At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federal Reserve Board held in the office of the Board on Wednesday, December 26, 1917, at 10.30 a.m.,

PRESENT:

Mr. Warburg, Mr. Hamlin,

Mr. Delano, Mr. Willis, Secretary.

Present also, Mr. Strauss.

Applications for permission to export coin, currency and bullion, together with papers in connection therewith, were presented and acted upon as follows:

A telegram from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas re application #842 National Mines & Smelter Co., to export gold to Mexico; and #842 Ferrera, Garza & Co., to export gold to Mexico. Granted.

A letter from Bank of Nova Scotia, New York, re their gold holdings in United States. Noted.

A letter from the Bank of Montreal, New York, re gold holdings. Noted.

A letter from the Pompeian Co., and the Governor's reply thereto. Declined.

A letter from the Chase National Bank re the shipment of gold to Bizbee. Noted.

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- 858. Crocker National Bank, San Francisco, to Russo-Asiatic Bank, Shanghai, China, about \$88,000 silver bullion.

 Granted.
- 859. Chase National Bank, New York, to Royal Bank of Canada, Camaguey, Cuba, \$100,000 currency. Granted.
- 860. J. S. Smith, New York, to Eduardo Sosa y Ca, Sucrs. S en C, Progresso, Yucatan, \$20,000 gold coin. Declined.
- 861. Handy & Harman, New York, to Canadian customers, during January 1918, from Bridgeport, Conn., not to exceed 50,000 ounces silver bullion. Granted.
- 862. Handy & Harman, New York, to Canadian customers, during January, 1918, from New York, not to exceed 50,000 ounces silver bullion. Granted.
- 863. Dr. Alfredo Caturegli, Financial Agent of the Republic of Mexico, to Mexican Monetary Commission, Mexico City, \$1,347,000 gold coin. Declined.
- 864. Royal Bank of Canada, New York, to Hardy & Harman, Montreal, Canada, \$5,000 gold coin. Granted; Secretary to say this is not a precedent.
- (in personal baggage) via steamer Iroquois, to Puerto

Plata, \$3,000 gold coin. Declined.

of Canada, Camaguey, Cuba, \$50,000 currency. Granted.

867. Royal Bank of Canada, San Juan, to same, Santo Domingo, \$10,000 silver and nickel coin. Granted.

868. Nogales National Bank, to Mexico, \$5,940 gold. Approved if Dallas Bank satisfied.

869. Lacaud e Hijo, to Mexico, on behalf of \$2,250 per week for Cia Minera Angustias, Dolores y Anexas. Request application through Dallas.

870. M. Sanchez, Laredo, to F. Armendaiz, sucs., Monterrey, \$6,500 gold coin. Granted.

871. Canadian Express Co., for renewal of former permit to export currency to Canada. Granted for \$20,000 currency and silver.

A letter from Assistant Postmaster General Praeger re transmission of currency through the mails. Secretary directed to reply stating that no change is desired.

At 11 a.m. the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:

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Chairman.