, Wash.	9	7	2	-	75,094
First National group, Chicago	9	9	_	-	539,821
	2,089	720	866	503	8,061,910
-1	1,519	1,368	135	16	3,217,090
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^{*}Group dissolved upon merger of American State Bank, the principal bank in the group, with the Peoples Wayne County Bank of the Detroit Bankers group.

	Number	Loans and
Name and location of parent bank	of	investments
	branches	(thousands)
STATE-WIDE BRANCH SYSTEMS		
Bank of America National Tr. & Sav. Assn.,		
San Francisco	351	919,560
Security-First National Bank, Los Angeles	130	461,565
American Trust Company, San Francisco	94	214,910
Bank of America, Los Angeles	63	50,760
Peoples State Bank of South Carolina, Charleston	41	24,179
Eastern Shore Trust Co., Cambridge, Md. Tennessee Valley Bank, Decatur, Ala.	20	16,449
Industrial Trust Company, Providence, R. I.	14	138,890
North Carolina Bank & Trust Co., Greensboro, N.C.	14	38,446
Commerce Union Bank, Nashville, Tenn.	12	10,077
Grenada Bank, Grenada, Miss.	12	7,078
Valley Bank and Trust Co., Phoenix, Ariz.	11	11,424
South Carolina Savings Bank, Charleston Page Trust Company, Aberdeen, N. C.	11	5,472
		3,239
Total, 14 banks with over 10 branches	799	1,907,911
12 banks with 6-10 branches	99	204,938
64 banks with less than 6 branches	129	362,151
Total, 90 banks	1,027	2,475,000
LOCAL* BRANCH SYSTEMS		
Peoples-Wayne County Bank, Detroit Bank of Manhattan Wrote Company New York	137	353,851
Bank of Manhattan Trust Company, New York Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Co., New York	78 66	342,442 212,544
Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland	57	257, 204
California Bank, Los Angeles	55	94,186
National City Bank, New York	55 49	926,918
Chase National Bank, New York	45 44	1,782,481
Manufacturers Trust Co., New York	44	226,885
Guardian Detroit Bank, Detroit Bank of American National Assn., New York	38	103,959 265,476
Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles	34	98,626
Marine Trust Co., Buffalo	33	224, 244
Public National Bank & Trust Co., New York	38 35 34 33 33 32	113,938
First National Bank, Detroit	32	141,462
Total, 14 banks with over 30 branches	736	5,144,216
32 banks with 11-30 branches	542	4,140,612
24 banks with 6-10 branches	184	1,149,437
473 banks with less than 6 branches	839	10,944,735
Total, 543 banks	2,301	21,379,000
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143 county systems (each with less than 6 branches)	211	285,000
Total, 776 banks	3,539	24,139,000
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^{*}Includes all banks operating branches only in the head office city and contiguous territory, also 5 banks which in the aggregate had 114 branches in the head office city and contiguous territory, 8 other branches in the home county and 4 branches outside the home county.

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	Total			er of 1			Number	of dome	estic bran	
	banks		Bran	ch syst	tems	Banks		In	Outside	In
State	and	Total			Ctoto	with-	Total	head	but in	other
	bran-		Local*	County	State- wide	lour		office	own	coun-
	ches				Wide	branches		city	county	ties
U.S. Total	26,308			143	90	21,993	3,539	2,398	399	742
National	8,139	7,033		3	10	6,872	1,106	705	45	356
St. members	2,305	1,019		6	9	859	1,286	1,156	45	85
Nonmembers	15,864			134	71	14,262	1,147	537	309	301
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Total	3,128	1,831		60	58	1,628	1,294	441	209	644
Arizona	68	41		4	5	32	27	-	9	18
California	1,249	421		20	8	368	828	275	90	463
Delaware	61	48	-	1	3	41	13	3	4	6
Dist. of Col.	65	39		-		27	26	26	-	-
Maryland No. Carolina	352	221		10	4	192	131	71	39	21
Rhode Island	403	318		8	15	289	85	13	21	51
So. Carolina	237	35 160		1	5	23 148	37	17	13	7
Vermont	112	102		3	2	95	77	8	7 8	62
Virginia	509	1449		13	11	413	60	28	18	2
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Total	9,407	7,212		78		TO LOCAT	The state of the s	2 073	7.07	da
Georgia	405	365		5	28	350	2,195	1.931	183	81
Kentucky	542	519	-	1	5	512	23	20	2	12
Louisiana	316	213		28	1	174	103	51	47	1 5
Maine	196	128		11	10	104	68	8	38	22
Massachusetts		445	81	5	_	359	171	151	20	4
Michigan	1,148	722		_	-	661	426	426	_	
Mississippi	272	249		5	4	239	23	1	6	16
New Jersey	664	556		5	2	498	108	98	8	2
New York	1,809	1,099	102	-	-	997	710	710	-	~
Ohio	1,242	965	42	3	1	919	277	245	28	4
Pennsylvania	1,680	1,501	66	7	-	1,428	179	169	10	-
Tennessee	517	450	10	12	4	424	67	32	16	19
			ABLISH	MENT OF	BRANCE	ES PROHI	BITED I	BY LAW		
Total	12,350		14	5	3	12,279	49	26	7	16
Alabama	332	315		2	1	312	17	-	3	14
Arkansas	305	304		1	-	303	1	-	1	-
Colorado	266	266	-	-	-	266	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	231	231	-	-	-	231	-	-	-	-
Florida	201	201	-	-	-	201	-	-	- '	-
Idaho Illinois	136	136	-	-	-	136	-	-	-	-
Indiana**	1,589	1,589	7	-	-	1,589	- "	-	-	-
Iowa**	1,146	873	3	-	1	869	8	1	-	1
Kansas	1,012	1,012			5	1,146	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	998	992				1,012	- 6	-6		
Missouri	1,146	1,146	-			1,146	0	0	-	
Montana**	174	174	_	-		174				
Nebraska	749	747	2	-	_	745	2	2		
Nevada	35		-	-	-	35	_	_	_	-
New Mexico	55	35 54	1	-	-	53	1	-	1	
Oregon	225	225	-	-	-	225	-	-	-	-
Texas	1,215	1,215	-	-	-	1,215	-	-	-	-
Utah	99	99	-	-	-	99	-	-	-	-
Washington	335	330	1	1	1	327	5	3	1	1
West Virginia	280	280	-	-	-	280	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	940	931	5	1	-	925	9	8	1	-
			OVISION	IN STA	ATE LAW	COMPANY OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2 IN	NG BRAN	CH BANK	ING	
Total	1.423	1,422	-	-	1	1,421	1	-	-	1
New Hampshire	122	121	-	-	1	120	1	-	-	1
No. Dakota	321	321	-	-	-	321	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma So Delegate	569	569	-	-	-	569	-	- 3	-	-
So. Dakota Wyoming	328	328	-	-	-	328	-	-	- 6	-
"yourng	83	83	-		-	83	-	-	-	-

^{*}Includes all banks operating branches only in the head office city and contiguous territory, also 5 banks which in the aggregate had 114 branches in the head office city and contiguous territory, 8 other branches in the home county and 4 branches outside the home county.

^{**}State branch banking law amended since last summary - see accompanying text.

Table 2 -- NUMBER OF GROUP AND CHAIN BANKS AND NUMBER OF THEIR BRANCHES:
December 31, 1930

			-, -))						B-	313
	Total	Namber	of or	oun on	d chain	honles	Number	of do	mestic br	anches
	group	- Transci	01 81	oup and	a chain	banks			d chain l	
	and chain		Branc	h syste	ems	Banks		In	Outside	In
State	banks and	Total			State-	with-	Total	head	but in	other
	their		Local*	County	wide	out		office	own	coun-
	branches	la de ve			Wide	branches		city	county	ties
U.S. Total	3,608	2,088	106	18	16	1,948	1,520	916	85	519
National	1,579	824	46	1	5	772	755	368	38	349
St. members	659	120	31	1	3	85	539	468	7	64
Nonmembers	1,370	1,144	29	16	8	1,091	226	80	40	106
		5		IDE BRA	ANCH BAN					
Total	750	75	3	3	7	62	675	161	42	472
Arizona	7	6	-	1	-	5	1	_	1	
California	694	51	2	2	4	43	643	153	35	455
Delaware	3	3	-	-	-	3	-		-	-
Dist. of Col.	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	_	-
No. Carolina	1	1	_	-	_	1	_	-	_	-
Rhode Island	17	3	-	-	1	2	14	4	5	5
So. Carolina	28	11	1	_	2	8	17	4	í	12
Vermont	-	-	-	_	-	-	_			_
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_
		BR	ANCHES	RESTR	CTED AS	TO LO	CATION			
Total	1,388	564	96	15	g	445	824	735	43	46
Georgia	45		1	-	1	23	20	12	-	8
Kentucky	14	25	1	_	_	5	8	8		-
Louisiana	43	20	2	4	1	13	23	6	12	5
Maine	48	17	-	4	3	10	31	3	19	9
Massachusetts	111	51	13	2	-	36	60	58	2	_
Michigan	482	138	28	-	-	110	344	344		-
Mississippi	40	28	-	_	1	27	12	-	_	12
New Jersey	126	83	17	1	ī	64	43	37	5	1
New York	317	100	19	_	_	81	217	217	_	
Ohio	21	10	1		_	9	11	11	_	
Pennsylvania	63		6	2	-	42	13	11	2	
Tennessee	78	50 36	. 8	2	1	25	42	28	3	11
			ISHMEN		ANCHES			LAW		
Total	1.192	1,171	7	-	1	1,163	21	20	_	7
Alabama	26	26	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	_
Arkansas	6	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	_	_
Colorado	11	11	-	-	-	11	-	_	_	_
Connecticut	14	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Florida	49	49	-	_	-	49	_	-	_	_
Idaho	45	45	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	_
Illinois	106	106	-	-	-	106	-		-	
Indiana **	29	24	1	-	_	23	5	5	10-110	
Iowa**	70	70	-	-	_	70	-	-	-	
Kansas	89	89	-	-	_	89	_	-		-
Minnesota	276	270	2	-		268	6	6		
Missouri	27 46	27	-	_	_	27	_	-		
Montana **	46	46	-	-	-	46		-		200
Nebraska	67	67	-	4	-	67	-	7		
Nevada	14	14	-	-	-	14	-	-		100
New Mexico	6	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	
Oregon	33	33		-	-	33	-	-	-	-
Texas	81	81	-	-	-	81	-	-	-	-
Utah	26	26	-	-	-	26	-	-		-
Washington	84	80	1	-	1	78	4	3	-	1
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wisconsin	87	81	3	-	-	78	6	6	-	196 _ 9/0
		PROVIS	SION IN	STATE	LAW RE	GARDING			NG	
Total	278	278	-	-	_	278	-	-	_	
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
North Dakota	96	96	-	-	-	96	-			
Oklahoma	97		-	-	-	97	-	1	-	1000
South Dakota		97	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	
Wyoming	25	25	-	-	-	25	-			

(For footnotes, see Table 1)

Table 3 -- LOANS AND INVESTMENTS OF ALL BANKS AND THEIR BRANCHES, AND OF GROUP AND CHAIN BANKS: December 31, 1930

(In millions of dollars) B-313										
	Of	all ban					Of g		nd chai	n
State	-				-	р			ir bran	
State	Total		nch Sys		Banks	m-+-7	Bran	ch Sys	tems	Banks
	10001	Local*	County	wide	branches	Total	Local*	County	State- wide	without
U.S. Total	56,209	21,379	285	2,475		11,279			1,985	lor anches
National	21,426		31	1,596	12,898	6 566	2,127	27	1,475	5,085
St. members	13,434		48	460	3,869	2,892	1,683	36	382	791
Nonmembers	21,349	5,421	206	420	15,302		307	29	128	1,357
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Total	6,293	1,606	104	2,205	2,378	2,044	6	2	1,816	220
Arizona	69	-	3	19	47	17	-	1	-	16
California	3,285	715	42	1,752	776	1,828	3	1	1,647	177
Delaware	165	65	3	38	59	1	-	-	-	1
Dist. of Col.	248	152	-	-	96	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland No. Carolina	825	286	25	33	481		-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	537	218	-	99	159	3	-	-	170	3
So. Carolina	141	10	1	67	155	150	3	-	139	11
Vermont	237	3	16	8	210	-	_		-	15
Virginia	508	141	10	25	332	_	_	_	_	_
		В	RANCHES			TO LOCA	ATION			
Total	35,830	-	176	260	16,087		3,713	90	167	1,617
Georgia	300	99	2	59	140	164	70	-	56	38
Kentucky	458	77	-	3	378	43	18	-	-	25
Louisiana Maine	385	170	33	13	169	61	21	7	13	20
Massachusetts	430	27	25	104	274	89	-	10	51	28
Michigan	4,237	1,734	42	-	2,461	906	773	35	-	98
Mississippi	156	8		11	749	1,173	959	-	-	214
New Jersey	2,350	980	5 36	57	1,277	27 518	267	36	8	19
		11,499	-	-)1	5,547	1,522		-	29	186
Ohio	2,544	1,415	4	1	1,124	70	29	_		41
Pennsylvania	5,659	1,989	22	-	3,648	871	115	2	_	754
Tennessee	368	161	7	12	188	143	119	-	10	14
			LISHMEN	T OF BR	ANCHES P		ED BY	LAW		
	13,173	464	4	9	12,696	3,432	399	_	3	3,030
Alabama	246	-	1	6	239	66	-	-	-	66
Arkansas Colorado	131 254	-	1	-	130	12	-	-	-	12
Connecticut	1,326	-		-	254	25	-	-	-	25
Florida	192				1,326	92	-	-	-	92
Idaho	74	_	_		74	40				118
Illinois	3,704	-	-	-	3,704	1,280				1,280
Indiana**	732	44	-	-	688	57	20		_	37
Iowa**	708	-	-	-	708	75	-	-	-	75
Kansas	352	-	-	-	352	43	-	-	-	43
Minnesota	862	161	-	-	701	541	161	-	-	380
Missouri	1,119	-	-	-	1,119	141	-	-	7	141
Montana** Nebraska	128	- 7	-	-	128	76	-	-	-	76
Nevada	36	_			313	63	-	-	-	63
New Mexico	36				36	23		-	-	23
Oregon	239	1	-		238	126			1	126
Texas	909	-	-	-	909	114				114
Utah	155	-	-	-	155	51	_	-	-	51
Washington	442	64	1	3	374	203	64	-	3	136
West Virginia	319	-	-	-	319	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	889	187	1	-	701	285	154	-	-	131
m-1-7		NO PROV	ISION I	IN STATE		BARDING	BRANCE	H BANK	ING	
Total _	915	-	-	1	914	217	-	-	-	21.7
New Hampshire North Dakota	296	-	-	1	295		-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	93 360	No.	-		93	56	-	-	-	56
South Dakota	114				360 114	98	-	-	-	98
Wyoming	52	_	_	_	52	45		-	-	45
					251	10	1			18

(For footnotes, see Table 1)

Table 4 -- CHANGES IN NUMBER AND LOANS AND INVESTMENTS OF GROUP AND CHAIN BANKS: June 1929 to December 1930

		AND CHA	IN BANKS:	June 19	129 to De	cember 19		313
	12.	- 0			Loans	and inve	estments of	
State	Number of group and chai			and c		nain banks		
50206	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
	1930	1930 <u>r</u>	1929I	1929E	1930	1930 <u>r</u>	1929 <u>r</u>	1929 <u>r</u>
U.S. Total	2,088	2,175	2,105	1,831	11,279	12,151	11,730	8,842
National	824	841	807	656	6,566	6,605	6,383	4,639
State members	120	127	126	104	2,892	3,420	3,391	2,509
Nonmembers	1,144	1,207	1,172	1,071	1,821	2,125	1,955	1,690
Total	75	83	74	ICH BANKIN 72	2.044	2,193	2,179	2,123
Arizona	6	6	6	6	17	18	18	18
California	51			58	1,828	1,974	1,998	1,943
Delaware	3	59	59	3	1	1	1	1
Dist. of Col.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	1	1	-		3	3	-	-
Rhode Island	3	3	3 2	3	150	153	153	153
South Carolina Vermont	11	11	2	2	45	44	8	8
Virginia	-	400	1		-	-	1	-
ATIBILITA	-	BRANCE	בשפשם פתו	ICTED AS	TO LOCAT	TON		
Total	564	586	557	426	5,587	6,277	6,087	4,107
Georgia	-	25	22	20	164	173	166	157
Kentucky	25	13	16	4	43	134	124	2
Louisiana	20	21	21	21	61	60	60	60
Maine	17	17	12	5	89	80	70	53
Massachusetts	51	50	49	33	906	895	879	530
Michigan	138	138	140	91	1,173	1,216	1,246	421
Mississippi New Jersey	28 83	32 80	32	32	27	31	31 440	31 401
New York	100	103	72 105	67 82	518	522 2,082	2,032	1,572
Ohio	10	13	109	- 02	70	99	86	1,716
Pennsylvania	50	52	49	48	871	809	804	782
Tennessee	36	42	33	23	143	176	149	92
		ESTABLI		F BRANCHI			LAW	
Total	1.171	1,225	1,199	1.083	3.432	3,440	3,233	2,410
Alabama Arkansas	26	26 66	22	19	66	37	32	117
Colorado	11	11	69	55 12	12 25	48 28	49 28	41 28
Connecticut	14	10	8	15	92	72	37	- 20
Florida	49	48	40	43	118	142	134	129
Idaho	45	44	41	41	40	39	37	37
Illinois	106	101	91	86	1,280	1,242	1,217	996
Indiana**	24	27	25	14	57	67	64	31
Iowa**	70	77	90	87	75	67	71	.68
Kansas Minnesota	89	89	88	85	43	47	46	44
Missouri	270	276	270	230	541	580	567 148	259
Montana**	27 46	30 46	31 41	30 28	7.6	149	80	147
Nebraska	67	67	79	74	63	61	65	30
Nevada	14	14	13	16	23	24	æ	23
New Mexico	6	6		9	1	2	3	23
Oregon	33	36	36	33	126	135	82	82
Texas	81	83	80	79	114	105	103	92
Utah	26	26	26	27	51	53	50	51
Washington West Virginia	80	79	74	62	203	207	189	91
Wisconsin	81	63	54	- 57	200	257	211	207
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Total	278	281	275	250	217	243	231	202
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	96	96	92	86	56	59	52	41
Oklahoma	97	98	98	85	98	116	115	102
South Dakota	60		60	54	45	48	林	39
Wyoming	25	25	25	25	18	20	20	20

 $[\]underline{r}$ / Revised. ** State branch banking law amended since last summary - see accompanying text.

Table 5 -- CHANGES IN TOTAL NUMBER OF BANKING OFFICES, IN NUMBER OF BANKS, AND IN NUMBER OF BRANCHES: June 1924 to December 1930

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State	Total banking offices (banks plus branches)			Number of banks			B-313 Number of domestic branches		
State	Dec. 1930	June 1930	June 1924	Dec. 1930	June 1930	June 1924	Dec. 1930	June 1930	June 1924
U.S. Total	26,308	27,470	31,289	22,769	23,852	28,996	3,539	3,618	2,293
National State members Nonmembers	8,139 2,305 15,864	8,288 2,376 16,806	8,328 2,707 20,254	7,033 1,019 14,717	7,247 1,068 15,537	8,080 1,570 19,346	1,106 1,286 1,147	1,041 1,308 1,269	248 1,137 908
			STATE-WI	DE BRANC	H BANKIN		תואית		
Total	3,128	3,267	3,554	1,834	1,959	2,719	1,294	1,308	835
Arizona California Delaware Dist. of Col. Maryland No. Carolina Rhode Island	68 1,249 61 65 352 403 72	71 1,290 61 65 355 475 71	83 1,213 65 65 338 620 66	41 421 48 39 221 318 35	44 437 48 40 226 391 35	63 675 47 46 250 554 45	27 828 13 26 131 85 37	27 853 13 25 129 84 36	20 538 18 19 88 66 21
So. Carolina Vermont Virigina	237 112 509	244 113 522	431 105 568	160	173 103 462	411 105 523	77 10 60	71 10 60	20
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Total	9,407	9,710	9,448	7,212	7,453	8,051	2,195	2,257	1,397
Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Maine Massachusetts	405 542 316 196	432 580 330 197	665 624 344 197	365 519 213 128	390 549 222 131	612 612 251 150	40 23 103 68	42 31 108 66	53 12 93 47
Michigan Mississippi New Jersey	616 1,148 272 664	617 1,165 318 666	546 1,050 360 500	445 722 249 556	731 293 560	448 718 335 479	171 426 23 108	168 434 25 106	98 332 25 21
New York Ohio Pennsylvania Tennessee	1,809 1,242 1,680 517	1,872 1,250 1,735 548	1,482 1,310 1,748 622	1,099 965 1,501 450	1,122 986 1,541 479	1,120 1,107 1,650 569	710 277 179 67	750 264 194 69	362 203 98 53
			BLISHMENT		NCHES PRO	OHIBITED	BY LAW		
Total	12,350	12,949		12,301	12,897	15,939	49	52	61
Alabama Arkansas Colorado Connecticut	332 305 266 231	338 399 270 237	381 488 342	315 304 266	321 396 270	362 485 342	17	17 3	19
Florida Idaho Illinois	201 136 1,589	207 137 1,683	222 300 177 1,906	231 201 136 1,589	237 207 137 1,683	222 299 177 1,906	-	=	1 -
Indiana** Iowa** Kansas	881 1,146 1,012	924 1,216 1,051	1,116 1,616 1,293	873 1,146 1,012	915 1,216 1,051	1,108 1,616 1,293	8 -	9	g - -
Minnesota Missouri Montana** Nebraska	998 1,146 174	1,021 1,235 185	1,433 1,612 248	992 1,146 174	1,015 1,235 185	1,422 1,612 248	6	6 -	11
Nevada New Mexico Oregon	7 ⁴ 9 35 5 ⁴ 226	775 35 53 229	1,102 34 76 278	747 35 54 225	773 35 53 228	1,100 34 76 277	- - 1	2 - 1	2 - 1
Texas Utah Washington	1,215 99 335	1,279 102 338	1,522 116 386	1,215	1,279 102 333	1,522 116 379	- 5	- 5	- 7
W. Virginia Wisconsin	280 940	290 945 NO PROVI	350	280 931	290 936	350 993 ING BRAN	9	9	- 9
Total	1,423	1,544	2,287	1,422	1,543	2,287	1	NG 1	
New Hampshire North Dakota Oklahoma South Dakota Wyoming	122 321 569 328 83	122 366 598 374 84	123 687 808 553 116	121 321 569 328 83	121 366 598 374 84	123 687 808 553 116	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1

^{**}State branch banking law amended since last summary - see accompanying text.

Office Correspondence

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Date April 25, 1931

To Governor Meyer,

rom Mr. Smead

Subject: Progressive penalties on deficient

reserves of member banks

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Section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act provides that the required reserve balance carried by a member bank with a Federal reserve bank may, under the regulations and subject to such penalties as may be prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board, be checked against and withdrawn by such member bank for the purpose of meeting existing liabilities. In accordance with this section the Federal Reserve Board has provided in Regulation D that a penalty on the amount of the deficiency in reserves shall be assessed at a basic rate of 2 per cent per annum above the Federal reserve bank discount rate on 90 day commercial paper, also that upon the application of a Federal reserve bank the Board will approve progressive penalties for continued deficiencies in reserves, the total penalty not to exceed 10 per cent.

At the present time 7 Federal reserve banks apply progressive penalty rates on continued deficiencies in reserves, six of them having a maximum penalty rate of 10 per cent, and one 8 per cent. In order to compare the deficiencies in the districts which apply progressive penalties with deficiencies in districts which do not apply progressive penalties, we have prepared the attached table showing:

- 1. Average number of member banks in operation in 1930.
- 2. Number of member banks subject to basic and to progressive penalties for deficiencies in reserves.
- 3. Number of banks out of each 1,000 in operation that were subject to basic and to progressive penalties on deficiencies.
- 4. Ratio of average deficiencies to average reserve balances of all member banks.

From an examination of the table it appears that the Federal reserve banks that apply progressive penalty rates have relatively more banks with continued deficiencies, than do the reserve banks that do not apply progressive

2 penalty rates. This raises the question whether the progressive penalties are paid by (a) Member banks which, owing to their overextended condition, are unable to maintain their required reserves, or (b) Member banks which are in a reasonably satisfactory condition but, through negligence or otherwise, make no attempt to maintain their required reserves. The Federal Reserve Banks of Chicago, Minneapolis and Dallas, which at one time applied progressive rates, have discontinued them. The reasons given for discontinuing the progressive penalties are as follows: Governor Young of Minneapolis - "After a thorough investigation of the situation, we are convinced that the banks that pay a ten per cent penalty rate do not do so because of their unwillingness to carry sufficient reserve with us, but solely because of their utter inability to do so." Mr. Walsh of Dal las - "The progressive rate does not in itself act as a deterrent to member banks, and those banks that have paid the increased rate, even to the maximum, although having every desire to do so, have been unable to maintain their required reserve by reason of having reached their maximum ability." Mr. Heath of Chicago - "Our observation is that by far the greater number of member banks whose reserves are continually deficient, are unable to maintain such reserves without rediscounting further, and that their condition as a rule is not such as to justify further increase in rediscounts." From a preliminary examination of data available in this office, it appears that during the past two years 287 member banks have been subject to maximum progressive penalty rates during one or more of the reserve computation periods. Of these 287 banks, 162 are still members, 82 have suspended, 32 have been absorbed by other banks, 5 have liquidated and 6 have withdrawn from the System. The fact that Federal reserve banks that apply progressive penalties have relatively more member banks with continued deficiencies than Federal reserve zed for FRASER

banks that do not apply progressive penalties, and that a relatively large percentage of the member banks that pay the progressive penalties are in an overextended condition, raises the question as to whether the application of progressive penalties does not, in most cases, place additional burdens on those member banks which are least able to bear them.

It occurs to me that you may wish to discuss this question with the Governors at their conference next week.

Office Correspondence

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Date April 27, 1931

To_

Governor Meyer

Subject:_

From

Mr . Sme ad

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As you know we receive from the Federal reserve banks quarterly reports on banks borrowing continuously and on banks borrowing 80 per cent or more of the time from the Federal reserve banks. All of the reports for the first quarter of 1931 are not in, but in view of the fact that the Governors are meeting here this week it occurs to me that you may wish to have an estimate of what the complete figures are likely to show.

During the first quarter of 1931 all member banks borrowed on an average \$215,000,000 from the Federal reserve banks. Of this amount about \$100,000,000 was borrowed by banks which were in debt to the Federal reserve banks every day during the quarter, and about \$150,000,000 by banks which were in debt 80 per cent or more of the time during the quarter.

Inasmuch as borrowings of all member banks are now down to about \$135,000,000 it is probably safe to assume that at least 3/5ths of this amount, or say \$80,000,000, is still borrowed by something over 1,000 banks whose condition is presumably such that they are compelled to remain continuously in debt.

Office Correspondence

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Date May 5, 1931

To Mr. Fahy

Subject:_

From Mr. Smead

2-8495

On April 25 I gave the Governor a memorandum on progressive penalties for deficient reserves of member banks. On the bottom of page 2 of this memorandum we gave preliminary figures showing the number of banks that were subject to maximum penalties, etc. We now have final figures and we have substituted them for the preliminary figures. I am, therefore, attaching hereto a revised page 2 of the memorandum which is the same as the original except for figures contained in the paragraph at the bottom of the page.

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penalty rates. This raises the question whether the progressive penalties are paid by

- (a) Member banks which, owing to their overextended condition, are unable to maintain their required reserves, or
- (b) Member banks which are in a reasonably satisfactory condition but, through negligence or otherwise, make no attempt to maintain their required reserves.

The Federal Reserve Banks of Chicago, Minneapolis and Dallas, which at one time applied progressive rates, have discontinued them. The reasons given for discontinuing the progressive penalties are as follows:

- Governor Young of Minneapolis "After a thorough investigation of the situation, we are convinced that the banks that pay a ten per cent penalty rate do not do so because of their unwillingness to carry sufficient reserve with us, but solely because of their utter inability to do so."
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- Mr. Heath of Chicago "Our observation is that by far the greater number of member banks whose reserves are continually deficient, are unable to maintain such reserves without rediscounting further, and that their condition as a rule is not such as to justify further increase in rediscounts."

Data available in this office indicate that during the past two years.

286 member banks have been subject to the maximum penalty rates of 10 per cent, or would have been subject to such rates had they been applied in all districts.

Of these 286 banks, 163 are still members, 79 have suspended, 29 have been absorbed by other banks, 8 have been reorganized or succeeded by new banks, 6 have withdrawn from the System, and 1 has gone into voluntary liquidation.

The fact that Federal reserve banks that apply progressive penalties have relatively more member banks with continued deficiencies than Federal reserve

Office Correspondence

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Date June 11, 1931

To_

Governor Meyer

Subject:_

2-8495

From Mr. Smead

The fact that New York City is the central money market of this country is rather clearly brought out by transactions occurring during the past week. You will note from the weekly Federal reserve condition statements that the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago had an increase during the week of \$88,000,000 in its Federal reserve note circulation while its discounts for member banks showed an increase of only \$5,000,000. This was due to the fact that the Chicago member banks called upon their New York correspondents for the funds with which to obtain the additional currency needed to take care of the disturbed banking conditions in Chicago. The funds were transferred through the gold settlement fund and resulted in an increase of the gold reserves of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago by over \$80,000,000, an amount substantially corresponding with the increase in the bank's Federal reserve note circulation.

The movements of funds between the different parts of the country were rather marked during the past week, partly in connection with Treasury operations, and as a consequence these changes are not apparent from the New York figures.

Office Correspondence

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Date_ June 25, 1931

To

Governor Meyer

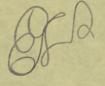
Subject: Bills bought under Austrian

From

Mr. Smead

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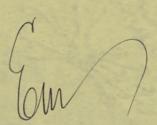
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This morning's mail brought us the first schedules covering bills bought under the recent Austrian credit. The schedules which the New York Bank received from the Bank for International Settlements listed the following amounts of bankers and trade bills purchased from the Oesterreichische National Bank, Vienna:

	Bankers Bills	Trade Bills (Schillings)	Total
May 30	3,000,000	1,660,416.35	4,660,416.35
June 6	2,500,000	603,734.81	3, 103, 734, 81

The bills, with maturities ranging from 31 to 74 days, were all taken at a discount of 5-1/4 per cent. It is interesting to note that some of the bills are for relatively small amounts, one of the Trade bills being for only 50 schillings.



Office Correspondence

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Date August 10, 1931

To Wovernor Meyer

Mr. Smead

Subject: Use of bills payable in foreign

currencies as collateral security for F. R. notes.

On Monday, August 3, while talking with Mr. Paddock over the telephone I advised him that Boston was the only Federal reserve bank which was pledging bills payable in foreign currencies as collateral security for Federal reserve notes. I also stated that while the Board had taken no specific action with regard to whether or not they should be so pledged I thought he would like to know the practice followed by the other Federal reserve banks.

I wanted to bring this subject to your attention last Thursday morning but you were so busy with other matters that I concluded it would be better not to bother you with it at that time. On Thursday afternoon, Mr. McClelland called me and stated that the Board would like to have me talk the matter over informally with the officials of the Boston bank while I was there on Friday, While in Boston I was informed by Governor Young and Mr. Paddock that they had discontinued the practice promptly following my telephone conversation with Mr. Paddock last Monday, and upon reference to the bank's balance sheet I find that the change was made on Wednesday, August 5.

This question first arose in 1927 at which time I discussed it with Governor Crissinger and Governor Strong. Governor Strong was quite emphatic in his position that none of the sterling bills which were then being bought through the Bank of England should be pledged as collateral security for note issues. Section sixteen of the Federal Reserve Act, in describing the collateral that may be pledged as security for Federal reserve notes states that "The collateral security thus offerred shall be notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or acceptances acquired under the provisions of Section thirteen of this Act, or bills of exchange indorsed by a member bank of any Federal reserve district and purchased under the provisions of Section fourteen of this Act, or bankers' acceptances, purchased under the provisions of said Section fourteen, or gold or gold certificates." You will note from this that trade bills (not bankers' acceptances) to be elegible as collateral for Federal reserve notes must bear a member bank endorsement.

Some of the bills now being purchased abroad are trade bills which, of course, are not endorsed by member banks and consequently are not elegible as collateral security for notes issued. If, therefore, the decision were reached to pledge any of these bills as collateral security for Federal reserve hotes, the trade bills would have to be separated from the bankers' bills and arrangements made for the bankers' bills to be held in custody for the account of the respective Federal reserve agents.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD WASHINGTON ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD August 17, 1931. B-458. SUBJECT: Earnings and Expense Reports and Profit and Loss Statements. Dear Sir: In order to bring together in convenient form all of the existing instructions governing the preparation of earnings and expense reports and profit and loss statements furnished the Federal Reserve Board by the Federal reserve banks and to clear up some doubtful points with regard thereto, we have prepared the attached "Instructions Governing the Preparation of Earnings and Expense Reports and Profit and Loss Statements." The instructions are in tentative form and before submitting them to the Board, we shall appreciate any suggestions for changes therein which you or any members of your staff may wish to make. Very truly yours, E. L. Smead, Chief, Division of Bank Operations TO ALL GOVERNORS* zed for FRASER

INSTRUCT IONS

GOVERNING THE PREPARATION OF

EARNINGS AND EXPENSE REPORTS AND PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENTS

SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD
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EARNINGS

(Form 95)

GENERAL

- A. Reports are to be submitted monthly to the Federal Reserve Board.
- B. Interest received on "foreign loans on gold" or on any other class of loans or investments not specified on form 95 should be shown separately following "municipal warrants."
- C. Where errors are discovered in the amount of earnings on bills and securities, due to incorrect accruals or other causes, the necessary debit or credit correcting entries should be made in earnings as reported on Forms 34 and 95.

1. Discounted bills

Discount earned on bills discounted for member banks, for nonmember banks (notes secured by adjusted service certificates) for Federal Intermediate Credit banks, and for other Federal reserve banks.

Includes interest earned on past-due paper, except past-due paper of closed banks.

Discount profit or loss on paper rediscounted with other Federal reserve banks should be added to or deducted from earnings on discounted bills. By discount profit or loss is meant profit or loss resulting from the rediscount of paper with other Federal reserve banks at a different rate than that at which the paper was discounted for member banks.

2. Purchased bills

Discount earned on bankers! and trade acceptances bought in open market, from other Federal reserve banks and through foreign banks.

Discount profit or loss on bills sold should be added to or deducted from discount earned on purchased bills. By discount profit or loss is meant profit or loss resulting from the sale of bills at a different rate than that at which purchased.

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3. United States securities

Interest and discount earned on United States bonds, Treasury notes, certificates of indebtedness and Treasury bills plus discount or less premium amortized.

4. Federal Intermediate Credit Bank debentures

Interest earned on debentures issued by the Federal Intermediate Credit banks plus discount or less premium amortized.

5. Federal Land Bank bonds

Interest earned on bonds issued by Federal Land banks plus discount or less premium amortized.

6. Municipal warrants

Interest earned on bills, notes, revenue bonds and warrants issued by any state, county, district, political subdivision, or municipality in the continental United States, including irrigation, drainage, and reclamation districts, plus discount or less premium amortized.

7. Deficient reserve penalties

Penalties on deficient reserves assessed member banks in accordance with regulations of the Federal Reserve Board.

8. Miscellaneous (see below)

8-1. Income from banking house

Rent received for space leased to tenants in property owned and occupied in part by the reserve bank as a banking house.

Cost of repairs and alterations made for the use of tenants should be amortized against this item over the period of the lease for the premises affected unless the amount involved is relatively small, in which case the cost may be charged directly against the item "Income from banking house."

Rental commissions should be amortized over the period of the lease, unless paid monthly or of a relatively small amount, when they may be charged directly against rent received.

Rent should be credited to earnings for the month to which it relates regardless of when received.

8. Miscellaneous (Cont'd)

8-2. Interest received on past-due paper of closed banks

Interest received on past-due paper of closed banks need not be credited to miscellaneous earnings until final settlement with the receiver. Interest collected should be applied first against the loss, if any, on such paper and any remaining interest credited to this account.

8-3. Interest on non-current funds, delayed wire transfers, etc.

Interest charged for the time necessary to collect payments made in non-Federal reserve funds.

Interest received on delayed wire transfers.

8-4. Sale of waste paper, money bags, etc.

Receipts from the sale of waste paper, money bags, etc.

8-5. Service charges on collection items returned unpaid.

Service charges received on collection items returned unpaid.

8-6. Monthly letters sold.

Amounts received from sales of the "Monthly Review" issued by the Federal Reserve Agent.

8-7. Earnings on transactions with foreign banks (specify these not provided for)

An explanation of the items printed beneath this caption on Form 95 is given below. Other earnings on transactions with foreign banks, if any, should be reported against appropriate captions and numbered 8-7(e), (f), (g), etc.

(a) Commissions on bills bought for foreign banks

Semi-annual distribution by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York of commissions on dollar acceptances purchased for foreign banks.

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- 8. Miscellaneous (cont'd)
 8.7 (Cont'd)
 - (b) Interest on balances held abroad

Interest on deposit balances held with foreign correspondents.

- (c) Engagement commission on foreign credits
 - Participation in commissions charged on "Foreign credits". Interest received on any bills purchased under such agreements should be included in carmings from purchased bills.
- (d) Profit, on sales of foreign exchange.
 - Participation in profits (or loss) in foreign exchange transactions, whether incident to the purchase and sale of bills payable in foreign currencies or otherwise.
- 9. Total earnings.

CURRENT EXPENSES

(Form 96)

GENERAL

- A. Reports are to be submitted monthly to the Federal Reserve Board.
- B. Amounts reported as current expenses should be net, i.e., after deducting any reimbursements received. However, if reimbursements received for any special services rendered exceed actual expenses, so that there is a profit on the transaction, the net credit should be included in miscellaneous earnings on Form 95.
- C. Expenses of collecting paper of failed banks, such as salaries, traveling expenses, etc., should be charged to the corresponding items on Form 96. If reimbursement for such expenses is received before the end of the calendar year in which the expenses were incurred the corresponding items should be credited but if reimbursement is received after the end of such calendar year, credit should be made to profit and loss account.
- D. Expenses paid in advance should be debited to deferred charges and prorated monthly to current expenses.
- E. In case it is found that amounts accrued and charged to current expenses are in excess of or less than actual payments, the necessary adjusting entry should be made by debiting or crediting current expenses with the amount of the difference.

1. Salaries: Officers

Compensation for personal services paid all "officers" of the bank. In this connection the term "officers" is defined as comprising only those persons who devote their full time to bank work and whose positions have been designated as "official."

Salaries of officers temporarily stationed at the head office or branch of a Federal reserve bank should be included in the report of such head office or branch provided the temporary

1. Salaries: Officers (Cont'd)

assignment continues for more than one month, otherwise such salaries should be charged to the office to which the officers are regularly assigned.

Salaries of officers paid in advance on account of vacation or for other reasons should be debited to deferred charges and prorated monthly to current expense.

2. Salaries: Clerical employees

Compensation for personal services paid all employees of the bank except those defined under item 3: "Salaries: Other employees." In this connection the term "employees" is defined as comprising only those persons whose pesitions are provided for by the Personnel Classification Plan (Form A)

The salary of a clerical employee appointed as an acting officer during the temporary absence of an officer or for other reasons should be included with "Salaries-Clerical Employees."

Salaries of clerical employees temporarily stationed at the head office or branch of a Federal reserve bank should be included in the report of such head office or branch provided the temporary assignment continues for more than one month, otherwise such salaries should be charged to the office to which the employees are regularly assigned.

Salaries of clerical employees paid in advance on account of vacation or for other reasons should be debited to deferred charges and prorated monthly to current expense.

Compensation paid to any clerical employees not on the regular payroll of the bank and not regularly employed.

Extra compensation paid to clerical employees for overtime work or work on Sundays and holidays.

Supper money paid to clerical employees working overtime and cost of furnishing lunches through the bank's cafeteria or otherwise to employees when working on Sundays or holidays.

3. Salaries: Other employees

Compensation for personal services paid all employees of the type shown below except those whose salaries are charged to some other expense item with the approval of the Federal Reserve Board, as for example, cafeteria employees. In this connection the term "employees" is defined as comprising only those persons whose positions are provided for by the Personnel Classification Plan (Form A)

Protection employees Chauffeurs Building employees Porters Telephone operators Telegraph operators Teletype operators Equipment repairmen
Physicians
Dentists
Nurses
Welfare employees

MOTE: Salaries of employees of the type mentioned above should be charged to "Salaries: Other employees," even though a minor part of their time is devoted to clerical work.

Salaries of non-clerical employees temporarily stationed at the head office or branch of a Federal reserve bank should be included in the report of such head office or branch provided the temporary assignment continues for more than one month, otherwise such salaries should be charged to the office to which the employees are regularly assigned.

Salaries of non-clerical employees paid in advance on account of vacations or for other reasons should be debited to deferred charges and prorated monthly to current expense.

Compensation paid to any non-clerical employees not on the regular payroll of the bank and not regularly employed.

Extra compensation paid to non-clerical employees for overtime work or work on Sundays and holidays.

Supper money paid to non-clerical employees working overtime and cost of furnishing lunches through the bank's cafeteria or otherwise to such employees when working on Sundays or holidays.

Salaries of branch line telegraph or teletype operators stationed at the parent bank should be charged to the branch.

4. Governors' conferences: Traveling exp\$Other exp\$
Traveling expenses - All traveling expenses incurred in connection with Governors' conferences such as railroad fare, pullman fare, and allowances for subsistence and incidentals.
Other expenses - All expenses, except traveling expenses, incurred in connection with Governors' conferences.
5. F. R. Agents' conferences: Traveling exp\$Other exp\$
Traveling expenses - All traveling expenses incurred in connection with Federal Reserve Agents' conferences such as railroad fare, pullman fare, and allowances for subsistence and incidentals.
Other expenses - All expenses, except traveling expenses, incurred in connection with Federal Reserve Agents' conferences.
6. Fed. Advisory Council: Traveling exp\$Other exp\$
Traveling expenses - All traveling expenses incurred in connection with meetings of the Federal Advisory Council such as railroad fare, pullman fare, and allowances for subsistence and incidentals.
Other expenses - All fees, compensation or per diem allowance and other expenses, except traveling expenses, incurred in connection with meetings of the Federal Advisory Council.
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7. Directors' meetings: Traveling exp....\$ Other exp....\$

Traveling expenses -

All traveling expenses incurred in connection with attendance at directors' meetings, executive committee meetings and other authorized meetings or conferences of directors. Such expenses should include railroad fare, pullman fare and allowances for subsistence and incidentals or the amount paid as an allowance in lieu of actual traveling expenses.

Other expenses -

All fees, compensation or per diem allowances (other than for traveling expenses) paid directors for attendance at directors meetings, executive committee meetings and other authorized meetings or conferences of directors.

Includes cost of entertainment and of furnishing meals to directors either through the bank's cafeteria, officers' dining room or through outside sources.

8. Traveling expenses: (Other than amounts included in items 4 to 7)

All traveling expenses such as railroad fare, pullman fare and allowances for subsistence and incidentals incurred by officers and employees in connection with regular bank work other than traveling expenses incurred in connection with Governors' conferences and F. R. Agents' conferences.

Traveling expenses incurred by the Head Office auditing force in connection with branch audits should be charged to the branch. All other traveling expenses should be charged to the head office or branch where the officer or employee doing the traveling is permanently assigned.

Moving expenses in connection with the transfer of an officer or employee from one office of a Federal reserve bank to another, when paid by the bank, should be considered as traveling expenses and included in the report of the office to which the transfer is being made.

Gasoline, oil and repairs for passenger automobiles or mileage allowances to employees using own cars.

9. Assessments for Federal Reserve Board expenses

Amounts paid to the Federal Reserve Board to cover its general expenses. Such amounts should be debited to deferred charges and prorated monthly.

10. Legal fees

All retainers' fees and other fees paid outside counsel. If counsel is not an officer or employee of the bank and does not devote all his time to bank work, the total payments to him, including allowances for clerical help or for office space, should be included in this item.

Traveling expenses of outside counsel.

Court, recording and notary fees, except protest fees.

Pro rata share of any assessments made by the Federal Reserve Board covering legal fees and expenses of special counsel engaged in connection with matters affecting the Federal reserve system as a whole.

11. Insurance on currency and security shipments

Cost of insurance absorbed by the Reserve bank on all currency, coin and security shipments, except shipments of Federal reserve currency between the U. S. Treasury and the Federal reserve banks and their branches and between Federal reserve banks, the cost of which should be reported against items "Federal reserve currency: Original cost, including shipping charges" and "Federal reserve currency: Cost of redemption, including shipping charges." In this connection the term "Security" includes any item which is insured.

11. Insurance on currency and security shipments (Cont'd)

The cost of insurance on all shipments of fit currency between head office and own branches should be included in this item in the Head Office report.

Any rebate of insurance premiums should be credited to this account.

12. Other insurance

Cost of all classes of insurance except insurance on currency and security shipments.

Insurance premiums paid in advance should be debited to deferred charges and prorated monthly over the period covered by such premiums.

Any dividends received should be credited to this account.

Any reimbursements received by the bank through workmen's compensation insurance for loss of time of an employee on account of disability, should be credited to salary account.

13. Taxes on Banking House

All real estate taxes paid on property owned and occupied by the Federal reserve bank in whole or in part.

Taxes paid in advance should be debited to deferred charges and prorated to current expenses monthly.

13. Taxes on Banking House (Cont'd)

Taxes not paid in advance should be estimated and on the last day of each month the accrued portion thereof should be charged to current expenses and credited on daily balance sheet (Form 34) to item "Accrued taxes, other than franchise tax, unpaid."

14. Light, heat and power (in buildings owned)

Cost, other than salaries of bank employees, of supplying light, heat, power and water, except special drinking water, to property owned by the Federal reserve bank and occupied by it in whole or in part.

15. Repairs and alterations (to buildings owned)

Outside cost of labor, (i.e., persons not regularly employed by the bank) and total cost of materials and repair parts used in making repairs and alterations not of a major character, to buildings owned, including painting, cleaning exterior of building, etc., except the cost of repairs and alterations made for use of tenants.

The cost of repairs and alterations made for tenants should be amortized against earnings (income from banking house) over the period of the lease for the premises affected, unless the amount involved is relatively small, in which case the cost may be charged directly against rent received.

The cost of repairs and alterations of a major character should be added to the book-value of the building or of fixed machinery and equipment.

16. Rent (including light, heat, power, water and repairs and alterations)

Rental of space for office quarters, storage of records, vault space, garage, or space rented for any other purpose except Post Office box and safe deposit box.

Rent paid in advance should be debited to deferred charges and prorated monthly.

Light, heat, power, water (except special drinking water).

Outside cost of repairs and alterations and cost of materials and repair parts used by own employees in making repairs and alterations.

Cost of repairs and alterations of a major character made to rented property should be debited to deferred charges and prorated monthly over the period of the lease.

17. Office and other supplies

Please furnish Board with definition which will conform with your present practice.

Cost, including shipping charges, of all letter heads, printed forms, etc., purchased by the bank except:

Cost of printing supplies furnished member banks

Cost, including salaries, of operating bank's printing plant (but not the cost of mimeographing, multigraphing or of other forms of duplicating) except:

Cost of printing supplies furnished member banks.

19. Telephone

Bank's proportion of cost of leased wires; toll charges; cost of local service (including rental of switchboards, removal of instruments, etc.), and outside cost of labor and materials in connection with maintenance of interior automatic system.

20. Telegraph

Bank's proportion of the cost of the main line leased wire system.

Branches should be charged with their proportion of the cost of the main line based upon the number of words sent over the main line, originating at the branch plus the cost of the leased wires to the branches.

Cost of commercial messages.

21. Postage

Cost of all postage except postage on:

Federal reserve currency:
Original cost, including shipping charges
Cost of redemption, including shipping charges

Postage (shipping charges) on supplies purchased by the bank should be included in the cost of the supplies.

The term postage is defined as including the cost of registration fees, post cards, postage on stamped envelopes and postage paid through use of postage meter machines (but not the rental of the machines).

22. Expressage

Cost of all express, freight and cartage charges except on supplies purchased by the bank.

Expressage on supplies purchased by the bank should be included in the cost of the supplies.

Cost of gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, fines, etc., incurred in connection with operation of automobile truck by bank.

Cost of removal of garbage, waste paper, ashes, etc.

23. Miscellaneous (see reverse side)

23-1. Rental of furniture and equipment

Cost of renting any furniture and equipment used by the bank as, for example, electrical wall clocks, safe deposit boxes, recordaks, typewriters, etc., except rental of postage meter machines and news ticker.

23-2. Repairs and maintenance of furniture and equipment

Total outside cost of labor and total cost of materials and spare parts used in connection with repairs and maintenance of furniture and equipment.

23-3. Outside protection, vault inspection, time service, etc.

Cost of outside protection, vault inspection, and burglar alarm services.

Includes time clock inspection and maintenance service in connection with vaults, but not time service in connection with ordinary clocks on walls.

23-4. Outside laundry and cleaning charges, etc.

Cost of outside laundry, dry cleaning and pressing charges, except work for cafeteria

Includes outside cleaning service in connection with window cleaning, floor polishing, etc.

Includes cost of fumigating and disinfecting bank building and cost of exterminating insects and redents.

23-5. Licenses and permits-automobile, chauffeurs, elevator, etc.

Cost of all city, county, state or Federal licenses or permits purchased and all inspection charges pertaining thereto.

23-6. Local transportation-car fare

Cost of all local car or train fare furnished or reimbursed to messengers, nurses, welfare workers, etc.

23-7. Local transportation-taxi hire

Cost of all taxi fares in connection with overtime work, medical service, emergencies, or other bank business.

23-8. Post office box and postage-meter rental

Rent of Post Office boxes
Rent of postage meter machines, but not the cost of postage

23-9. Newspapers, periodicals, books, binding, clipping service, etc.

Cost of subscriptions to newspapers, magazines and periodicals and cost of newspaper clippings and news service

Cost of books, directories, etc.

Cost of information or service of a statistical or economic nature such as news ticker and news service supplementing news ticker.

Outside cost of all binding, including cost of binding bank's own records.

23-10. Collection charges and protest fees absorbed

Protest fees and collection charges absorbed by bank

23-11. Clearing house membership dues

Membership dues paid to Clearing House Associations, including any special assessments or donations to clearing house associations.

23-12. Clearing house fines

Net fines paid to Clearing House Associations in accordance with their rules and regulations.

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23-13. Supplies furnished member banks

Cost, including shipping charges, of all supplies furnished member banks by the reserve bank

23-14. Copies of bank examination reports

Cost of national and state bank examiners' reports.

23-15. Commercial agency credit reports and services

Subscriptions to commercial agency services and cost of special reports received from them. Includes outside cost of credit reports from other sources and of investigating employees.

23-16. Advertising

Cost of all advertising except for tenants

Fees of employment agencies.

23-17. Employees' photographs

Cost of photographs of directors, officers and employees.

23. Miscellaneous (Cont'd)

23-18. Medical service and supplies and physical examinations.

Retainer fees or payments to physicians, dentists, nurses, oral hygienists, or welfare workers who are not employees of the bank, i.e., whose positions are not provided for in the Personnel Classification Plan (Form A)

Cost of other medical services including emergency services, special pathological examinations, X-ray photographs, etc.

Membership dues and cost of supervisory service of the Visiting Purse Association, etc.

Cost, including shipping charges, of supplies, purchased for use in connection with medical service such as medicines (including containers), bandages, bottles, cotton, gauze, instruments, etc.

Cost of milk, malted milk, etc., furnished certain employees.

23-19. Cafeteria net expense

That part of the cost of operating cafeteria and officers' dining room which is absorbed by the reserve bank. The amounts reported should agree with bank's functional expense report (Form E).

The Federal Reserve Board has authorized the Federal reserve banks to absorb approximately one-third of the cost of operating their cafeterias.

23. Miscellaneous (Cont'd)

23-20. Entertainment of bankers and others not in bank's employ.

Cost of entertaining local and out-of-town bankers and others not in bank's employ.

Includes cost of meals served to outsiders in own cafeteria or officers' dining room.

23-21. Officers! dinners.

Expenses, other than those chargeable to traveling expenses, or membership dues, assumed by the Federal reserve bank in connection with the attendance of officers at meetings, conferences, conventions, etc., including the cost of any entertainment given by the Reserve bank to its own officers.

23-22. Employees' dinners

Expenses, other than those chargeable to traveling expenses, or membership dues, assumed by the Federal reserve bank in connection with the attendance of employees at meetings, conferences, conventions, etc., including the cost of any entertainment given by the Reserve bank to its own employees.

23-23. Employees' education: American Institute of Banking All other

Contributions made for employees! education, whether through the Federal Reserve Club or otherwise.

Includes dues and fees in A. I. B. refunded to employees.

23. Miscellaneous (Cont'd)

23-25. Federal Reserve Club

All contributions made to the Federal Reserve Club or Federal Reserve Society, whether directly or indirectly, including any part of the cost of printing the Club or Society magazine, except contributions made for employees! education.

23-26. Membership dues and donations (specify those not provided for):

- (a) American Bankers' Association
- (b) State and other bankers! associations
- (c) Credit men's associations
 Includes dues and donations to Robert Morris Associates
- (d) Chambers of Commerce
- (e) American Acceptance Council

Membership dues in associations listed above. As indicated membership dues and donations not provided for should be listed separately. When there is any doubt as to whether a given expenditure is a proper one for a Federal reserve bank to make, the matter should be referred to the Federal Reserve Board.

24. Total, exclusive of Cost of Currency

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25. Federal reserve currency: Original cost, including shipping charges

Amounts paid Bureau of Engraving and Printing for printing Federal reserve notes.

Postage and insurance paid on shipments of new Federal reserve notes from Washington to a Federal reserve bank or branch.

These expenses should be included only on the Head Office report.

26. Federal reserve currency: Cost of redemption, including shipping charges

Cost of postage and redemption charges on all shipments of unfit Federal reserve currency to Washington, D. C.

Cost of postage and insurance on shipments of fit Federal reserve currency to the Federal reserve banks of issue.

Cost of redeeming Federal reserve currency at Washington, D.C., should be estimated at the end of each month and the amount thereof included in current expenses and credited to "Sundry items payable" on daily balance sheet (Form 34)

27. Total current expenses (To agree with Form 34)

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REIMBURSABLE FISCAL AGENCY EXPENSES

(Form 96)

GENERAL

Fiscal Agency expenses which are reimbursed by the Treasury Department. Expenses for which the Federal Reserve Banks are reimbursed by the Federal Farm Board should be included in "Reimbursable fiscal agency expenses".

In cases where branch banks incur Fiscal agency expenses which are reimbursable, such expenses should be shown on the report of the branch even though actual reimbursement is obtained through the head office.

Instructions governing the reporting of current expenses, form 95, should be followed in preparing reports on "Reimbursable Fiscal Agency Expenses."

- 28. Salaries, officers
- 29. Salaries, employees
- 30. Printing and stationery
- 31. Postage
- 32. Miscollaneous
- 33. Total

- A. Reports are to be submitted each month to the Federal Reserve Board.
- B. Items of the general character shown below should be included in current entries.
 - 1. Profit or loss on sales of United States securities held in bank's own investment account.
 - Profit or loss on sales of United States securities by the Executive Committee of the Open market Policy Conference is now held in suspense account by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and distributed at the end of each year.
 - 2. Income or expense, "Other real estate."
 - In this connection "Other real estate" is defined as property which is owned but not occupied in whole or in part by the Federal reserve bank.
 - Taxes on land on which a new building is being constructed should be included in this item.
 - 3. Recovery of amounts previously charged off except recoveries of amounts previously charged to reserve for losses on paper of failed or over-extended banks.
 - Recoveries of amounts previously charged to reserve for losses on paper of failed or over-extended banks should be returned to the reserve account.
 - Proceeds from sale of furniture and equipment, regardless of when purchased, should be credited to Furniture and Equipment account.

- 27 -(Effective January 1, 1931) ENTRIES IN PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT CLOSING ENTRIES A. In requesting authority of the Federal Reserve Board to pay dividends to member banks at the end of Junand December each Federal reserve bank should furnish the Board with a certified copy of the resolution of its Board of Directors with regard to the payment of such dividend. B. Authority to charge earnings with depreciation allowances, reserves for probable losses, etc., at the end of each year should be obtained from the Federal Reserve Board. C. The General procedure followed by the Federal Reserve Board with regard to depreciation reserves on bank premises, reserves for losses on paper of failed banks, and other charges to current net earnings, and the method of determining franchise taxes to be paid by Federal reserve banks is as follows: 1. Bank Premises a. Land No charges against current net earnings or surplus will be authorized by the Board to cover depreciation on land where the estimated market value of the land is equal to or in excess of its net book value. b. Buildings The Board will in general authorize the banks to set aside a reserve each year to cover depreciation on bank buildings, including vaults but excluding fixed machinery and equipment, of not exceeding 2 per cent of their estimated replacement cost, such replacement cost to be determined in a manner approved by the Board. Where the book value of a building is in excess of replacement cost, the Board will consider B-447 zed for FRASER

a request for permission to charge off an amount sufficient to reduce the book value to estimated replacement cost.

c. Fixed machinery and equipment
The Board will authorize the banks to set aside a reserve
each year to cover depreciation on fixed machinery and
equipment of not to exceed 10 per cent of cost. The
term fixed machinery and equipment as here used includes
such machinery and equipment as boilers, engines,
dynamos, motors, power pumps, elevators, heating, plumbing, lighting, and ventilating systems, pneumatic tubes,
refrigeration plant, automatic fire sprinkler equipment,
and vacuum cleaners.

The cost of replacements of fixed machinery and equipment, less salvage (if any), should be charged to "Reserve for depreciation on fixed machinery and equipment."

In this connection if an entire unit of fixed machinery and / or equipment is replaced it should usually be considered as a "replacement" even though the amount involved may seem small. If only a part of a unit of fixed machinery and /or equipment is replaced it should be considered as a "replacement" if the amount involved is large.

If the cost of replacements materially exceeds the cost of original equipment, consideration should be given to the advisability of charging the excess cost to "Fixed machinery and equipment" account.

When purchases of equipment not included in the original installation are made, the cost of such items should be charged to "Fixed machinery and equipment" account.

When the use of any fixed machinery and equipment is discontinued and is not replaced but sold for salvage, the original cost should be credited to "Fixed machinery and equipment" account, and the difference between the original cost and the amount of salvage ob-

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tained should be charged to "Reserve for depreciation on fixed machinery and equipment."

When the account "Reserve for depreciation on fixed machinery and equipment" equals "Fixed machinery and equipment" account, depreciation allowances should be

When the account "Reserve for depreciation on fixed machinery and equipment" equals "Fixed machinery and equipment" account, depreciation allowances should be discontinued until an increase occurs in the fixed machinery and equipment account or a decrease occurs in the account "Reserve for depreciation on fixed machinery and equipment." Provision should then be made for annual depreciation allowances in order to increase or restore the reserve account upon a fair depreciation basis.

2. Reserves for losses on paper of suspended banks and banks in an over-extended condition.

Authorization to set aside reserves to cover losses on paper of suspended banks or banks in an over-extended condition will be limited to such actual losses, in excess of reserves already carried, as the bank may reasonably expect to sustain on such paper.

3. Furniture and equipment.

It is the general practice of the Board to authorize the banks to charge off at the end of the year all furniture and equipment purchased fluring the current year.

4. Other charges to current net earnings.

Where a bank desires to set up any reserve other than those mentioned above or to make any other unusual charge against current earnings or supplus at the end of the year, full and complete information should be furnished the Board regarding the necessity for such charge.

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5. Surplus and franchise taxes

After all current expenses, dividends, depreciation and other reserves, and charge-offs authorized by the Board have been provided for, any remaining net earnings shall be distributed as follows:

- a. Transfer to surplus account all net earnings unless such transfer will result in the bank's surplus account being in excess of its subscribed capital, in which case only such amount should be transferred as is necessary to increase the surplus account to an amount equal to the subscribed capital.
- b. Distribute all available net earnings after the bank's surplus account is equal to its subscribed capital as follows:
 - (1) Transfer 10 per cent to surplus account
 - (2) Pay 90 per cent to United States Government as a franchise tax.
- D. Requests for authority to charge earnings or surplus with depreciation allowances, reserves for probable losses, etc., should be accompanied by a statement showing estimated gross earnings, current expenses, additions to and proposed deductions from current net earnings, and net earnings available for surplus and franchise tax for the calendar year.
- E. The Board should be furnished on the morning of the first business day of each year with a statement showing the financial results of operation of the preceding calendar year. The data should be furnished in the following form unless otherwise requested.

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EARL .	- Earnings from discounted bills \$
EDGE .	- Earnings from purchased bills
ESPY .	- Earnings from U. S. securities
ETCH .	- Other earnings (items 4-8 on form 95)
EACH .	- Gross earnings
EASY .	- Cost of Federal Reserve Currency
EDIT .	- Other current expenses
EVER .	- Total current expenses
EARN .	- Current net earnings

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ELBA - Additions to Current net earnings ENID - Deductions from Current net earnings		
Net additions to or deductions	-	
from current net earnings		
EAST - Net earnings available for dividends		
franchise tax, and surplus		
EYRE - Dividends paid		
EMET - Paid to Government as franchise tax		
EVEN - Transferred to surplus account		
Total (to agree with item EAST) .		
CAPP - Subscribed capital January 1 (of new	v year)	
CEDE - Surplus January 1 (of new year)		

- F. Reports of earnings (Form 95) and of expenses (Form 96) for the month of December should be accompanied with an itemized statement showing in detail all additions to and deductions from current net earnings (Profit and Loss Account) during the calendar year. This statement should be prepared in the same form as the corresponding statement in the Board's annual report with separate totals for each of the items shown therein. Separate figures should be shown for each branch, if any, as well as the combined figures for the bank as a whole.
- G. In addition to the regular balance sheet (Form 34) for the last day of the calendar year representing the condition of the bank after final clasing of the books, a balance sheet (Form 34) should be submitted showing the condition of the bank at close of business but prior to the making of any adjusting, closing or other entries not regularly made at the end of each month.

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- VII. As soon as practicable after the end of each year the Auditor of each Federal reserve bank should prepare and forward to the Under-Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., with duplicate copy to the Federal Reserve Board, a statement showing the following information:
 - 1. Statement of gross earnings, current expenses and profit and loss account for the calendar year in the form of the corresponding table in the Board's previous annual report, except that all amounts should be given in dollars and cents.
 - 2. Statement of condition after closing of books on December 31 in the form of the Board's consolidated weekly press statement of condition of Federal reserve banks, except that all amounts should be given in dollars and cents. This statement should also give, as a memorandum item, the amount of the banks subscribed capital and the balance in its surplus account after closing/books on December 31 of the previous year.
 - On the last sheet of these statements should appear the Auditor's certification, which should read as follows and be countersigned by the Governor or a Deputy Governor;

"I hereby certify that I have examined the above statements
of earnings, expenses, and profit and loss of the Federal
Reserve Bank of for the calendar year,
and the condition statement of such bank after closing of
books on December 31,; that the items in such state-
ments are correct as shown by the records of such Federal
reserve bank; that such profit and loss statement shows all
items of gain during the period; that all deductions made
from gross and net earnings in such statement appear to be
fair, just and reasonable in all respects; and that, as shown
thereon, there was \$ due the United States under
the provisions of Section 7 of the Federal Reserve Act as
amended.

	(Signed)			
		Auditor,	Federal	Reserve
COUNTERSIGNED:		Bank of		
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In the event that no franchise tax was due, the underlined portion of the above certification should read as follows:

"and that there was no amount due the United States under the provisions of Section 7 of the Federal Reserve Act as amended."

To: Governor Meyer Date: September 23, 1931.

From: Mr. Smead SUBJECT: Federal reserve branch banks

In accordance with the suggestion contained in our memorandum of April 4, on "Federal reserve branch banks," the Board on April 22, requested each Federal reserve bank to furnish it with the name, location and loans and investments of each member bank which is not within overnight mail time from a Federal reserve bank or one of its branches and a set of maps showing by colored lines the boundaries of the territory in each district which is within overnight mail time from the Federal reserve bank and from each branch, if any.

From the data submitted by the reserve banks we have prepared the attached table showing the number of member bank points not within over-night mail time of a Federal reserve bank office, the population of such places and the number and total loans and investments of member banks located therein. From this table it will be noted that there are 695 member bank points in the United States not within over-night mail time of a Federal reserve bank or branch. There are 785 member banks located in these places with total loans and investments of \$403,000,000. This represents 9.9 per cent of the total number and about 1.2 per cent of the aggregate loans and investments of all member banks.

Of the member bank points not within over-night mail time of a Federal reserve bank or branch, only 13 are cities with a population in excess of 10,000. These cities, in the order of their size, are listed on the following page:

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	Member banks				
	Population	Number	Loans and in- vestments		
Butte, Mont.	39,532	3	\$28,379,000		
Great Falls, Mont.	28,822	2	9,672,000		
Albuquerque, N. M.	25,570	2	8,168,000		
Johnson City, Tenn.	25,080	2	4,465,000		
Klamath Falls, Ore.	15,093	2	3,885,000		
Marquette, Mich.	14,789	2	8,043,000		
Anaconda, Mont.	12,494	2	4,554,000		
Bristol, Tenn.	12,005	1	2,834,000		
Kingsport, Tenn.	11,914	1	1,273,000		
Trinidad, Colo.	11,732	2	5,066,000		
Santa Fe, N. M.	11,176	1	3,042,000		
Norfolk, Neb.	10,717	1	818,000		
Grand Junction, Colo.	10,247	1	1,505,000		
13 cities	231,171	22	81,705,000		

The two largest cities, Butte and Great Falls, Mont., are each less than 100 miles and about three hours' train time from the Helena branch but the train schedules are such that neither of the cities have over-night mail service from the branch. Both cities, however, are sufficiently close to the branch at Helena to enable member banks to obtain emergency service by automobile within about three hours' time.

Of the 695 member bank points not within over-night mail time of a

Federal reserve bank or branch about 95 per cent are towns of less than 5,000

population. The following table classifies these places according to population.

Member bank points not within overnight mail time.

Towns with population of		Number of towns
Less than 500		164
500 - 1,000		211
1,000 - 1,500		125
1,500 - 2,500		91
2,500 - 5,000		68
5,000 - 10,000		23
10,000 - 25,000		9
25,000 - 40,000		4
	Total	695

With regard to the maps furnished by the Federal reserve banks in accordance with the request contained in the Board's letter, it may be stated that because of poor train service many towns in close proximity to a Federal reserve city do not have evernight mail service from the Federal reserve bank, while other towns a considerable distance away do have such service. This causes the lines on the maps to intersect at so many points that they are of little practical use. We have, however, used such maps in preparing a map of the entire United States on which we have located by means of dots each of the 695 member bank points in the United States which are not within evernight mail time of a Federal reserve bank or branch in their respective districts. A photostat copy of this map is attached hereto and the map itself, of somewhat larger size, has been placed in the Board's General Files.

Two of the Federal reserve banks, Atlanta and Kansas City, submitted a list of all member bank points within their districts and indicated for each point whether or not it was within overnight mail time of more than one Federal reserve office. It is interesting to note that in the case of these two districts a large number of places are within overnight mail time of more than one office of the Federal reserve bank as will be seen from the following table:

				Atlanta <u>District</u>	Kansas City District
Wamber o	f member	bank	points - total	270	625
Within o	vernight	mail	time of only one offic	ce 77	107
11	11	11	" two offices	73	245
п	rt .	tt	" " three office	s 55	100
n	II.	17	" " four "	34	11
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Not with	in overn	ight t	ime of any office	22	162

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MEMBER BANKS NOT WITHIN OVERNIGHT MAIL TIME OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OR OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BRANCH BANK IN THE SAME DISTRICT

(Figures as of March 25, 1931)

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	Not within over-night mail time:					All member	Largest city		
		per bank	Membe	r banks	Ma	banks on arch 25, 1931	no	ot within mail t	overnight ime
	Number	Aggre- gate popula.	Number	Total loans and investments	Number	Total loans & invest-ments	Name	Popula- tion	Loans and invest ments of member banks
United States:	695	1,140,333	785	\$402,832,000	7,928	\$34,728,565,000	Butte, Mont.	39,532	\$28,379,000
Boston district:									
Maine	2	2,979	2	1,301,000		144,147,000		2,245	727,000
New Hampshire Vermont	1	1,872	2	533,000		72,607,000	Island Pond	1,872	633,000
Massachusetts	4	10,160	4	3,850,000		1,655,234,000		3,740	1,105,000
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	14	323,738,000	-	211.0	2,20),000
Connecticut	-	-		-	52	239,717,000	-		
New York district:									
New York	18	16,384	19	14,121,000		10,663,042,000		3,062	1,829,000
New Jersey Connecticut	1	400	1	361,000	246	1,169,170,000	Норе	400	361,000
Philadelphia distr	int.				12	47,710,000			
Pennsylvania	100:	1,379	1	453,000	620	2,469,540,000	Mt. Jewett	1.379	453,000
New Jersey	-	-,,,,,	-	-	111	262,510,000	-	2,010	1,55,000
Delaware	-	-	-	-	20	80,697,000	-		
Cleveland district	:								
Ohio	7	4,450	7	1,452,000		1,849,098,000		1,094	428,000
Pennsylvania	9	9,802	96	4,207,000		1,465,535,000		3,057	768,000
Kentucky West Virginia	5	14,171	0	5,097,000	72	86,895,000 32,612,000		8,465	549,000
Richmond district:					1)	72,012,000			
Maryland	1	408	1	350,000	78	291.113.000	Friendsville	408	350,000
Dist. of Col.	-	-		-	12	133,213,000	-		
Virginia	10	11,417	10	4,257,000			Big Stone Gap	3,908	507,000
West Virginia	9	12,313	10	4,054,000		151,298,000		5,720	434,000
North Carolina South Carolina	4 2	9,038 2,721	4 2	2,146,000		150,378,000 65,613,000		3,563	841,000 556,000
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MEMBER BANKS NOT WITHIN OVERNIGHT MAIL TIME OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OR OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BRANCH BANK IN THE SAME DISTRICT (Cont'd) (Figures as of March 25, 1931) B-500

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	Not within over-night mail			mail time:		All member		Largest city		
	1	ber bank	Member banks			banks on	not within overnight			
	bankin	ng points	I WAC IIIL		Ma	rch 25, 1931		mail t	ime	
		Aggre-		Total loans		Total loans &			Loans and invest-	
	Number	gate	Number	and	Number	invest-	Name	Popula-	ments of member	
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Atlanta district					-					
Georgia	1	916	1	\$1.25,000	07	2071 075 000	7 immalukan	076	An or occ	
Florida	_	910	1	9129,000	97 56	\$231,875,000	Lincolnton	916	\$125,000	
Alabama	7	17,342	9	E 500 000		142,268,000	A			
Mississippi	1	11,742	9	5,599,000	102	180,665,000	Andalusia	5,154	1,790,000	
Tennessee	12	73,655	30	7)1 000 000	18	41,691,000	7-1- 011		1. 1.00	
Louisiana	5		16	14,999,000	79 - 24	169,558,000	Johnson City	25,080	4,466,000	
		4,537	2	1,098,000	- 24	208,546,000	De Ridder	3,747	898,000	
Chicago district										
Michigan	4	9,381	5	5,131,000	214	1,318,365,000	Petoskey	5,740	2,705,000	
Indiana	2	2,939	2	571,000	152	322,191,000	Covington	2,008	285,000	
Illinois	1	508	1	291,000	328	2,395,998,000	Grant Park	508	291,000	
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	117	441,545,000	-			
Iowa	1	812	1	277,000	251	306,126,000	Newell	812	277,000	
St. Louis distric	t:									
Missouri	9	12,046	11	3,372,000	137	616,647,000	Bolivar	2,256	228,000	
Arkansas	11	17,930	11	3,248,000	72	84,300,000	Batesville	4,484	532,000	
Kentucky	12	18,415	13	4,769,000	58	164,580,000	Providence	4,742	343,000	
Indiana	12	14,089	13	3,859,000	52	59,965,000	Jasonville	3,536	598,000	
Illinois	18	25,901	21	10,516,000	157	141,267,000	Metropolis	5,573	2,137,000	
Tennessee	1	1,129	1	201,000	18	70,272,000	Savannah	1,129		
Mississippi	1	2,018	1	650,000	11	10,016,000	Pontotoc	2,018	201,000	
Minneapolis distr		2,020		000,000	11	10,010,000	101100000	2,010	660,000	
Minnesota	37	41,001	143	14,305,000	oca	F7 7 0 07 000	77.7	(===	-(-	
Michigan	10	36,505	11		258 46	513,923,000	Ely	6,156	763,000	
North Dakota	57	47,823	58	18,124,000		67,496,000	Marquette	14,789	8,043,000	
South Dakota	42	41,992	777	18,509,000	104	63,527,000	Williston	5,106	957,000	
Montana				18,719,000	98	52,721,000	Madison	4,289	153,000	
Visconsin	10	136,578	53	62,130,000	77	95,116,000	Butte	39,532	28,379,000	
"T2CO112 TII	10	11,672	10	4,248,000	49	50,985,000	River Falls	2,363	623,000	

MEMBER BANKS NOT WITHIN OVERNIGHT MAIL TIME OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OR OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BRANCH BANK IN THE SAME DISTRICT (Cont'd)

(Figures as of March 25, 1931)

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	Not wi	thin over-	night mo	il time:		All member	1	Larges	st city
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Kansas	25	18,135	25	\$5,268,000	246	1169,558,000	Lincoln Norfolk	1,732	\$308,000
Mebraska	55	68,147	68	29,953,000	170	192,986,000	Laramie	10,717	3,428,000
Wyoming Colorado	17	51,899	23	19,039,000	29	31,502,000	Trinidad	11,732	5,066,000
New Mexico	27	54,747	33	15,224,000	9	15,225,000	Albuquerque	26,570	8,168,000
Oklahoma	30	35,655	36	7,852,000	252	279,014,000	Anadarko	5,036	526,000
Missouri	50	70,075	- 70	1,092,000	39	206,262,000	zancuqi no	,,0,0	720,000
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Dallas district:									
Texas	71	77,632	80	19,497,000	620	768,115,000	Rusk	3,859	187,000
Hew Mexico	5	9,950	5	2,307,000	19	9,957,000	Silver City	3,519	1,245,000
Oklahoma	2	978	2	341,000	12	4,283,000	Bennington	492	164,000
Louisiana	1	2,909	1	1,31.3,000	11	33,966,000	Homer	2,909	1,313,000
Arizona	-	-	-	-	4	9,736,000			
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San Francisco dis California	16	77 076	16	g 200 000	207	2,512,356,000	Testwood	4,356	795,000
Mevada		17,236	4	8,290,000	1.0	15,997,000	Ely	3,045	1,568,000
Oregon	3	6,237	14	2,853,000 7,884,000	115	191,075,000	Klamath Falls	15,093	3,885,000
Washington	11	9,557	13	4,951,000	138	300,052,000	Dayton	2,528	1,435,000
Idaho	21	37,277	28	11,621,000		44,122,000	Twin Falls	8,787	3,035,000
Utah	15	34,158	19	9,438,000		79,085,000	Price	4,084	2,090,000
Arizona	3	6,350	3	1,161,000		22,876,000	Winslow	3,917	606,000
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Form No. 131

Mr. Hamlin ffice Corresponded

Date November 28, 1931

Governor Meyer

Subject: Deficiency in member bank re-

From Mr. Smead

serves, San Francisco district

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For CINCULATION:

For some time past a table has been published in the Bulletin (see page Please note-initial 639 of November 1931 issued the Covernor dederal reserve districts, monthly average figures of member bank deposits, reserves carried with the Federal reserve bank, excess reserves, and borrowings from the Federal reserve bank. With one exception the table has always shown an excess of reserves carried over average required reserves. The statement to be published in the forthcoming December Bulletin will, however, show an average deficiency in reserves of \$1,600,000 for the San Francisco district.

From weekly condition reports that we receive covering member banks in selected cities it is apparent that the deficiency for the district is more than accounted for by a deficiency in the reserves of the San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oakland offices of the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association, San Francisco. The weekly condition reports cover only the San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oakland offices of this bank, i.e., they do not include branches located outside these three cities. On the basis of the weekly reports covering the offices of the bank in these three cities only, the bank had an average deficiency of \$3,600,000 in October, but on the latest report date, November 18, it had excess reserves of \$578,000. Since June the bank's deposits have declined substantially, while its borrowings from the Federal reserve bank have increased. In the first three weeks of this month, however, there has been some slowing up of the withdrawals of deposits, particularly demand deposits, as may be noted from the following table:

DEPOSITS, RESERVES, AND BORROWINGS OF SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND OAKLAND OFFICES OF BANK OF AMERICA N. T. & S. A., SAN FRANCISCO (Exclusive of branches located outside these cities)

(In thousands of dollars)

	Net		Reserve	Reserve with F. R. Bank				
	demand	Time deposits	Required	Held	Excess	from F.R. Bank**		
Monthly averages								
of weekly figure	s:							
June 1931	105,064	372,313	21,675	22,530	855	19,313		
Oct. 1931	79,477	293,429	16,751	13,133	*3,618	57,800		
Nov. 18, 1931	79,880	283,988	16,508	17,086	578	59,200		
Change, June to								
Oct.	-25,587	-78,884	-4,924	-9.397		+38,487		
Change, Oct. to								
Nov. 18	+1403	-9,441	-243	+3,953		+1,400		

*Deficiency in reserves.

^{**}Of entire bank -- all borrowings from Federal reserve bank are handled through head office.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Office Correspondence

Date December 9, 1931

To

Governor Meyer

Subject: Bank Debits, November 1931

From

Mr. Smead

0 2-8495

The volume of debits to individual deposit accounts in November 1931, as reported by banks in 141 centers aggregated \$29,069,000,000, the lowest figure reported for any month since February 1919, shortly after we began to collect debit figures. The \$29,069,000,000 reported in November compares with \$38,802,000,000 the month before, \$42,176,000,000 in November last year, and \$95,527,000,000 in October, 1929, the month in which the largest volume of debits was reported. The November figures for the 141 reporting cities represents a decrease of 70 per cent from the peak in October 1929, for New York City a decrease of 77 per cent, and for the 140 cities other than New York a decrease of 55 per cent.

A summary of debits for banks in 141 centers for the above mentioned months, by Federal reserve districts, follows:

(In millions of dollars)

Federal	19	31	1930	1929	1919
Reserve District	November	October	November	October	February
Boston New York Philadelphia Cleveland	1,770 15,023 1,372 1,465	2,344 21,402 1,879 1,960	2,326 23,192 1,821 2,171	3,847 64,614 3,026 3,346	1,595 14,927 1,273 1,534
Richmond Atlanta Chicago St. Louis	542 689 3,650 715	664 847 4,273 855	699 871 4,884 913	865 1,317 8,755 1,521	549 736 3,302 942
Minneapolis Kansas City Dallas San Francisco Total, 141 citie	493 845 450 2,056 2,069	555 959 568 2,495 38,802	673 1,179 564 2,882 42,176	1,015 1,672 935 4,613 95,527	488 1,004 369 1,445 28,163
New York City Total, 140 cities	14,464 es 14,605	20,678	22,490 19,686	63,325	14,492 13,671

Form No. 131

Office Correspondence



Date December 19, 1931

To Governor Meyer

Subject:

From Mr. Smead

0 2-8495

While you were testifying before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency yesterday on the bill to provide for the creation of a Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Senator Glass asked what was the peak amount of United States securities used as collateral to borrowings from the Federal reserve banks during the speculative period.

On July 2, 1928, the Federal reserve banks held under discount for member banks \$901,523,000 of paper secured by obligations of the United States Government. This was the largest amount of such paper held by the Federal reserve banks during 1928 and 1929.

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Form No. 131

Office Correspondence



Date December 21, 1931

To

From

Mr. Harrison

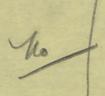
Mr. Smead

Subject:

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On page 11 of the Go vernor's testimony I have shown the amount of Go vernment securities held by the Federal reserve banks as \$708,000,000. This figure excludes special Treasury Certificates amounting to \$198,000,000, which were held temporarily pending collection of the quarterly income taxes.

It is not quite clear to me just what Senator Glass had in mind when talking about United States securities held for rediscount purposes. In order to make sure that his question is answered you may wish to add after your penciled insert on page 13 something as follows:



On June 30, 1928 member banks held \$4,225,000,000 of United States securities, of which about \$650,000,000 were used as collateral for National bank notes, leaving \$3,575,000,000 which could be used as collateral for borrowings from the Federal reserve banks.

Please also note changes made on page 65.

I have read only those pages of the report marked for my attention.

Mr. Hamlin

Distribution of eligible paper among member banks

In compliance with your telephone request for a brief statement of the extent to which the borrowing capacity of member banks would be affected if United States securities were no longer available as a basis for borrowings at the Federal reserve banks, I am giving below the ratio of eligible assets* and of eligible paper to total loans and investments, on the basis of member bank condition reports for September 29, 1931:

	Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments	
Total, all member banks	\$23.99	\$9.06
Banks with loans and investments		
Under \$200,000	34.90	30.42
\$200,000 to \$500,000	27.28	21.87
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	21.17	15.36
\$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000	18.11	15.36 10.47
\$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000	18.72	9.53
\$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000	21.24	8.58
\$50,000,000 and over	27.17	7.71

^{*}Represents eligible paper plus U. S. Government securities not pledged as collateral for National bank notes.

It will be noted from the table that, on September 29, member banks had \$23.99 of assets on which they could borrow from the Federal reserve banks for each \$100 of loans and investments, whereas if United States securities had not been available as a basis for such borrowings, member banks would have had available for this purpose only \$9.06 for each \$100 of their loans and investments.

The reduction in borrowing power would by no means have been uniform for all member banks. For example, member banks having loans and investments of

Mr. Hamlin - #2

less than \$200,000 would have had their borrowing power reduced from \$34.90 to \$30.42 per \$100 of loans and investments, whereas member banks with over \$50,000,000 of loans and investments would have had their borrowing power reduced from \$27.17 to \$7.71 per \$100 of loans and investments. The reduction in assets available as the basis for borrowings at the Federal reserve banks, which would result from the elimination of United States Government securities as a basis for such borrowings, would have ranged from 12.8 per cent for the smallest banks to 71.6 per cent for the largest banks.

You will also note that, on the average, the proportion of eligible paper to total loans and investments declines as the size of the bank increases.

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Office Correspondence

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Date January 5, 1932

To.

Federal Reserve Board

From

Mr. Smead

Subject: Preliminary statement of net earnings, dividend payments, etc., of Federal reserve maks in 1931

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Attached hereto is a statement showing preliminary figures of gross and net earnings and of dividend payments of each Federal reserve bank for 1931, the amounts of depreciation reserves set aside on United States bonds and the amounts charged to surplus account. As no Federal reserve bank had net earnings sufficient to cover dividend payments, no franchise tax was paid at the end of the year. The paid-in capital of the Federal reserve banks declined from \$169,640,000 on December 31, 1930 to \$160,569,000 at the end of 1931 and their surplus accounts from \$274,636,000 to \$259,420,000.

PRELIMINARY FIGURES OF GROSS AND NET EARNINGS AND DIVIDEND PAYMENTS OF EACH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK FOR 1931 AND AMOUNTS CHARGED TO SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Federal Reserve Bank	Gross earnings	Net earnings	Dividends paid	Franchise tax	Depreciation reserve on U.S. bonds	Charged to surplus	Subscribed capital in excess of surplus Jan. 1, 1932
Boston	\$1,801,000	-\$140,000	\$709,000	-	\$411,000	\$1,260,000	\$3,459,000
New York	7,555,000	1,532,000	3,892,000	-	3,139,000	5,498,000	48,200,000
Philadelphia	2,714,000	884,000	1,005,000	-	459,000	579,000	6,714,000
Cleveland	3,038,000	79,000	937,000	-	473,000	1,331,000	1,620,000
Richmond	1,389,000	-157,000	340,000	-	134,000	631,000	*527,000
Atlanta	1,449,000	-	313,000	_	95,000	409,000	*132,000
Chicago	4,144,000	610,000	1,171,000	-	965,000	1,525,000	*2,388,000
St. Louis	1,189,000	-61,000	289,000	_	186,000	537,000	*638,000
Minneapolis	937,000	46,000	180,000	-	653,000	788,000	*454,000
Kansas City	1,555,000	-185,000	254,000	-	138,000	577,000	245,000
Dallas	1,214,000	112,000	255,000	-	1,168,000	1,311,000	646,000
San Francisco	2,718,000	253,000	685,000	_	337,000	768,000	4,972,000
Total, 1931 " 1930	29,701,000 36,424,000	2,972,000 7,988,000	10,030,000 10,269,000	\$17,000	8,158,000	15,216,000 2,298,000	61,717,000 64,647,000

*Surplus in excess of subscribed capital.

DIVISION OF BANK OPERATIONS FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD JANUARY 5, 1932. Mr. Harrison

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February 8, 1932
TO: Federal Reserve Board SUBJECT: Distribution of eligible assets
FROM: Mr. Smead among member banks

In view of current discussions of banking legislation and
numerous inquiries relating to the distribution of eligible paper.

In view of current discussions of banking legislation and numerous inquiries relating to the distribution of eligible paper among member banks, Mr. Horbett has prepared the attached memorandum classifying eligible paper and eligible assets (eligible paper plus United States Government securities) according to the proportion of eligible paper to total loans and of eligible assets to total loans and investments, respectively. This classification has been made by class of member bank, by size of bank, and by Federal reserve districts, as of September 29, 1931, the date of the Fall call for condition reports of member banks.

The office of the Comptroller of the Currency compiled the basic data used in the memorandum in so far as they refer to national banks.

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February 8, 1932.

To: Mr. Smead

SUBJECT: Distribution of "Eligible Assets"

From: Mr. Horbett

among individual member banks.

There are submitted herewith tabulations showing the distribution of "eligible paper" and of "eligible assets" among several groups of member banks as of September 29, 1931. "Eligible paper" represents the amount of member bank loans eligible for rediscount with Federal reserve banks, and "eligible assets" the amount of such eligible paper plus United States Government securities (except securities pledged against national bank note circulation) held by member banks.

Eligible assets on September 29, 1931, amounted to \$7,900,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 was loans eligible for rediscount and \$4,900,000,000 Government securities. In June 1926, the earliest date for which corresponding data are available, member banks held \$8,000,000,000 of eligible assets, of which \$4,900,000,000 was in the form of eligible paper and \$3,100,000,000 in Government securities. The maximum amount of eligible assets reported for any of the call dates for which such figures are available was \$8,200,000,000 in June 1928.

although member banks in the aggregate had eligible assets much in excess of any probable requirements, 91 of them reported no such assets on September 29 last, and 1,567 member banks, or 20.6 per cent of the total number, had less than \$10 of eligible assets per \$100 of total loans and investments.

There were 617 member banks, however, with eligible assets of \$50 or more per \$100 of loans and investments, and 1,260 with eligible assets of \$40 or more per \$100 of loans and investments. Approximately half of the banks held less than \$20 of eligible assets, available as the basis for borrowings at

Federal reserve banks, for each \$100 of their loans and investments.

The distribution of member banks on September 29, 1931, according to the ratio of eligible assets to loans and investments, was not substantially different from the corresponding distribution at the end of December 1929, as may be seen from the following table:

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	Sept. 2	29, 1931	Dec. 31	1929
	Mumber of	Percentage	Number of	Percentage
	banks	of banks	banks	of banks
Total, all member banks	7,599	100.0	8,522	100.0
Banks with no eligible assets	91	1.2	99	1.2
Banks with following amount of eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments:				
Under \$10	1,567	20.6	1,749	20.5
\$10 - \$20	2,115	278	2,065	24.2
\$20 - \$30	1,563	20.6	1,529	18.0
\$30 - \$40	1,003	13.2	1,219	14.3
\$40 - \$50	643	8.5	846	9.9
\$50 and over	617	8.1	1,015	11.9

That there were no large banks among the 91 that had no eligible assets is evidenced by the fact that their aggregate loans and investments were only \$50,000,000. The 3,682 banks that reported eligible assets of less than \$20 per \$100 of loans and investments had a total of \$1,761,000,000 of such eligible assets, as compared with aggregate loans and investments of \$13,464,000,000. Their borrowings from Federal reserve banks amounted to \$176,000,000, or 10 per cent of the amount that they could have borrowed on the basis of their eligible assets. The following table shows loans and investments, eligible assets, and borrowings of each group of member banks:

(In	mi	lli	ons	of	do	11	ars	3)	
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	Sex	tember 20		December 3	1, 1929**
	Loans and investments	Eligible assets	Borrowings from F.R. banks	Loans and investments	Eligible assets
Total, all member banks	33,073	7,934	323	35,922	7,637
Banks with no eligible assets	50	-	-	101	-
Banks with following amount of eligible assets per of loans and investment	\$100				
Under \$10 \$10 - \$20 \$20 - \$30 \$30 - \$40 \$40 - \$50	3,526 9,938 8,894 7,643	222 1,539 2,159 2,568	36 140 80 36	5,582 12,952 10,747 4,341	363 2,013 2,738 1,462
\$50 and over	2,083	906 540	15 16	1,543 656	667 395

^{**}Distribution of borrowings according to ratio of eligible assets to loans and investments is not available for December 31, 1929.

A tabulation of member bank borrowings from Federal reserve banks on September 29, 1931, disclosed that 5,159 out of the total of 7,599 member banks were not borrowing from the Federal reserve banks, and that 1,257 were borrowing less than 30 per cent of the amount of their eligible assets. There were 28 banks, however, that were borrowing from Federal reserve banks amounts equal to their eligible assets, 36 were borrowing from 90 to 99 per cent of their eligible assets, and 167 were borrowing from 70 to 90 per cent of such eligible assets. A distribution of member banks according to ratio of borrowings to eligible assets is given in the table below:

DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBER BANKS ACCORDING TO RATIO OF BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO ELIGIBLE ASSETS, ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1931.

	N-	Number of banks reporting eligible assets			
1	Dotal		Banks with \$20 or		
All member banks with eligible assets	7,508	3,682	3,826		
Banks borrowing 100% of eligible assets " " over 90% of " " " over 70% " " " " over 50% " " " " over 30% " " " " over 10% " " "	28 64 231 567 1,183 2,167	26 52 160 348 650 1,062	2 12 71 219 533 1,105		
Total borrowing banks	2,440	1,131	1,309		
Non-borrowing banks (exclusive of 91 without eligible assets)	5,068	2,551	2,517		

The average amount of eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments for member banks as a whole was approximately \$24.00 on September 29, 1931, as compared with an average of approximately \$21.00 in December 1929. This increase reflects principally two factors, one the reduction in total loans and investments, and the other the substnatial rise in holdings of U. S. Government securities, which more than offset the reduction in loans eligible for rediscount. As indicated in the following table, there was relatively little change during this period in the average amount of eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments held by country banks. At central reserve city and reserve city banks, however, particularly those in New York City, the average amount rose considerably, as a result of the rapid growth in Government security holdings.

	Septe	ember 29, 1931	Dec	cember 31, 1929
	Number of banks	Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments	Number of banks	Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments
Total, all member banks	7,599	\$23.99	8,522	\$21.26
Central reserve city banks: New York City Chicago Other reserve city banks Country banks	42 12 366 7,179	30.25 24.88 24.83 18.68	56 17 458 7,991	24.53 20.02 21.83 18.76

Member bank borrowings from Federal reserve banks on September 29 last averaged approximately \$1 per \$100 of their loans and investments, and approximately \$4.00 per \$100 of their eligible assets. In other words, such borrowing represented about 4 per cent of the amount that they could have borrowed on the basis of their eligible assets, and about 1 per cent of the total amount of member bank credit outstanding. These ratios were much lower last September than in December 1929 in the case of central reserve city and reserve city banks, and somewhat lower in the case of country banks as may be seen from the table below.

	September	er 29, 1931	Decemb	er 31, 1929
	Borrowings at F.R. bank per \$100 of loans and investments	Borrowings at F.R. bank per \$100 of eligible assets	Borrowings at F.R.bank per \$100 of loans and investments	Borrowings at F.R.bank per \$100 of eligible assets
Total, all member banks	\$0.98	\$4.08	\$1.80	\$8.49
Central reserve city bank	cs:			
New York	0.16	0.52	1.29	5.27
Chicago	0.04	0.17	2.05	10.23
Other reserve city banks	1.03	4.15	2.01	9.25
Country banks	1.63	8.73	1.91	10.21

In connection with the above table it should be noted again that member bank borrowings rose sharply in the last quarter of 1931, and when the December 31, 1931, call report data become available, they will, of course, disclose

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a substantial rise in the amount of borrowings as related to loans and investments and to eligible assets.

and investments as a measure of size), it is found that if the banks are divided into two groups -- those with loans and investments under \$1,000,000 and those with loans and investments of \$1,000,000 and over -- the average amount of eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments is about the same for both groups. There is a marked difference, however, when the banks are divided into smaller size groups. Banks of the smallest size show relatively the largest proportion of loans and investments available as the basis of borrowing; those in the middle size groups show relatively the smallest proportion of such eligible assets; while the 90 largest banks reported a relatively high ratio of such eligible assets. The figures for each size group are shown in the table below.

	Septer	mber 29, 1931	Decembe	er 31, 1929
	Mumber of banks	Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments	Number of banks	Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments
Total, all member banks	7,599	\$23.99	8,522	\$21.26
Banks with loans and investments				
Under \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 and over	4,539	23.99	4,908	28.16
\$1,000,000 and over	3,060	23.99	3,614	20.79
Under \$200,000 \$200,000 to \$500,000 \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000 \$50,000,000 and over	854 1,947 1,738 2,322 372 276 90	34.90 27.28 21.17 18.11 18.72 21.24 27.17	785 2,136 1,987 2,767 415 341 91	39.52 32.15 25.24 18.39 18.10 18.55 22.88

Borrowings of the smallest banks last September were relatively high in relation to their loans and investments and their eligible assets. For example, in the case of the member banks that had loans and investments under \$1,000,000, their borrowings from Federal reserve banks were approximately \$2.50 per \$100 of loans and investments and \$10.50 per \$100 of eligible assets, while in the case of banks with loans and investments of \$1,000,000 and over, borrowings averaged \$5 cents per \$100 of loans and investments and \$3.67 per \$100 of eligible assets. These data for each size group of banks are given in the following table, but here again it should be remembered that on September 29 borrowings of member banks amounted to only \$323,000,000, whereas they now amount to \$555,000,000.

	September 29, 1931				
	Borrowings at F.R.bank per \$100 of loans and investments	Borrowings at F.R. bank per \$100 of eligible assets			
Total, all member banks	\$0.98	\$4.08			
Banks with loans and investment	3				
Under 31,000,000	2.51	10.47			
\$1,000,000 and over	.88	3.67			
Under \$200,000	5.29	15.17			
\$200,000 to \$500,000	2.84	10.40			
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	2.06	9.75			
\$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000	1.48	8.16			
\$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000	1.85	9.94			
\$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000	1.33	6.26			
\$50,000,000 and over	.44	1.61			

MOTE: This distribution is not available for December 31, 1929.

There are considerable differences between member banks in the various districts in the relation of eligible assets to loans and investments, and in the relation of borrowings to loans and investments and to eligible assets. Figures for each district are given in the two following summary tables, and more fully in the appended tabulations:

AMOUNT OF ELIGIBLE ASSETS PER \$100 OF LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

	Septembe	er 29, 1931	December 31, 1929		
Federal		Eligible		Eligible	
Reserve	Number	assets per	Mumber	assets per	
District	of	\$100 of loans	of	\$100 of loans	
	banks	and	banks	and	
		investments		investments	
Total, all member banks	7,599	\$23.99	8,522	\$21.26	
Boston	363	20.49	404	16.48	
New York	876	26.41	931	21.50	
Philadelphia	740	18.83	764	15.22	
Cleveland	698	20.90	795	17.37	
Richmond	448	21.85	514	20.90	
Atlanta	363	25.93	428	24.80	
Chicago	960	21.68	1,186	19.12	
St. Louis	500	23.92	571	21.40	
Minneapolis	597	31.83	683	31.54	
Kansas City	597 544	33.99	893	34.59	
Dallas	645	31.44	746	35.22	
San Francisco	545	21.46	607	23.53	

BORROWINGS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANK PER \$100 OF LOAMS AND INVESTMENTS AND PER \$100 OF ELIGIBLE ASSETS

	Septembe	er 29, 1931	December 31, 1929					
Federal	Borrowings at	Borrowings	Borrowings at	Borrowings				
Reserve	F. R. bank	at F.R. bank	F.R. bank	at F.R. bank				
District	per \$100 of	per \$100 of	per \$100 of	per \$100 of				
DISCILLO	loans and	eligible	loans and	eligible				
			investments	assets				
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Total, all member banks	\$0.98	\$4.08	\$1.50	\$5.49				
Boston	0.49	2.40	1.56	9.39				
New York	0.53	2.00	1.39	6.47				
Philadelphia	1.87	9.93	2.46	16.18				
			2.26	13.11				
Cleveland	1.32	6.31	2.20	17.11				
Richmond	2.23	10.19	3.05	14.49				
Atlanta	2.84	10.94	2.60	10.54				
Chicago	0.39	1.80	2.29	11.99				
St. Louis	1.19	4.97	1.35	6.29				
St. Hours	4.47	7.71		,				
Minneapolis	0.46	1.44	1.10	3.59				
Kansas City	1.34	3.93	2.48	7.25				
Dallas	1.51	5.11	1.39	4.04				
		6.68	1.22	5.20				
San Francisco	1.43	0.08	1.22	9.20				

When the December 31, 1931 call report figures become available, they will, of course, show a substantial increase in the ratio of borrowings to loans and investments and to eligible assets, as borrowings more than doubled during the last quarter of the year.

In addition to the foregoing data, all of which are based on "eligible assets," i.e., eligible paper plus Government securities, detailed tabulations have been made based on the ratio of eligible paper to total loans of member banks. From these tabulations it was found that on September 29 last, 424 member banks held no eligible paper whatever, and that 1,485 had less than \$10 of such paper per \$100 of total loans. This distribution, in comparison with a corresponding distribution for 1929, is shown in the following summary table, and more detailed figures by classes of banks, by size groups, and by Federal reserve districts, are contained in the appended tabulations.

September	29, 1931	December 31, 1929		
Mumber	Percen-	Mumber	Percen-	
of	tage of	of	tage of	
banks	banks	banks	banks	
7,599	100.0	8,522	100.0	
424	5.6	324	3.8	
1,485	19.6	1,553	18.2	
1,571	20.7	1,702	20.0	
1,304	17.1	1,371	16.1	
954	12.7	1,071	12.6	
769	10.1	923	10.8	
1,082	14.2	1,578	18.5	
	Number of banks 7,599 424 1,485 1,571 1,304 964 769	of tage of banks 7,599 100.0 424 5.6 1,485 19.6 1,571 20.7 1,304 17.1 984 12.7 769 10.1	Number of banks Percentage of banks Number of banks 7,599 100.0 8,522 424 5.6 324 1,485 19.6 1,553 1,571 20.7 1,702 1,304 17.1 1,371 964 12.7 1,071 769 10.1 923	

Table 1 - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF MEMBER BANKS ACCORDING TO RATIO OF BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO ELIGIBLE ASSETS

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	Total, Banks not Number of banks with the following retion of banks								
	I state of others with the following ratios of porrow						rrowings		
	in the	Trom re dants do errerore				assets	sets		
	group	from F. R. bank	Less than	10-30%	30-50%	50-70%	70-90%	90-995	100%
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Total, all member banks	7,599	5,159	273	984	616	336	167	36	28
DISTRIBUTION BY CLASS OF BANK									20
Central reserve city banks:									
New York City	42	71	1	7	1.				
Chicago	12	31	1	3	4	2	1	-	-
Other reserve city banks	366	251	24	47		-	-	-	1
Country banks	7,179	4,867	248		28 584	10	4	2	-
	1,-1)	7,001	240	933	584	324	162	34	27
DISTRIBUTION BY LOANS AND INVESTMENTS (SIZE OF BANK)									
Under \$1,000,000	4,539	7 000	-1-						
\$1,000,000 and over	3,060	3,060	142	592	382	218	102	23	20
	3,090	2,099	131	392	234	118	65	13	8
DISTRIBUTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS									
Boston									
New York		290	14	47	22	6	3	-	1
Philadelphia	876	582	37	141	58 84	36	18	2	2
Cleveland	740	432		117		32	18	7	4
	698	462	15	96	65	34	20	6	-
Richmond	448	057	00						
Atlanta	363	251 190	26	71 47	50 46	29	15 16	4	2
Chicago	960		17					5.	2
St. Louis	500	715 323	38	104	57 34	31 24	9	2	4
)2)	(2)	71	34	24	17	3	5
Minneapolis	597	478	10	41	40	75	20	_	The same of
Kansas City.	844	612	23	104	65	15 26	10	2	1
Dallas	645	411	11	91	71	43	14	1 7	5
San Francisco	545	413	13	54	65 71 24	20	17	2	1 7
			-	,	-	20	11	1)

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ALL MEMBER BANKS	Total (all	Banks with no		ole assets per \$100 tments				
	banks in group)	eligible assets	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
Jumber of banks Percentage of banks	7,599 100.0	91 1.2	1,567 20.6	2,115 27.8	1,563 20.6	1,003 13.2	643 8.5	617 8.1
coans and investments (Millions of dollars) digible assets* do corrowings from F. R. banks do ther borrowings do	33,073 7,934 323 142	50 - - 1	3,526 222 36 39	9,938 1,539 140 48	8,894 2,159 80 34	7,643 2,568 36 16	2,083 906 15 2	939 540 16 2
ligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments brrowings at F.R.banks per \$100 of loans & investments brrowings at F.R.banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$23.99 0.98 4.08	-	\$6.30 1.03 16.34	\$15.49 1.41 9.07	\$24.28 0.90 3.70	\$33.60 0.47 1.41	\$43.48 0.74 1.71	\$57.51 1.67 2.90

^{*}Represents the total of (1) paper eligible for rediscount at Federal reserve banks, and (2) United States Government securities, other than securities pledged against national bank note circulation.

DISTRIBUTION BY CLASS OF BANK	Total (all	Banks with no	Banks with following amounts of eligible assets per \$100						
	banks in group)	eligible assets	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over	
Central Reserve City Banks in New York City									
Number of banks Percentage of banks	100.0	-	11.9	9.5	10 23.8	14 33.4	11.9	9.5	
Loans and investments (millions of dollars) Eligible assets* Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	8,253 2,496 13 23	-	100 7 1 (a)	145 23 (a)	2,445 555 5 19	4,769 1,581 1 3	77 ⁴ 320 2	20 11 4	
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R.banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R.banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$30.25 0.16 0.52	= =	\$7.35 0.75 10.19	\$15.61 0.07 0.44	\$22.68 0.19 0.86	\$33.15 0.03 0.09	\$41.35 0.22 0.54	\$54.54 20.22 37.07	
Central Reserve City Banks in Chicago									
Number of banks Percentage of banks	12 100.0	-	16.7	25.0	3 25.0	25.0	8.3	-	
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	1,644 409 1 (a)		5 (a) (a)	208	1,244 308 -	182 62 1	4 2 -	=	
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans & investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$24.88 0.04 0.17		\$9.18 0.73 7.94	\$17.43 _	\$24.75 - -	\$34.31 0.36 1.06	\$41.74	=	

⁽a) Less than \$500,000.

DISTRIBUTION BY CLASS OF BANK	Total (all	Banks with no		th following		of eligible and investment	e assets per ents	
	banks in group)	eligible assets	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
Other reserve city banks								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	366 100.0	0.5	38 10.4	129 35.2	24.0	5 ⁴ 14.8	28 7.7	27 7.4
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	11,372 2,824 117 51	5 - (a)	489 34 8 9	5,118 823 64 29	2,732 688 33 4	1,541 535 9	851 383 2	635 361 1
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans & investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$24.83 1.03 4.15		\$6.86 1.60 23.33	\$16.08 1.25 7.78	\$25.19 1.22 4.85	\$34.74 0.58 1.66	\$45.01 0.25 0.55	\$56.87 0.15 0.27
Country banks								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	7,179	89	1,522 21.2	1,979 27.6	1,462 20.3	932 13.0	609 8.5	586 8.2
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	11,805 2,205 193 68	144 - 1	2,932 181 28 31	4,468 658 76 19	2,473 609 42 10	1,150 389 25 4	453 201 12 2	284 168 11 2
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$18.68 1.63 8.73	=	\$6.16 0.94 15.32	\$14.72 1.69 11.50	\$24.60 1.69 6.86	\$33.81 2.20 6.49	\$44.26 2.57 5.80	\$59.15 3.74 6.32

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DISTRIBUTION BY LOANS AND INVESTMENTS	Total (all	Banks with no	Banks wi		ng amounts of loans and in		essets per	\$100
(SIZE OF BANT)	banks in group)	eligible assets	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
<u>Under \$200,000</u>								
Number of banks Forcentage of banks	854 100.0	15	72 8.4	106	156 18.3	160	143 16.7	202 23.7
Lorns and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	120 42 6 2	2 -	11 (a) (a)	16 2 (a) (a)	23 6 1 (a)	23 8 1 (a)	19 8 1 (a)	26 17 2 (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans & investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$34.90 5.29 15.17		\$6.37 1.52 23.85	\$15.00 1.77 11.77	\$25.53 4.73 18.52	\$35.05 5.83 16.64	\$44.20 6.20 14.04	\$62.42 8.73 13.99
\$200,000 to \$500,000								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	1,947	2.0	281 14.4	393 20.2	434 22.3	325 16.7	239	235
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	663 181 19 6	13 - (a)	100 5 1 1	140 21 2 2	148 37 4 1	111 38 5	77 34 3 (a)	74 45 3 (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F. R. banks per \$100 of loans & investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$27.28 2.34 10.40	111	\$5.43 0.63 11.68	\$14.68 1.67 11.35	\$24.88 3.02 12.12	\$34.56 4.30 12.45	\$44.82 4.21 9.39	\$60.78 4.52 7.44

DISTRIBUTION BY LOAMS AND INVESTMENTS	Total (all	Banks with no	Ban	ks with fol		nts of eli		ts per \$100
(SIZE OF BANK)	banks in group)	eligible assets	Under 310	\$10 - \$20	\$20 - \$30	\$30 -\$40	\$40- \$50	\$50 and over
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	1,738	28	408 23.5	508 29.2	365 21.0	209	124 7.2	96 5•5
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F.R. banks do Other borrowings do	1,247 264 26 11	19 - (a)	298 18 2 3	367 54 7 4	263 65 6 2	147 51 5	86 38 3 (a)	67 39 2 1
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans & investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets* \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000	\$21.17 2.06 9.75	- - -	\$5.91 0.66 11.16	\$14.70 1.78 12.09	\$24.59 2.46 10.02	\$34.35 3.68 10.71	\$44.02 3.39 7.69	\$58.60 3.65 6.23
Number of banks Percentage of banks	2,322	8 0.3	665 28.7	818 35.3	կկկ 19 . 1	225 9•7	103	59 2.5
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	4,938 894 73 34	16 - - (a)	1,409 86 13 17	1,800 265 29 11	917 225 16 3	469 160 8 2	205 89 4 1	122 71 3 (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans & investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$18.11 1.48 8.16	=	\$6.11 0.91 14.93	\$14.69 1.62 11.01	\$24.48 1.73 7.06	\$34.05 1.65 4.83	\$43.41 2.18 5.01	\$57.70 2.42 4.20

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DISTRIBUTION BY LOANS AND INVESTMENTS (SIZE OF BANK)	Total (all	Banks with no		ith following	ng amounts of f loans and in	eligible as	ssets per	\$100
	banks in group)	eligible assets	Under \$10	\$10-\$20		\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
\$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000						6 6 6 6 6 6		1 0001
Number of banks Percentage of banks	372	-	89 23.9	155 41.7	71 19.1	34 9.1	11 3.0	12
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	2,558 479 48 13	1111	595 40 7 5	1,081 159 19 5	502 125 8 1	230 79 6 2	69 30 2	82 46 5
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans & investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$18.72 1.86 9.94		\$6.70 1.23 18.37	\$14.66 1.76 11.99	\$24.85 1.60 6.42	\$34.47 2.72 7.89	\$44.32 3.51 7.92	\$56.30 5.61 9.96
\$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	276 100.0	-	48 17.4	107 38.8	70 25.4	25 9.0	16 5.8	10 3.6
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	5,456 1,159 73 23	-	853 54 8 6	2,072 309 38 10	1,449 354 16 4	596 202 8 4	287 131 1	199 110
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banksper \$100 of loans & investments Borrowings at F.R. banksper \$100 of eligible assets*	\$21.24 1.33 6.26	=	\$6.32 0.94 14.92	\$14.90 1.86 12.46	\$24.41 1.13 4.63	\$33.89 1.41 4.16	\$45.55 0.44 0.96	\$55.17

DISTRIBUTION BY LOADS AND INVESTMENTS		Total (all	Banks with no	Banks with following amounts of eligible assets po							
(SIZE OF B.	ANE)	banks in group)	eligible assets	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over		
\$50,000,000 an	d over										
Number of banks Percentage of banks		90 100.0	-	4.4	28	23 25.6	25 27.8	7.8	3.3		
Loans and investments Eligible assets* Borrowings from F. R. banks Other borrowings	(Millions of dollars) do do do	18,091 4,916 79 53	=	262 19 5 7	4,462 730 44 18	5,592 1,349 28 22	6,067 2,031 2	1,340 575	368 212 -		
Eligible assets per \$100 of Borrowings at F. R. banks pe Borrowings at F. R. banks pe	r \$100 of loans & investments	\$27.17 0.44 1.61	-	\$7.11 2.03 28.60	\$16.37 0.99 6.03	\$24.12	\$33.47 0.04 0.12	\$42.88	\$57.75		

DISTRIBUTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS	Total (all	Banks with no	Banks v	with follow:	ing amounts of loans a	of eligible	le assets ents	per \$100
	banks in group)	eligible assets	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
Boston District							. 3	
Number of banks Percentage of banks	383	0.8	131 34.2	147 38.4	68 17.7	20 5.2	11 2.9	3
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	2,432 498 12 13	4	474 33 2 1	816 126 6 10	869 239 2 2	198 63 1 (a)	53 24 (a) (a)	17 13 1 (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$20.49 0.49 2.40		\$6.95 0.50 7.22	\$15.47 0.71 4.56	\$27.55 0.25 0.89	\$32.00 0.31 0.98	\$44.48 0.93 2.10	\$72.73 3.31 4.54
New York District								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	876 .100.0	4 0.5	230 26.2	356 40.6	174 19.9	78 8.9	21 2.4	13 1.5
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	11,515 3,041 61 35	2	648 42 4 5	2,065 319 27 6	3,072 709 15 20	4,914 1,631 8 4	787 326 2 (a)	26 15 4 (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$26.41 0.53 2.00	-	\$6.46 0.68 10.59	\$15.47 1.31 8.50	\$23.08 0.50 2.16	\$33.18 0.16 0.48	\$41.40 0.26 0.62	\$55.24 15.90 28.79

DISTRIBUTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS	Total (all	Banks with no	Banks w			s of eligib		per \$100
12332013 270111010	banks in group)	eligible assets	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
Philadelphia District								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	740 100.0	15 2.0	30 ⁴ 41.1	250 33.8	116 15.7	34 4.6	13	g 1.1
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	2,740 516 51 21	6 - (a)	719 43 8 8	809 118 16 4	682 158 25 2	405 144 2 7	106 44 (a) (a)	1 ¹⁴ 8 1 (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of cligible assets*	\$18.83 1.87 9.93	-	\$5.98 1.12 18.74	\$14.63 1.92 13.13	\$23.17 3.66 15.81	\$35.63 0.39 1.10	\$41.88 0.34 0.81	\$58.53 5.24 8.96
Cleveland District								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	698 100.0	21 3.0	304 43.6	217 31.1	91 13.0	46 6.6	12 1.7	7
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	3,203 669 42 25	8 - (a)	539 30 7 9	1,517 207 21 13	109 9 2	175 62 6 2	235 105 (a) (a)	285 156 (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$20.90 1.32 6.31	-	\$5.61 1.21 21.60	\$13.66 1.39 10.18	\$24.52 1.96 8.00	\$35.36 3.24 9.17	\$44.63 0.09 0.21	\$54.90 (a) (a)

⁽a) Less than \$500,000.

DISTRIBUTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS	Total (all	Banks with no			ing amounts loans and			per \$100
	banks in group)	eligible assets	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
Richmond District								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	448 100.0	7	85 19.0	139 31.0	106 23.7	56 12.5	33 7.4	22
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	1,137 249 25 10	4 - (a)	216 17 7 6	378 57 6 2	211 54 6 1	264 89 4 1	38 17 2 (a)	26 14 1 (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F. R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F. R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$21.86 2.23 10.19	111	\$7.76 3.15 40.60	\$15.12 1.65 10.93	\$25.79 2.93 11.34	\$33.88 1.33 3.91	\$43.95 5.04 11.46	\$54.72 2.67 4.83
Atlanta District								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	363 100.0	0.6	21 5.8	82 22.6	91 25.1	65 17.9	47 12.9	55 15.1
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	960 249 27 7	(a) - -	119 7 2 3	246 39 12 3	251 59 6 1	131 44 3 (a)	160 70 3 (a)	52 30 1 (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$25.93 2.84 10.94	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	\$5.64 1.94 34.33	\$15.78 4.89 30.99	\$23.57 2.22 9.44	\$33.73 1.96 5.81	\$43.58 2.04 4.68	\$58.16 2.83 4.87

DISTRIBUTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS	Total (all	Banks with no	Banks	with follo	wing amounts of loan	s of eligi		per \$100
TOTAL DEL M. BELLE M. DELLO S.	banks in group)	eligible assets	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
Chicago District			-					
Number of banks Percentage of banks	960	5 0.5	147 15.3	300 31.2	226 23.5	134 14.0	84 8.8	64 6.7
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	4,238 919 17 11	2	360 21 3 6	1,433 238 8 3	1,977 481 3 1	327 112 2 (a)	94 41 1 (a)	цц 25 (a) (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$21.68 0.39 1.80	-	\$5.87 0.87 14.82	\$16.62 0.56 3.39	\$24.30 0.14 0.60	\$34.22 0.49 1.43	\$43.98 0.63 1.42	\$56.95 0.66 1.15
St. Louis District					1			
Number of banks Percentage of banks	500 100.0	11 2.2	117 23.4	143	128 25.6	49	30 6.0	22
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F.R. banks do Other borrowings do	1,109 265 13 6	5 - (a)	198 13 2 1	366 58 6 3	271 70 3	57 19 1	191 92 (a) (a)	21 13 1 (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$23.92 1.19 4.97		\$6.71 1.03 15.38	\$15.77 1.68 10.67	\$25.87 1.04 4.01	\$33.87 2.47 7.29	\$48.16 0.06 0.12	\$60.33 3.04 5.04

DISTRIBUTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS	Total (all	Banks With no	Banks Wi	th followin	g amounts of loans and	of eligible investments	assets pe	
	banks in group)	eligible	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
Minneapolis District								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	597	7	76 12.7	126	138 23.1	112	79 13.2	59 9.9
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* Borrowings from F.R. banks Other borrowings do do	821 261 4 1	7 - (a)	70 5 (a) (a)	134 21 1 (a)	156 40 1 (a)	299 104 1 (a)	47 20 1 (a)	109 71 (a) (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$31.83 0.46 1.44		\$6.52 0.26 4.04	\$15.60 0.38 2.41	\$25.93 0.53 2.05	\$34.82 0.34 0.98	\$43.14 1.82 4.23	\$65.29 0.35 0.53
Kansas City District								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	844 100.0	0.5	24	105	180 21.3	172 20.4	173 20.5	186 22.0
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	1,064 362 14 1	2 -	20 1 (a)	211 30 1 (a)	183 46 3 (a)	254 84 3 (a)	151 66 4 (a)	243 135 3 (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$33.99 1.34 3.93		\$6.37 0.29 4.48	\$14.28 0.69 4.82	\$24.88 1.38 5.56	\$32.91 1.15 3.49	\$43.50 2.61 6.01	\$55.86 1.37 2.45

DISTRIBUTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS	Total (all	Banks with no	Banks wi		ing amounts loans and i			per \$100
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	banks in group)	eligible assets	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
<u>Dallas District</u>								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	645	0.2	30 4.6	67	123 19.1	166 25.7	101	157 24.3
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* Borrowings from F. R. banks do Other borrowings do	776 244 12 4	(a) - - -	47 3 (a) (a)	126 19 1 (a)	178 45 3 1	263 92 4 1	81 37 1 (a)	80 47 3
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$31.44 1.61 5.11		\$7.19 0.07 1.00	\$15.18 1.09 7.15	\$25.28 1.64 6.49	\$35.09 1.51 4.30	\$45.11 1.67 3.71	\$59.49 3.51 5.91
San Francisco District								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	545 100.0	11 2.0	98 18.0	183 33.6	122 22.4	71 13.0	39 7.2	21 3.8
Loans and investments (Millions of dollars) Eligible assets* do Borrowings from F.R. banks do Other borrowings do	3,077 661 44 7	8 - (a)	117 7 (a) 1	1,836 305 34 3	600 149 5 3	354 123 3 (a)	139 64 (a) (a)	23 12 1 (a)
Eligible assets per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of loans and investments Borrowings at F.R. banks per \$100 of eligible assets*	\$21.46 1.43 6.68	= =	\$5.91 0.27 4.64	\$16.64 1.87 11.25	\$24.76 0.84 3.40	\$3 ⁴ .70 0.99 2.85	\$46.27 0.22 0.48	\$53.97 2.65 4.91

Table 3 - NUMBER, LOANS, AND ELIGIBLE PAPER OF MEMBER BANKS ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1931

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	Total	Banks with no	Banks	with follo	wing amoun		ible paper	per \$100
	(all banks in group)	eligible paper	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
ALL MEMBER BANKS								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	7,599	424 5.6	1,485 19.6	1,571 20.7	1,304	964 12.7	769 10.1	1,082
Cotal loans (Millions of dollars) Cligible paper do	20,874 2,997	256 -	7,955 433	7,778	3,003 708	899 306	453 198	529 325
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$14.36	-	\$5.44	\$13.21	\$23.58	\$34.03	\$43.71	\$61.42
DISTRIBUTION BY CLASS OF BANK								
Central reserve city banks in New York Fumber of banks Percentage of banks	100.0	-	11 26.2	14 33.3	16.7	7.2	3 7.1	9.5
otal loans (Millions of dollars) ligible paper do	5,220 706	-	671 35	3,510 427	1,004	11 4	g 4	17 11
ligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$13.52	-	\$5.25	\$12.18	\$22.40	\$37.13	\$47.87	\$62.57
Central reserve city banks in Chicago Tumber of banks Percentage of banks	12	3 25.0	3 25.0	4 33.3	-	1 8.3	g.4	-
otal loans (Millions of dollars) ligible paper do	1,129	7+	738 53	375 44	=	2	10	-
ligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$8.97	-	\$7.15	\$11.61	-	\$32.40	\$42.74	-

	Total (all banks	Banks with no	Banks wit	th following	amounts of of total 1	eligible pape	er per \$100	
	in group)	eligible paper	Under \$10	\$10 - \$20	\$20 - \$30	\$30 - \$40	\$40 - \$50	\$50 and over
DISTRIBUTION BY CLASS OF BANK								
Reserve City Banks								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	366 100.0	12 3.3	107 29.2	109	77 21.0	33 9.0	13 3.6	15 4.1
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	7,325 980	37 -	3,862 202	1,725 253	1,075 257	322 108	121 50	184 109
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$13.37	-	\$5.26	\$14.68	\$23.93	\$33.47	\$41.62	\$59.40
Country banks Number of banks Percentage of banks	7,179 100.0	409 5•7	1,364 19.0	1,444 20.1	1,220 17.0	927 12 . 9	752 10.5	1,063
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	7,199 1,210	215	2,684 143	2,168 303	925 226	565 194	314 140	328 205
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$16.81	-	\$5.31	\$13.99	\$24.44	\$34.29	\$44.45	\$62.50
DISTRIBUTION BY LOANS AND INVESTMENTS (SIZE OF BANK)								
Under \$200,000 Number of banks Percentage of banks	854 100.0	36 4.2	45 5•3	68 8.0	120 14.0	123 14.4	154 18.0	308 36.1
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	86 36	3 -	5 (a)	7 1	12	12 4	16 7	31 21
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$42.31	-	\$7.42	\$15.04	\$25.07	\$35.20	\$44.62	\$65.56

	Total (all banks	Banks with no	Banks	with following	g amounts of e	eligible pape:	r per \$100	
	in group)	eligible paper	Under \$10	\$10 - \$20	\$20 - \$30	\$30 - \$40	\$40 - \$50	\$50 and over
DISTRIBUTION BY LOANS AND INVESTMENTS (SIZE OF BANK)								
\$200,000 to \$500,000 Number of banks Percentage of banks	1,947	125 6.4	167	262 13.5	3,40 17.5	324 16.6	277 14.2	452 23.2
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	426 145	23	36 2	59 9	78 19	73 25	60 27	98 62
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$33.92	-	\$5,.92	\$15.06	\$25,12	\$34.74	\$44.47	\$63.93
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000 Fumber of banks Percentage of banks	1,738	121 7.0	285 16.4	368 21.2	337 19.3	249 14.3	183 10.6	195
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	743 191	42	121	157 24	149 36	113 39	80 36	81 50
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$25.75	-	\$5.64	\$15.01	\$24.30	\$34.70	\$44.78	\$61.83
\$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 Number of banks Percentage of banks	2,322	134 5.8	680 29.•3	637 27 . 4	398 17.1	216 9•3	143 6.2	114
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	2,897	139	898 46	854 124	464 113	262	157 69	123 76
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$17.84	-	\$5.07	\$14.46	\$24.28	\$34.48	\$44.04	\$61.52

		Banks	Banks W	ith following	amounts of e	ligible paper	per \$100	
	Total (all banks in group)	with no eligible paper	Under \$10	\$10 - \$20	f total loans \$20 - \$30	\$30 - \$40	\$40 - \$50	\$50 and over
DISTRIBUTION BY LOANS AND INVESTMENTS (SIZE OF BANK)								
\$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 Number of banks Percentage of banks	372 100.0	4 1.1	153 41.1	112 30.1	54 14.5	30 8.1	8 2.1	11 3.0
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	1,580 244	15	654 35	482 69	224 54	123 42	34 15	48 29
Eligible paper per \$100 of loans	\$15.43	-	\$5.42	\$14.27	\$23.83	\$34.00	\$45.20	\$60.42
\$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000 Number of banks Percentage of banks	275 100.0	4 1.5	115 41.7	95 34.4	39 14.1	20 7.2	3	-
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	3,530 468	35	1,571	1,146	536 130	72	30 13	-
Eligible paper per \$100 of loans	\$13.26	-	\$5.62	\$14.32	\$24.35	\$33.76	\$44.76	
\$50,000,000 and over humber of banks Percentage of banks	90 100.0	-	40 44.5	29 32.2	16 17.8	2 2.2	1.1	2 2.2
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	11,613	-	4,672 254	5,073 637	1,541 353	101 32	77 31	149
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$12.02	-	\$5.44	\$12.56	\$22.90	\$32.07	\$40.09	\$58.93

	Total	Banks with no	Banks		ng amounts of total loans	eligible pa	aper per \$1	.00
	(all banks in group)		Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
DISTRIBUTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS Boston district Mumber of banks Percentage of banks	383 100.0	17 4.4	127 33.2	128 33•4	64 16.7	26 6.8	12 3.1	9 2.4
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	1,543	17	439 25	895 134	109 25	70 23	10 4	1 ₄ 2
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$13.78	-	\$5.63	\$14.93	\$23.10	\$32.33	\$44.24	\$57.85
New York district Mumber of banks Percentage of banks	876 100.0	34 3•9	261 32.1	235 26.8	136 15.5	84 9 . 6	46 5.3	60 6.8
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	7,165 940	22	1,681	4,159 515	1,132 256	99 34	31 14	41 25
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	13.12	-	\$5.68	\$12.39	\$22.60	\$34.63	\$44.93	\$62.59
Philadelphia district Number of banks Percentage of banks	740 100.0	93	240 32.4	155 25.4	90 12.2	64 8.6	28 3.8	37 5.0
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	1,619	55 -	757 31	333 47	384 91	54 18	16 7	20
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$12.79	-	\$4.08	\$14.12	\$23.70	\$33.39	\$44.32	\$64.82

	Total	Banks with no	Banks	with following of	ng amounts of total loans	eligible pap	er per \$100	
	(all banks in group)	eligible paper	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
DISTRIBUTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS								
Cleveland district Number of banks Percentage of banks	698 100.0	103 14.8	304 43.6	142 20.3	77 11.0	37 5•3	23 3•3	12 1.7
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	2,012 174	62	1,463	300 45	130 35	19 7	10 5	6
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$8.64	-	\$5.37	\$14.98	\$26.61	\$33.85	\$43.34	\$55.35
Richmond district								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	44g 100.0	20 4.5	71 15.8	121 27.0	90 20 . 1	66 14.7	39 8.7	9.2
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	772 141	13	119	373 49	159	55 19	31 14	21 13
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$18.29	-	\$6.24	\$13.10	\$24.87	\$34.36	\$44.50	\$60.74
Atlanta district								
Number of banks Percentage of banks	363 100 . 0	10 2.8	27 7• ¹ 4	68 18.7	95 26.2	53 14.6	11.3	69 19.0
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	635 132	15	111	153 24	284 68	38 13	17 7	18 11
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$20.75	-	\$6.99	\$15.42	\$24.04	\$34.54	\$44.59	\$64.33

	Total	Banks with no	Baril	cs with foll	lowing amount of total lo	s of eligible	le paper pe	r \$100
	(all banks in group)	eligible paper	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
DISTRIBUTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS								
Chicago district Number of banks Percentage of banks	960 100.0	24 2•5	164 17.1	221 23.0	177 18.4	129 13.4	116	129 13.5
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	2,869	26 -	1,634 99	g27 103	196 46	83 28	58 25	45 28
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$11.47	-	\$6.05	\$12.49	\$23.23	\$33.95	\$43.67	\$61.55
St. Louis district Mumber of banks Percentage of banks	500 100.0	34 6.8	103 20.6	134 26.8	100	60 12.0	34 6.8	35 7•0
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	683 139	14	221 14	196 27	80 20	63 22	12	97 50
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$20.34	-	\$6.36	\$13.94	\$25.24	\$35.60	\$44.26	\$51.13
Minneapolis district Number of banks Percentage of banks	597 100.0	21 3•5	39 6.5	80 13.4	124 20.8	95 15.9	101 16.9	137 23.0
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	456 164	7	26	40	145 37	95 32	42 19	101
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$36.03	-	\$6.79	\$15.74	\$25.60	\$33.13	\$45.02	\$67.95

	Total	Banks with no	Bar	drs with following	lowing amount	s of eligibl	e paper per	\$100
	(all banks in group)	eligible paper	Under \$10	\$10-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$40	\$40-\$50	\$50 and over
DISTRIBUTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS								
Kansas City Number of banks Percerbage of banks	544 100.0	16 1.9	19 2.3	55 6 . 5	127 15.0	149 17.7	164 19.4	314 37.2
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	614 193	5 -	93	70 11	16g 40	104 38	72 32	102
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	.\$31.38	-	\$7.93	\$16.13	\$23.82	\$35.96	\$44.41	\$63.44
Dallas district Number of banks Percentage of banks	645 100.0	13 2.0	1g 2.g	66	89 13.8	126 19.9	122 15.9	209 32.4
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	532 156	5 -	50 4	130 21	85 20	146	62 27	55 34
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$29.33	-	\$7.91	\$16.37	\$23.94	\$33.32	\$44.60	\$62.81
San Francisco district Number of banks Percentage of banks	545 100.0	39 7.1	92 16.9	133 24.4	135 24.8	73 13.4	43 7.9	30 5•5
Total loans (Millions of dollars) Eligible paper do	1,973	14	1,341	303 45	1 31 30	71 24	94 39	19
Eligible paper per \$100 of total loans	\$10.62	-	\$4.53	\$14.75	\$23.16	\$33.39	\$41.06	\$59.01

Form No. 131

Office Correspondence

Date February 13, 1932

To

Governor Meyer

Subject:

FEDERAL RESERVE

BOARD

From

Mr. Smead

2-8495 070

In accordance with your telephone request, we have prepared the attached statement showing the number of member banks having a capital in excess of \$500,000, located in each city in the United States. Summaries are also attached showing the number of such banks. and the number of cities in which they are located, in each Federal reserve district and in each state.

NUMBER OF NATIONAL AND STATE MEMBER BANKS IN EACH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT WITH A PAID-IN CAPITAL IN EXCESS OF \$500,000, AND NUMBER OF CITIES IN WHICH SUCH BANKS ARE LOCATED

District	Number of banks	Number of cities
Boston	42	17
New York	95	32
Philadelphia	46	18
Cleveland	42	16
Richmond.	33	12
Atlanta	31	16
Chicago	68	30
St. Louis	20	6
Minneapolis	9	4
Kansas City	18	8
Dallas	28	12
San Francisco	36	16
Total	468	187

NUMBER OF NATIONAL AND STATE MEMBER BANKS IN EACH STATE, WITH A PAID-IN CAPITAL IN EXCESS OF \$500,000, AND NUMBER OF CITIES IN WHICH SUCH BANKS ARE LOCATED

	No. of	No. of		No. of	No. of
	banks	cities		banks	cities
New England			West South Centra	(Cont'd)	
Maine	2	1	Oklahoma	4	2
New Hampshire		-	Texas	24	10
Vermont	1	1	New Mexico	-	-
Massachusetts	25	11			
Rhode Island	5	1	Mountain		
Connecticut	11	5/	Montana	1	1
			Idaho		-
Middle Atlantic	C).		Wyoming	7.	-
New York	64	17 16	Colorado	4	1
New Jersey	34		Arizona Utah	1 7	1
Pennsylvania Delaware	55	20	Nevada	3	2
Delaware	7	1	Nevaua	1	1
East North Central		1,	Pacific		
Ohio	27	0	Washington	8	3
Indiana	23	9	Oregon	2	1
Illinois	9 26	8	California	51	8
Michigan	23	12		131	12
Wisconsin	10	6	Totals	468	187
WISCONSIN		7			
West North Central	81	29			
Minnesota	8	3			
Iowa	3	2			
Missouri	12	2			
North Dakota					
South Dakota	-	-			
Nebraska	5	3			
Kansas	5	1/			
	29	111			
South Atlantic					
Maryland	6	1			
District of					
Columbia	7	1			
Virginia	13	5			
West Virginia	3 3	2			
North Carolina	3	2			
South Carolina	1	1			
Georgia	8	4			
Florida	1	4/			
	48	N			
East South Central	,				
Kentucky	6	2			
Tennessee	8	3			
Alabama	5	,			
Mississippi	10	9			
	19				
West South Central		,			
Arkansas	1	1			
Louisiana	10				

MEMBER BANKS WITH CAPITAL OF OVER \$500,000

	OF OVER \$500,000		
Name of city	State banks	National banks	Total
District No. 1			
Connecticut			
Hartford	1	3 3 1	3 2 9
New Haven		3	3
Waterbury	_1	1	2
	2	7	9
Maine			
Portland			
Massachusetts		2	5
Boston			
	6	7	13
Brockton		1	1
Cambridge	1		1
Fall River	1		1
Lawrence		1	1
Lowell		1	1
New Bedford		î	1
Newton	1		-
Pittsfield			1 1 2
		1 2	1
Springfield		2	2
Worcester	_1	15	5
	10	15	25
New Hampshire			
Rhode Island			
Providence	3	2	5
Vermont			
Burlington		_1_	1
District total	15	27	42
District No. 2			
Connecticut			
Bridgeport			1
		1	1
Stamford		1	1
		2	5
New Jersey			
Bloomfield	1		1
East Orange	1		1
Elizabeth		1	
Hackensack		±	1
	1		1
Hoboken	1	1	2
Jersey City	2	2	4
Montclair	1		1
Morristown	1 6		1
Newark	6	3	
Orange	1		9 1 2 4
Passaic	1 1	,	1
		1 3	2
Paterson	1	3	4
Plainfield	1		1
	18	11	29
New York			
Albany	1	2	7
		-	,
Bimghampton	1 3		3 1 3
Buffalo	5		3
Brooklyn		See New York City	The same
Elmira	1	1	5
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Name of City	State banks	National banks	Total
District No. 2 (Cont'd)			
New York (Cont'd)			
Jamestown	1		1
Lockport		1	1
	27	14	
New York City	23	14	37
Niagara Falls	1		1
Olean		1	1
Ogdensburg	1		1
Rochester	1	1	2
Schenectady	1		2 1 5 2 2 1 64
Syracuse	2	3 2 1 1 27	5
Troy		2	5
Utica	1	1	5
Yonkers		1_	1
	37	The state of the s	
District total	55	40	95
District No. 3			
Delaware			
Wilmington	4		4
New Jersey			
Atlantic City	1	1	2
Camden	i	i	2
Trenton		1	1
Trenton	5		2 2 1 5
Dennerlysnia			
Pennsylvania	1	2	3
Allentown		1	3 1 2 1 1 1 2 14
Bradford	1	1	2
Chester	-	1	1
Easton		1	1
Hazleton	1		1
Johnstown		1	1
Norristown	2	d	2)1
Philadelphia	6	8	14
Reading	1	3	4
Scranton	1		5
Waynesboro		1	1 2 2 1
Wilkesbarre		2	5
Williamsport	1	1	2
York	1		1
	15	22 25	37
District total	21	25	46
District No. 4			
Kentucky			
Lexington		1	1
Ohio			
Akron	1		1
Cincinnati	4	2	6
Cleveland	4	2	6
Columbus		3	1 6 6 3 1
Dayton		i	1
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Name of city	State banks	National banks	Total
District No. 4 (Cont'd) Ohio (Cont'd)			
East Liverpool	1		1
Springfield		1	
Toledo	1		1 1 3 23
Youngstown		3	3
	11	12	23
Pennsylvania			
Butler		1	1
McKeesport New Castle		1	1
Pittsburgh	6	1	1 12
Warren		6	1
Washington	1	ī	2
	7	11	<u>2</u>
District total	18	24	45
District No. 5			
District of Columbia		7	7
Named and			
Maryland Baltimore	3	3	6
Del timore	,		0
North Carolina			
Charlotte	2		5
Winston-Salem	2		1
South Carolina	3		3
Charleston		1	1
Virginia			
Lynchburg		2	2
Norfolk		3	3
Petersburg		1	2 3 1 5
Richmond	3	2	5
Roanoke	3	2 10	
West Virginia	,	10	13
Charleston	1	1	2
Huntington		_1_	_1_
	1	2	3
District total	1 10	1 1 2 23	2 1 3 33
District No. 6			
Alabama			
Birmingham	1	1 2	2
Mobile		2	1
Montgomery	1	1	2 2 1 5
Florida			-
Jacksonville		3	3
Miami		3	3

Name of city		State banks	National banks	Total
District No. 6 (Cont'd) Florida (Cont'd) Pensacola Tampa			1 2 7	1 2 7
Georgia Atlanta Augusta Columbus Savannah		1 1 1 1	2 2	3 1 1 3 8
Louisiana Lake Charles New Orleans		1 1 4	1 1 2	1 5 6
Mississippi				
Tennessee Chattanooga Knoxville Nashville			2 1 2 5	2 1 2 5
I I	district total	9	22	31

Name of city	State banks	National banks	Total
District No. 7			
Illinois			
Chicago	8	7	15
Oak Park	1		1
Joliet		2	5
Peoria		3	3
Rockford		1	1
Springfield	10	13	1 2 3 1 1 23
Indiana			
Fort Wayne		2	2
Indianapolis	1	2 3 1	4
South Bend	1	1	5
Terre Haute		1	2 1 9
	2	7	9
Iowa			
Cedar Rapids		1	1
Des Moines	1	1	5
	1	2	2 3
Michigan			
Battle Creek		2	2
Detroit	2	2	4
Flint	2		5
Grand Rapids	3	1	4
Highland Park	1		1
Jackson		1	2 4 2 4 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 3
Kalamazoo	1	1	2
Lansing	1	1	2
Muskegon		1	1
Pontiac		1	1
Port Huron		1	1
Saginaw	_1_	1	5
	11	12	23
Wisconsin			
Kenosha		1	1
Madison	1	3	5
Milwaukee	1	3	4
Oshkosh		1	2 4 1 1 1 10 68
Racine		1	1
Wausau		1	_1
	26	8	10
District total	26	42	68
District No. 8			
Arkansas			
Little Rock	1		1
Illinois			
East St. Louis	1		1
National City	1	1	1 2 3
National City	1 1 2	1	3
Vantualer			
Kentucky	3	2	5
Louisville			

Name of city	State banks	National banks	Total
District No. 8 (Cont'd) Missouri St. Louis	4	4	g
Tennessee Memphis District total	11	2 9	3 20
District No. 9 Michigan Minnesota Duluth Minneapolis St. Paul		4 3 1 8	4 3 1 8
Montana Butte North Dakota South Dakota Wisconsin	1		1
District total	1	g	9
District No. 10 Colorado Denver Kansas Kansas City		4	4
<u>Mi ssouri</u>	1	3	4
Kansas City Nebraska Lincoln Omaha		1 3 1 5	1 3 1 5
South Omaha		5	5
New Mexico Oklahoma City Oklahoma City Tulsa	_	2 2 2 4	2 2 4
Wyoming District total	1	17	18

Office Correspondence

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Date February 16, 1932

Governor Meyer

Subject:

From Mr.

Mr. Smead

a 2—8495

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter and statement sent to Senator Glass this morning, in accordance with Governor Harrison's request, showing the number of member banks in each Federal reserve district on December 31, 1931, with a paid-in capital in excess of \$2,000,000 and the number with a paid-in capital in excess of \$1,500,000.

February 16, 1932

Honorable Carter Glass, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Glass:

In accordance with Governor Harrison's request

I am handing you herewith a statement showing the

number of member banks in each Federal reserve district

on December 31, 1931, with a paid-in capital in excess

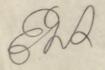
of \$2,000,000 and the number with a paid-in capital in

excess of \$1,500,000.

Very truly yours,

M. L. Smead, Chief, Division of Bank Operations.

Enclosure.



Digitized for FRASER http://fraser.stlouisfed.org/ Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis NUMBER OF MEMBER BANKS IN EACH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT ON DECEMBER 31, 1931, WITH FAID-IN CAPITAL (a) OVER \$2,000,000, (b) OVER \$1,500,000

Federal	Number of member banks	Number of member banks
Reserve	with capital in ex-	with capital in excess
District	cess of \$2,000,000	of \$1,500,000
Fotal, all districts	136	174
Boston	11	15
New York	34	42
Philadelphia	12	16
Cleveland	16	20.
Richmond	9	12
Atlanta	9	12
Chicago	10	17
St. Louis	6	7
Minneapolis	4	4
Kansas City	6	6
Dallas	4	6
San Francisco	15	17

Form No. 131

Office Correspondence



Date February 17, 1932

To Governor Meyer

Subject:_

From Mr. Smead

Po 2-8495

In accordance with your verbal request, I am attaching hereto a statement showing the amount of United States bonds purchased for Special Investment Account from dealers in securities, where such purchases were accompanied by the sale, on the same day to the same dealer, of an equal amount of short-term securities. The statement covers the period from August 1, 1931 to February 10, 1932.

There is also attached another statement, showing sales of United States bonds from Special Investment Account to dealers in securities during the same period, where such sales were accompanied by purchases, on the same day from the same dealer, of an equal amount of short-term securities.

The only transactions of the above character made by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for its own account were a purchase of \$250,000 of First Liberties from the Discount Corporation on December 4, accompanied by the sale to the same corporation of an equal amount of Treasury bills; and the purchase of \$2,000,000 of Treasury certificates from Salomon Brothers and Hutzler on September 17, which were offset by the sale to them of an equal amount of First Liberties.

* FURCHASES OF UNITED STATES BONDS, FOR SPECIAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT, FROM DEALERS IN SECURITIES, WHICH WERE ACCOMPANIED BY SALES ON THE SAME DAY OF AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF SHORT-TERM SECURITIES TO THE SAME DEALER - AUGUST 1, 1931 TO FEBRUARY 10, 1932

Bought from	Date	Class	(par value)	Rate	Maturity
First Nat Old Colony Corp.	8-4-31	First Liberties	\$2,000,000	3-1/2%	6-15-47
C. F. Childs & Co.	8-5-31	11 11	1,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
C. F. Childs & Co.	8-6-31	11 11	1,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-32-47
Discount Corp.	8-6-31	11 11	500,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
Discount Corp.	8-6-31	Fourth Liberties	1,500,000	4-1/4	10-15-33-38
First Nat Old Colony Corp.	8-11-31	First Liberties	1,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
First Nat Old Colony Corp.	8-12-31	11 11	1,250,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
First NatOld Colony Corp.	8-17-31	11 11	1,250,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
Salomon Bros & Hutzler	8-17-31	11 11	1,500,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
New York & Hanseatic Corp.	8-18-31	11 11	200,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
C. F. Childs & Co.	8-18-31	11 11	1,500,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
Discount Corp.	8-18-31	11 11	500,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
Discount Corp.	8-18-31	11 11	1,300,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
Discount Corp.	8-18-31	Fourth Liberties	2,500,000	4-1/4	10-15-38
Discount Corp.	8-18-31	11 11	2,500,000	4-1/4	10-15-38
Discount Corp.	8-19-31	11 11	1,000,000	4-1/4	10-15-38
C. F. Childs & Co.	8-19-31	First Liberties	1,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
C. F. Childs & Co.	8-19-31	11 11	1,000,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
First Nat Old Colony Corp.	8-19-31	H II	1,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	8-20-31	H H	1,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
Salomon Bros & Hutzler	8-20-31	11 11	4,000,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
C. F. Childs & Co.	8-20-31	# #	2,000,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
Discount Corp.	8-20-31	Fourth Liberties	5,000,000	4-1/4	10-15-38
Salomon Bros & Hutzler	8-21-31	First Liberties	6,500,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
Salomon Bros & Hutzler	8-21-31	11 11	1,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
C. F. Childs & Co.	8-21-31	11 11	5,000,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
First Nat Old Colony Corp.	8-21-31	11 11	1,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	8-25-31	Fourth Liberties	1,000,000	4-1/4	10-15-38
C. F. Childs & Co.	9- 9-31	First Liberties	5,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
C. F. Childs & Co.	9-23-31	11 11	1,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
Discount Corp.	9-24-31	11 11	10,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
Salomon Bros & Hutzler	9-25-31	Fourth Liberties	3,500,000	4-1/4	10-15-38
Salomon Bros & Hutzler	9-28-31	First Liberties	1,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
Discount Corp.	9-28-31	11 11	1,000,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
Discount Corp.	9-28-31	11 11	5,000,000	3-1/2	6-15-47
Salomon Bros & Hutzler	12-7-31	11 11	1,000,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
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SALES, TO DEALERS IN SECURITIES, OF UNITED STATES BONDS FROM SPECIAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT, WHICH WERE ACCOMPANIED BY PURCHASES ON THE SAME DAY OF AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF SHORT-TERM SECURITIES FROM THE SAME DEALER-AUGUST 1, 1931 TO FEBRUARY 10, 1932

Sold to	Date	Class	Amount (par value)	Rate	Maturi ty
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	9- 4-31	First Liberties	\$5,000,000	4-1/4%	6-15-47
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	9-15-31	и и	16,500,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
N. Y. & Hanseatic Corp.	9-15-31	н н	5,000,000	4-1/4	6-15-47
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	10- 7-31	Fourth Liberties	2,000,000	4-1/4	10-15-38
Total			28,500,000		

Office Correspondence

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Date February 25, 1932

To_

Governor Meyer

Subject:

From M

Mr. Smead

ere 2-8405

Attached hereto are copies of the following statements given to Mr. Mills this afternoon for the use of the President:

- 1. Number of member banks on December 31, 1931, in each Federal reserve district with a paid-in capital (a) in excess of \$2,000,000, and (b) in excess of \$5,000,000.
- 2. Name, location, and paid-in capital of each member bank that on December 31, 1931, had a paid-in capital (a) in excess of \$2,000,000, and (b) in excess of \$5,000,000.

NUMBER OF MEMBER BANKS IN EACH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT ON DECEMBER 31, 1931, WITH PAID-IN CAPITAL (a) OVER \$2,000,000, (b) OVER \$5,000,000

Federal Reserve District	Number of member banks with capital in ex- cess of \$2,000,000	Number of member banks with capital in excess of \$5,000,000
Total, all districts	136	63
Boston	11	3
New York	34	. 23
Philadelphia	. 12	3
Cleveland	16	9
Richmond	9	1
Atlanta	9	5
Chi cago	10	7
St. Louis	7	3
Minneapolis	4	2
Kensas City	5	1
Dallas	14	1
San Francis co	15	8

Name of bank	Location	Paid-in
BOSTON FEDERAL	RESERVE DISTRICT	Capital
Pirst National Bank	Boston, Mass	\$44,500,000
ational Shawmut Bank	11	20,000,000
tlantic National Bank	4	
1d Colony Trust Company		9.875,000
erchants National Bank		5,000,000
tate Street Trust Company	ii .	3,000,000
ay Trust Company	a	3,000,000
orcester Bank & Trust Co.	Worcester, Mass.	2,500,000
hode Island Hospital Tr. Co.	Providence, R. I.	3,800,000
ndustrial Trust Company	4	5,000,000
artford National Bank & Trust Co.	Hartford, Conn.	4,000,000
		4,000,000
NEW YORK FEDERA	L RESERVE DISTRICT	
Chase National Bank	New York, N. Y.	148,000,000
National City Bank		124,000,000
Suaranty Trust Company	18	90,000,000
Irving Trust Company	a	50,000,000
lanufacturers Trust Company		27,500,000
ankers Trust Company	A	25,000,000
ank of Manhattan Trust Co.		22,250,000
hemical Bank & Trust Co.		21,000,000
entral-Hanover Bank & Trust Co.		21,000,000
hatham Phoenix Natl. Bank & Trust Co.	a a	16,200,000
orn Exchange Bank & Trust Company	4	15,000,000
lew York Trust Company	н	12,500,000
arine Midland Trust Company	59	10,000,000
irst National Bank	4	10,000,000
ublic National Bank & Trust Co.	H	8,250,000
ommercial National Bank & Trust Co.	и	7,000,000
ank of New York & Trust Company		6,000,000
Continental Bank & Trust Company	II .	4,000,000
ibernia Trust Company		3,000,000
iberty National Bank & Trust Co.		2,250,000
rooklyn Trust Company	Brooklyn, N. Y.	8,200,000
arine Trust Company	Buffälo, N. Y.	10,000,000
& T Trust Company	a .	6,000,000
iberty Bank		5,500,000
idelity Union Trust Company	Newark, N. J.	6,666,675
ederal Trust Company	н	4.056,250
ational Newark & Essex Banking Co.		3,000,000
. J. National Bank & Trust Co.		2,800,000
erchants & Newark Trust Co.	A STATE OF THE STA	2,500,000
ommercial Trust Company	Jersey City, N. J.	3,400,000
. J. Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	Market	2,035,000
Pirst Prust & Deposit Co.	Syracuse, N. Y.	5,400,000
yracuse Trust Co.		2,500,000
ower City Trust Company	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	4,000,000

Name of bank	Location	Paid-in capital
PHILADELPHIA FED	ERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
Philadelphia National Bank	Philadelphia, Pa.	\$14,000,000
ennsylvania Co. for Insurance on	amanuajman an.	024,000,000
Lives and Granting Annuities		8,400,000
Pidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.	0	6,700,000
Corn Exchange National Bank & Trust Co.	10	4,550,000
Firard Trust Company		4,000,000
fradesmens National Bank & Trust Co.		3,300,000
Provident Trust Company	н	3,200,000
Pirst National Bank	11	3,111,000
Central-Pennsylvania National Bank	и.	3,040,000
Integrity Trust Company		2,987,920
Pirst National Bank	Scranton, Pa.	5,000,000
Filmington Trust Company	Wilmington, Del.	4,000,000
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CLEVELAND FEDER	AL RESERVE DISTRICT	
mion Trust Company	Cleveland, Ohio	22,850,000
leveland Trust Company	II	13,800,000
Guardian Trust Company		7,000,000
entral United National Bank	a a	5,000,000
idland Bank	11	4,000,000
First Central Trust Company	Akron, Ohio	7,227,000
First National Bank	Cincinnati, Ohio	6,000,000
ifth Third Union Trust Co.	A .	5,000,000
Central Trust Company		4,000,000
hio National Bank	Columbus, Ohio	4,000,000
dellon National Bank	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7,500,000
First National Bank	11	6,000,000
armers Deposit National Bank		6,000,000
eoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company	4	5,823,000
Colonial Trust Company	· ·	2,600,000
Coledo Trust Company	Toledo, Ohio	5,000,000
RICHMOND FEDE	RAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
merican Bank and Trust Company	Richmond, Va.	3,500,000
First and Merchants National Bank		3,000,000
State-Planters Bank & Trust Co.		2,500,000
Saltimore Trust Company	Baltimore, Md.	6,250,000
Pirst National Bank	ii .	4,000,000
aryland Trust Company	11	2,500,000
iggs National Bank	Washington, D. C.	3,000,000
Jorfolk Natl. Bank of Commerce & Trusts	Norfolk, Va.	2,500,000
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Name of bank	Location	Paid-in capital		
ATLANTA FEDERA	L RESERVE DISTRICT			
First National Bank	Atlanta, Ga.	\$5,400,000		
First National Bank	Birmingham, Ala.	5,000,000		
First National Bank	Chattanooga, Tenn.	2,500,000		
Atlantic National Bank	Jacksonville, Fla.	3,000,000		
American National Bank	Nashville, Tenn.	3,000,000		
Canal Bank and Trust Company	New Orleans, La.	6,075,000		
Whitney National Bank	H .	2,800,000		
Hibernia Bank & Trust Co.		2,500,000		
Citizens & Southern National Bank	Savannah, Ga.	5,000,000		
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CHICAGO FEDERA	L RESERVE DISTRICT			
Continental Illinois Bank & Tr. Co.	Chicago, Ill.	75,000,000		
First National Bank	1	25,000,000		
Central Republic Bank & Trust Co.	4	14,000,000		
Earris Trust & Savings Bank		6,000,000		
Morthern Trust Company	a .	3,000,000		
First Wayne National Bank	Detroit, Mich.	25,000,000		
Guardian National Bank of Commerce	e e	10,000,000		
First Wisconsin National Bank	Milwaukee, Wis.	10,000,000		
Marine National Exchange Bank		2,200,000		
Fletcher American National Bank	Indianapolis, Ind.	3,600,000		
ST LOUIS FEDER	AL RESERVE DISTRICT			
First National Bank	St. Louis, Mo.	12,100,000		
Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Tr. Co.		10,000,000		
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.		6,000,000		
Boatmens! National Bank	n	2,500,000		
Lafayette-South Side Bank & Trust Co.	p .	2,150,000		
Union Planters National Bank & Tr. Co.	Memphis, Tenn.	3,500,000		
Bank of Commerce & Trust Co.		3,000,000		
MINNEAPOLIS FEDER	RAL RESERVE DISTRICT			
First National Bank	Minneapolis, Minn.	6,000,000		
Northwestern National Bank	11	5,000,000		
First National Bank	St. Paul, Minn.	6,000,000		
First and American National Bank	Duluth, Minn.	3,000,000		
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Name of bank	Location	Paid-in capital
KANSAS CITY FW	DERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
Commerce Trust Co.	Kansas City, Mo.	\$6,000,000
Fidelity National Bank & Trust Co.	6	4,000,000
First National Bank & Trust Co.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	5,000,000
Exchange National Bank	Tulsa, Okla.	3,000,000
Pirst National Bank & Trust Co.	0	2,500,000
DALLAS FEDER	AL RESERVE DISTRICT	
First Mational Bank	Dallas, Texas	8,000,000
Republic National Bank & Trust Co.		4,000,000
Pirst National Bank	Houston, Texas	3,000,000
Pt. Worth National Bank	Ft. Worth, Texas	2,500,000
SAN FRANCISCO FE	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Renk of America W T & S A		50,000,000
	San Francisco, Cal.	
Bank of America N. T. & S. A. American Trust Company Angle and London Paris National Bank		10,000,000
American Trust Company Anglo and London Paris National Bank		10,000,000
American Trust Company Anglo and London Paris National Bank Wells-Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co.		10,000,000
American Trust Company Anglo and London Paris National Bank Wells-Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co. Bank of California, N. A.		10,000,000 10,000,000 9,000,000 8,500,000
American Trust Company Anglo and London Paris National Bank Wells-Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co. Bank of California, N. A. Crocker First National Bank		10,000,000 10,000,000 9,000,000 8,500,000 6,000,000
American Trust Company Anglo and London Paris National Bank Wells-Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co. Bank of California, N. A. Crocker First National Bank Security First National Bank	San Francisco, Cal.	10,000,000 10,000,000 9,000,000 8,500,000 6,000,000 30,000,000
American Trust Company Anglo and London Paris National Bank Wells-Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co. Bank of California, N. A. Crocker First National Bank Gecurity First National Bank Union Bank & Trust Co.	San Francisco, Cal.	10,000,000 10,000,000 9,000,000 8,500,000 6,000,000 30,000,000
merican Trust Company Inglo and London Paris National Bank Wells-Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co. Bank of California, N. A. Crocker First National Bank Gecurity First National Bank Union Bank & Trust Co. Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank	San Francisco, Cal.	10,000,000 10,000,000 9,000,000 8,500,000 6,000,000 5,000,000 5,000,000
American Trust Company Anglo and London Paris National Bank Wells-Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co. Bank of California, N. A. Crocker First National Bank Gecurity First National Bank Union Bank & Trust Co. Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank Farmers and Merchants National Bank	San Francisco, Cal.	10,000,000 10,000,000 9,000,000 8,500,000 6,000,000 30,000,000 5,000,000 3,000,000
American Trust Company Anglo and London Paris National Bank Wells-Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co. Bank of California. N. A. Crocker First National Bank Gecurity First National Bank Union Bank & Trust Co. Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank Warmers and Merchants National Bank First National Bank	San Francisco, Cal. "" "" Los Angeles, Cal. ""	50,000,000 10,000,000 9,000,000 8,500,000 6,000,000 5,000,000 5,000,000 3,000,000 8,000,000
	San Francisco, Cal. "" "" Los Angeles, Cal. ""	10,000,000 10,000,000 9,000,000 8,500,000 5,000,000 5,000,000 3,000,000 2,500,000 2,500,000
American Trust Company Anglo and London Paris National Bank Wells-Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co. Bank of California, N. A. Crocker First National Bank Security First National Bank Union Bank & Trust Co. Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank Farmers and Merchants National Bank First National Bank National Bank of Commerce	San Francisco, Cal. "" "" Los Angeles, Cal. ""	10,000,000 10,000,000 9,000,000 8,500,000 5,000,000 5,000,000 3,000,000 8,000,000 2,500,000

Name of bank	Location	Paid-in capital
BOSTON FE	DERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
First National Bank	Boston, Mass.	\$44,500,000
National Shawmut Bank	II .	20,000,000
Atlantic National Bank		9,875,000
NEW YORK F	EDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
Chase National Bank	New York, N.Y.	148,000,000
National City Bank	11	124,000,000
Guaranty Trust Company	0	90,000,000
Irving Trust Company		50,000,000
Manufacturers Trust Company		27,500,000
Bankers Trust Company		25,000,000
Bank of Manhattan Trust Company		22, 250, 000
Chemical Bank & Trust Company Central-Hanover Bank & Trust Company		21,000,000
Chatham Phoenix National Bank & Tr. Co		16,200,000
Corn Exchange Bank & Trust Co.		15,000,000
New York Trust Company		12,500,000
Marine Midland Trust Company		10,000,000
First National Bank		10,000,000
Public National Bank & Trust Company		8,250,000
Commercial National Bank & Trust Co.		7,000,000
Bank of New York & Trust Company		6,000,000
Brooklyn Trust Company	Brooklyn, N.Y.	8,200,000
Marine Trust Company	Buffalo, N.Y	10,000,000
W & T Trust Company	11	6,000,000
Liberty Bank		5,500,000
Fidelity Union Trust Company	Newark, N.J.	6,666,675
First Trust & Deposit Company	Syracuse, N.Y.	5,400,000
PHILADELPHIA	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
Philadelphia National Bank	Philadelphia, Pa.	14,000,000
Pennsylvania Company for Insurance		8,400,000
on Lives and Granting Annuities Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company	8	6,700,000
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CLEVELAND FE	DERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
Union Trust Company	Cleveland, Ohio	22, 850, 000
Cleveland Trust Company		13,800,000
Guardian Trust Company		7,000,000
Mellon National Bank	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7,500,000
Farmers Deposit National Bank	West of the second	6,000,000
First National Bank	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	6,000,000
		5,823,00
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Co.		2,023,00

Name of bank	Location	Paid-in capital
CLEVELAND	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT (Co	nt'd)
First Central Trust Company First National Bank	Akron, Ohio Cincinnati, Ohio	\$7,227,000 6,000,000
RICHMOND 1	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
Baltimore Trust Company	Baltimore, Md.	6,250,000
ATLANTA FI	EDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
First National Bank Canal Bank & Trust Company	Atlanta, Ga. New Orleans, La.	5,400,000 6,075,000
CHICAGO FI	EDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
Continental Ill. Bank & Trust Con First National Bank Central Republic Bank & Trust Co. Harris Trust & Savings Bank First Wayne National Bank Guardian National Bank of Commerce First Wisconsin National Bank	n n Detroit, Mich.	75,000,000 25,000,000 14,000,000 6,000,000 25,000,000 10,000,000
ST. LOUIS	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
First National Bank Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trus Mississippi Valley Trust Company	St. Louis, Mo.	12,100,000 10,000,000 6,000,000
MINNEAPOLIS	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
First National Bank First National Bank	Minneapolis, Minn. St. Paul, Minn.	6,000,000
KANSAS CITY	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
Commerce Trust Company	Kansas City, Mo.	6,000,000
DALLAS FEDE	RRAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
First National Bank	Dallas, Texas	8,000,000

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Name of bank	Location	Paid-in capital
SAN FRANCISC	O FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT	
Bank of America Nat. Tr. & Sav. Assn.	San Francisco, Calif.	50,000,000
American Trust Company	4	10,000,000
Anglo & London Paris National Bank		10,000,000
Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company	y 11	9,000,000
Bank of California, N.A.	11	8,500,000
Crocker First National Bank	0	6,000,000
Security First National Bank	Los Angeles, Calif.	30,000,000
First National Bank	Seattle, Wash.	8,000,000

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Office Correspondence

Date March 7, 1932

To Governor Meyer

From Mr. Smead

Subject: Appreciation since December 31,
1931 in value of bonds held by
the Federal reserve banks

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The reserve for depreciation on United States bonds set aside from surplus account by the Federal reserve banks at the end of 1931 was based upon closing quotations on that date. The amount of the reserve set aside was \$8,158,268, of which \$3,973,697 was to cover depreciation on bonds held in the System Special Investment Account and \$4,184,571 to cover depreciation on bonds held by the individual reserve banks. On the basis of closing quotations on March 5, the United States bonds held by the Federal reserve banks on December 31 had increased in market value by about \$2,285,000, of which \$1,117,000 was on bonds held in Special Investment Account and \$1,168,000 on bonds held by the individual reserve banks. The December 31, 1931 and March 5, 1932 closing quotations on bonds held by the Federal reserve banks were as follows:

	Dec. 31,	March 5, 1932
3 per cent Panamas 3 per cent Conversion bonds 3-1/2 per cent First Liberty	95 95 97-28/32	95 95 98-10/32
4-1/4 per cent First Liberty 4-1/4 per cent Fourth Liberty	99-18/32	100- 2/32
3 per cent Treasury bonds 3-1/8 per cent Treasury bonds	86-2/32 87-24/32	89-23/32 91- 5/32
3-3/8 per cent Treasury bonds 1940-43 3-3/8 per cent Treasury bonds 1941-43 3-3/8 per cent Treasury bonds 1943-47	92-16/32 92-10/32 92-26/32	95 94-28/32 94
3-3/4 per cent Treasury bonds 4 per cent Treasury bonds	96-12/32 99- 4/32	97 - 12/32 100 - 6/32

MAR 8 1932 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

COPY. April 26, 1932 To: Governor Meyer Subject: United States securities as From: Mr. Smead collateral for Federal reserve notes At the rate the Federal reserve banks are now purchasing United States securities, it will be necessary in about two weeks to pledge such securities with the Federal reserve agents as collateral for Federal reserve notes if the Federal reserve banks are to maintain in their own vaults a working balance of Federal reserve notes and have a sufficient amount of free gold to avoid deficiencies in deposit reserves. In case the Board should decide to keep at a minimum the amount of United States securities pledged against Federal reserve notes, instead of allowing the Federal reserve banks to pledge all of their securities, or such portion thereof as they may choose, it is suggested that the banks be permitted to so pledge United States securities when the Free gold of the System plus Federal reserve notes held by the issuing banks declines to a reasonable operating minimum, say \$300,000,000. In determining the amount of such securities that each bank may be permitted to pledge, it is suggested that it be allowed an operating margin in keeping with the amount of its deposit and note liabilities and the number of its branches. The tentative margin suggested for each bank is shown at the end of this memorandum. This margin will represent the amount of cash reserves and collateral that each bank will have in excess of its minimum requirements, i.e., in excess of its Federal reserve notes in circulation and its required deposit reserves, and will be available to cover the Federal reserve notes that the bank may have in its wault and at its branches, the required gold redemption fund with the United States Treasury and some margin over its requirements for deposit reserves and collateral or FRASER

with the Federal reserve agent.

Boston	\$20,000,000	Chicago	\$35,000,000
New York	55,000,000	St. Louis	20,000,000
Philadelphia	20,000,000	Minneapolis	15,000,000
Cleveland	25,000,000	Kansas City	20,000,000
Richmond	20,000,000	Dallas	15,000,000
Atlanta	25,000,000	San Francisco	30,000,000
		Total	\$300,000,000

April 30, 1932 United States securities as

collateral for Federal reserve notes

Governor Meyer

Since preparing the memorandum on the pledging of United States securities with the Federal reserve agents, given you on April 26, we have worked out a formula for determining the operating margin which might be tentatively fixed for each Federal reserve bank.

The margin has been determined by allowing for the following: (1) An excess in the deposit reserve amounting to 5 per cent of total deposits;

(2) Federal reserve notes on hand equal to 3 per cent of notes in circulation, plus \$2,000,000 additional for each branch and \$7,500,000 for the Havana Agency;

(3) A redemption fund in the United States Treasury equal to 5 per cent of the notes in circulation not covered by gold (estimated at 40 per cent of total circulation), and (4) excess collateral with the Federal reserve agents amounting to 1 per cent of Federal reserve notes in circulation.

From the attached statement, which shows the calculation of the working balance for each bank, you will note that we have increased the \$300,000,000 stated in my memorandum of April 26 to \$325,000,000 and have changed somewhat the distribution among the Federal reserve banks.

The margin shown for New York has been increased substantially owing to the very considerable increase which has taken place recently in the deposits of that bank. It is quite possible that the New York bank's deposits will further increase but it seems that an allowance of \$52,000,000 above the required deposit reserves would be sufficient in any case.

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STATEMENT SHOWING METHOD OF DETERMINING WORKING BALANCE FOR EACH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AFTER PROVIDING FOR COLLATERAL (INCLUDING RESERVES) AGAINST FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES IN CIRCULATION AND THE 35 PER CENT REQUIRED RESERVE AGAINST DEPOSITS

(In millions of dollars)

	Deposits a	and F. R. ation April 27	Metho	Method of determining working balance for each F. R. bank					working balance on April 27	
Reserve Bank	Total deposits	F. R. notes in circu- lation	5% of total deposits (margin in deposit reserve)	notes in circu- lation	Additional note allow- ance for branches tes on hand)	Gold re- demption fund(allows for 60% gold cover)	of circu-	Total	Rounded	(F.R. notes on hand plus gold not required as reserve or as collateral against notes)
Boston	122	177	6.1	5.3	399	3.5	1.8	16.7	20 .	30
New York	1,040	561	52.0	16.8	2.0	11.2	5.6	87.6	85	159
Philadelphia	123	249	6.1	7.5		5.0	2.5	21.1	20	16
Cleveland	168	291	8.4	8.7	4.0	5.8	2.9	29.8	30	31
Richmond	55	93	2.8	2.8	4.0	1.9	.9	12.4	15	14
Atlanta	52	116	2.6	3.5	17.5	2.3	1.2	27.1	25	26
Chicago	301	542	15.0	16.3	2.0	10.8	5.4	49.5	50	82
St. Louis	62	90	3.1	2.7	6.0	1.8	.9	14.5	15	14
Minnespolis	42	71	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.4	.7	8.3	10	4
Kansas City	69	80	3.5	2.4	6.0	1.6	.8	14.3	15	21
Dallas	51	37	2.5	1.1	6.0	.8	.4	10.8	10	11
San Francisco	149	220	7.5	6.6	10.0	4.4	2.2	30.7	30	56
Total	2,234	2,527	111.7	75.8	59.5	50.5	25.3	322.8	325	464

DIVISION OF BANK OPERATIONS APRIL 30, 1932

July 27, 1932. B-831a.

TO:

FROM: Mr. Smead

Federal Reserve Board SUBJECT: Loans and investments of member banks on June 30, 1932.

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Attached hereto is a classification of loans and investments of all member banks on June 30, 1932, based on preliminary data furnished by the Federal reserve agents pending the completion of the Board's consolidated call report.

CHANGES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1932. Total loans and investments of all member banks declined \$2,645,000,000 during the first half of 1932. Loans to customers (other than banks) declined \$2,341,000,000, of which \$895,000,000 represents a reduction in security loans to non-broker customers and \$1,200,000,000 in "other" loans (largely commercial). Loans to banks decreased \$114,000,000 at banks in New York City and \$218,000,000 at all member banks. Open-market loans show a net reduction of \$155,000,000, largely as a result of a decrease of \$298,000,000 in security loans to New York brokers and an increase of \$167,000,000 in holdings of acceptances of other domestic banks. Investments in United States Government securities increased \$308,000,000, while holdings of other securities decreased \$239,000,000.

CHANGES SINCE JUNE 1931. As compared with June 1931, total loans and investments of all member banks show a net reduction of approximately \$6,000,000,000. Loans to customers (other than banks) declined \$4,028,000,000 during the year, of which about \$1,600,000,000 was in security loans to non-broker customers, \$229,000,000 in loans to brokers outside New York City, \$321,000,000 in real estate loans, and \$1,880,000,000 in "other" loans (largely commercial). Total open-market loans declined \$1,357,000,000 during the year ending in June 1932, as a result

of decreases of \$940,000,000 in loans to New York brokers, \$262,000,000 in commercial paper, \$79,000,000 in acceptances payable abroad, and \$76,000,000 in acceptances of other domestic banks. Holdings of United States Government securities on June 30 last were \$284,000,000 higher than a year earlier, while investments in other bonds, stocks and securities show a reduction for the year of over \$1,000,000,000.

The following table shows the amount and percentage of reduction in total loans and investments, during the first half of 1932 and during the year ending June 30, 1932, by classes of banks:

	Decrease during first half of 1932		Decrease during year ending June 30, 1932		
	Amount	Percen-	Amount	Percen- tage	
Total, all member banks	\$2,645,000,000	8.7	\$5,993,000,000	17.7	
Central reserve city banks: New York City Chicago Reserve city banks Country banks	746,000,000 258,000,000 881,000,000 757,000,000	8.3	1,573,000,000 495,000,000 2,097,000,000 1,826,000,000	19.0 28.2 17.8 15.1	

Member banks that suspended during the first half of the year, less member banks reopened, had loans and investments of about \$200,000,000, while member banks that suspended during the year ending in June 1932, less member banks reopened, had loans and investments of about \$900,000,000. The decline in loans and investments due to bank suspensions is partly offset by changes affecting membership, including the absorption of nonmember banks, etc., which added around \$150,000,000 to the loans and investments of member banks during the year ending on June 30, 1932, also by the gradual depositing with member banks of funds released through the liquidation of the assets of suspended banks.

ALL MEMBER BANKS -- PRELIMINARY CLASSIFICATION OF LOAMS AND INVESTMENTS ON JUNE 30, 1932, COMPARED WITH PRECEDING CALL DATES

(Amounts in millions of dollars) B-831 Loans to banks Loans to customers, exclusive of banks Open market loans Investments Total On securities On real estate Other Securi ty Date loans On All Total To To Other loans Accept-Accept-Comloans to Total U.S. Other other and brokers securother Farm real to Total ances ances mercial Mew Government securiinvest-lities outside custoland payable espayable cus-York paper securities ties ments New York mers in U.S. tate tomers abroad brokers TOTAL-ALL NEMBER BANKS 35,656 1930, June 30 230 305 21,565 7,242 386 2,769 10,349 319 3,113 2,365 10,442 170 4,061 6,380 507 33,923 229 228 6,602 1931, June 30 19,257 515 388 2,830 8,922 389 113 384 5,343 2,103 1,217 12,106 6,763 455 334 30,575 17,570 391 359 345 Dec. 31 5,899 2,678 8,242 146 41 901 140 575 11,314 5,319 5,996 345 1932, June 30 27,930 226 5,004 15,229 286 7,042 34 2,552 746 313 122 11,384 277 5,627 5,757 NEW YORK CITY** 1930, June 30 8,798 118 4,309 1,954 68 2,129 2,091 157 144 29 35 1.147 1,883 2,203 1.056 66 84 8,287 1931, June 30 3,839 160 127 1,770 1,782 1.497 296 1,063 1.656 2,801 1,145 7,460 204 3,694 170 Dec. 31 87 1,641 153 695 1,813 107 17 542 29 2,697 1.768 928 6.714 1932, June 30 155 105 2,856 65 565 1,279 159 1,352 262 21 23 258 3,033 2,009 1,023 CHICAGO** 1,849 1930, June 30 43 1,257 487 229 18 521 176 19 56 366 160 205 1,754 58 74 1931, June 30 1,004 133 435 417 12 17 42 117 563 21 51 346 217 13 124 Dec. 31 1,517 926 407 22 372 24 10 9 480 288 191 1932, June 30 1,259 776 10 353 93 25 305 21 11 234 149 383 RESERVE CITY BANKS 1930, June 30 11,852 431 2,663 128 7,771 1,394 534 110 3,172 245 17 19 253 3,319 1,525 1.794 1931, June 30 89 11,814 88 7,096 2,413 354 203 126 1,476 26 2,873 37 168 73 4,186 2,062 2,125 154 Dec. 31 106 6,481 10,598 152 2,123 120 1,395 2,691 33 111 12 53 14 3,746 1.844 1,902 1932, June 30 9,717 108 5,707 109 1,838 104 1,282 2,375 33 97 50 3,736 1,785 1,952 COUNTRY BANKS 1930, June 30 13,157 11 52 8,228 2,137 4,527 1,201 312 171 129 4,554 3,326 1,229 1931, June 30 12,068 16 7,318 47 1,984 3,849 1,177 260 135 101 4,555 30 1,279 3,276 24 10,999 Dec. 31 6,469 28 1,728 237 1,109 3,367 71 48 16 4,392 1,418 2,974 1932, June 30 10,242 14 5,890 63 1,535 20 238 1.086 3,011 13

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

DIVISION OF BANK OPERATIONS JULY 26, 1932.

**Central reserve city banks only.