At a special meeting of the Federal Reserve Board held in the office of the Board at 12.10 p. m. Wednesday, January 27

PRESENT:

Mr. McAdoo, presiding, Mr. Warburg

Mr. Hamlin Mr. Harding

Mr. Delano

Mr. Miller

Mr. Willis, Secretary.

. The minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved. '

The minutes of certain meetings of the recent conference of Governors were referred to Messrs. Delano and Warburg for examination and report as to their form.

Applications of certain banks for additional stock in Federal reserve banks were approved as follows:

District #2.

Florida National Bank First National Bank

Florida, N. Y. Harmon, N. Y.

_District #3

First National Bank Ambler, Pa. Biglerville National Bank Biglerville, Pa. Harleysville National Bank Harleysville, Pa. Farmers National Bank Farmers National Bank Peoples National Bank Norristown, Pa. Chelsea National Bank Atlantic City, N. J. Flemington National Bank Flemington, N. J.

New Holland, Pa. Quarryville, Pa.

First National Bank First National Bank First National Bank Pedricktown, N. J.

Milford, N. J. Clanton, N. J.

District #4.

Merchants National Bank First National Bank First National Bank First National Bank Bank of Maysville, N. B. A. Maysville, Ky. Citizens National Bank

Butler, Pa. Glen Campbell, Pa. Celina, Ohio New Bremen, Ohio. Lancaster, Ky.

District #5.

First National Bank Citizens National Bank

Elizabeth City, N. C. Durham, N. C.

District #6.

Macon National Bank Talladega National Bank First National Bank First National Bank Jackson-State National Bank Jackson, Miss. City National Bank National Bank of

Macon, Ga. Talladega, Ala. Tampa, Fla. Biloxi, Miss. Morristown, Tenn. La Follette, Tenn.

District #7.

Farmers National Bank Farmers National Bank First National Bank First National Bank City National Bank Farmers National Bank First National Bank

Princeton, Ill. Knoxville, Ill. Amboy, Ill. Canton, Ill. Kankakee, Ill. Aurelia, Ill. Milford, Iowa.

District #8.

City National Bank First National Bank

Metropolis, Ill. Cowgill. Mo.

District #9.

Security National Bank American National Bank

Watertown, S. D. Spearfish, S. D. Merchants National Bank First National Bank

Detroit, Minn. Coleraine, Minn.

District #10.

National Bank of Commerce St. John National Bank First National Bank Laurel National Bank Farmers National Bank State National Bank Dodge City, Kans. St. John, Kans. Columbus, Kans. Laurel, Nebr. Norman, Okla. Eufaula, Okla.

District #11.

Midland National Bank First National Bank National Bank of Commerce City National Bank

Midland, Texas Kerens, Texas Wichita Falls, Texas Bryan, Texas.

District #12.

Harney County National Bank Burns, Oregon.

The draft of a proposed circular on commercial paper was taken up for consideration and on motion was deferred until the afternoon session.

For maturities up to 60 days, 4%; for maturities 60 to 90 days, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$; for maturities over 90 days $5\frac{1}{2}\%$.

It was voted that a telegram indicating interest in the effect of these rates upon the retirement of the emergency currency, similar to that already sent the Federal Reserve Bank

of Richmond, should be transmitted.

For the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, maturities up to 60 days, 4%; maturities above 60 days 4%.

On motion it was voted to send a dispatch to certain Federal reserve banks which have not recently asked for changes in rates of discount, inquiring what in their judgment would be the rates to which reductions could now properly be made.

On motion, at 1.30 p. m. the Board adjourned to meet at 2.45 p. m.

Warker Moreles Secretary.

APPROVED:

Chairman.