

At a meeting of the Gold Export Committee of the Federal Reserve Board held in the office of the Governor on Thursday, April 4, 1918, at 10:35, A. M.,

## PRESENT:

Mr. Harding, presiding,            Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Hamlin,                            Mr. Willis, Secretary.

Present also: Mr. Strauss, Mr. Kent and Mr. Rowe.

Applications for permission to export coin, bullion or currency with papers relative thereto, were presented and acted upon as follows:

A telegram from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas replying to Governor Harding's inquiry as to charter mining supplies referred to in correspondence with Mr. White of Southern Pacific Railway Co., of Mexico.    Granted \$75,000 gold.

A letter by United States Food Administration recommending approval of application of J. B. Havre & Co., of San Francisco, to export to J. R. Farber, Mazatlan, Mexico, monthly during April, May, June, July and August, the sum of \$2,500 gold (\$12,500 in all) (Application No. 1385, referred

to United States Food Administration March 16.)  
 Granted for export of gold for duties but not for  
 purchase price.

A letter by National City Bank of New York,  
 transmitting correspondence with Swedish Consul  
 General, Mexico City. Declined to relax the  
 rule.

A letter by War Trade Board acknowledging  
 receipt of certain applications to export silver  
 and currency. Noted.

A letter by Congressman Ashurst transmitting  
 a letter from St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. Suggest  
 application through Federal Reserve bank.

Mr. Rowe made a statement regarding the  
 proposed arrangement with Bolivia for provision of  
 payments and the arrangement was ratified.

1512. Basil W. Khvostchinsky to carry to  
 Russia \$12,000 paper currency except gold certi-  
 ficates. Approved. (April 3rd.)

1513. Yokohama Specie Bank, New York,  
 through same San Francisco, to same, Shanghai,  
 \$97,571.32 (100,073.15 ounces) silver bullion.  
 Granted.

1514. Standard Oil Co., to Tampico \$6,000  
currency except gold certificates. Granted.

1515. Royal Bank of Canada, New York to  
same, Georgetown, B. G., approximately \$2,600 silver  
bullion. Granted.

1516. E. A. Hatton, Del Rio, Texas, \$400  
currency and silver to Mexico. Granted, but say  
henceforward apply through Dallas.

At 11.00 A. M., the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:

Chairman

Secretary

