

At a meeting of the Gold Export Committee of the Federal Reserve Board held in the office of the Board on Thursday, April 18, 1918, at 10:40 A. M.,

PRESENT:

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

Present also: Mr. Strauss.

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

A letter from National City Bank of New York, requesting amendment of their application (#1425) to export \$30,000 silver to Norway so as to apply for \$33,000 (Tabled at meeting of March 22nd and again April 17). Noted, but again deferred. Secretary to write.

A letter from Department of Justice concerning shipment of six tons ingot gold by Lenine and Trotsky, Russia, to Sweden. Noted.

A letter by Federal Reserve Agent Perrin, San Francisco, April 12, replying to Board's telegram of April 11, requesting information as to trans-

actions between Otis McAllister & Co., and Concordia Plantation & Annexes, Mexico. Send copies to Bureau of Enemy Trade, and Alien Property Custodian.

Customs Division, Treasury Department, advises that it is in receipt of inquiry from Mr. Magruder, of State Department on behalf of the Swiss Legation as to whether a German leaving the United States may take with him currency under the same conditions as any other traveler, and if not what conditions apply. (Customs asks to be advised as to ruling). Take drafts payable in currency of country where he is going.

A letter from War Trade Board April 17, inclosing license No. 748, issued to Zimmermann & Forshay, New York, authorizing the exportation of \$200 Swiss nickel coin to Schweizersche Kreditanstalt, Zurich, with papers relating thereto, and inquiring as to procedure in conformity with that of War Trade Board. Answer in the affirmative.

1641. Lawrence Turnure & Co., New York, to Jose Dolores Guzman, Progreso, Mexico, about \$6,825 (U. S.) in Mexican silver coin. Granted.

1642. Maitland, Coppel & Co., New York to Banco del Ecuador, Guayaquil, Ecuador, \$5,000 paper

currency except gold certificates. Granted.

1643. A. Iselin & Co., New York, to Berea Okelly & Co., Mexico City, Mexico, \$1,300 Mexican paper currency. Granted.

1644. Lionello Perera & Company, New York to Colonial Bank, Kingston, Jamaica, \$1,425 English silver coin. Granted.

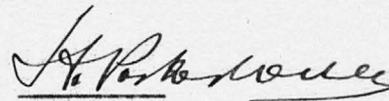
1645. Brown Brothers & Company, Phila., to Union Bank of Canada, Toronto, Canada, \$1,278.50 paper currency. Granted.

Mr. Rowe made a statement to the Board re the proposed exchange agreement with Bolivia.

At 11 A. M., the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:

Chairman



Secretary