

At a meeting of the Gold Export Committee of the Federal Reserve Board held in the office of the Board on Thursday, June 27, 1918, at 10:35 A.M.,

PRESENT:

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

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

Telegram from Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas requesting extension of time to include July and August for completion of exportation of the \$25,000 gold authorized for export by First National Bank, Nogales to W. R. Franklin, Nogales, Mexico under license 1561. Granted.

Letter from Federal Reserve Bank of New York enclosing correspondence relative to application of Farmers Loan & Trust Company, New York, on behalf of W. E. Fenno, Jr., American Committee for Armenian & Syrian Relief, to ship to Rev. E. W. McDowell, in Persia, \$520 gold, requesting reconsideration of the application (No. 2003).

A letter from H. T. Cottam & Co. concerning shipments of gold to themselves from Nicaragua. Noted.

A letter from American Metal Company, requesting extension of time for completion of shipments under license No. 2018. Granted.

A memorandum from Department of State transmitting copy of despatch from Laughlin, American Embassy, London, re proposed shipment of Russian notes from the United States to Germany via Denmark, quoting a letter from A. S. Heros, St. Kongensgade, 70, Copenhagen, to M. Portow, 29 Devonport Ave., New Haven, Conn., urging that the latter engage in the business of purchasing and shipping Russian notes. Referred to Division of Foreign Exchange.

A letter from the War Trade Board, returning the application of the National City Bank of New York, to ship to Centralbanken for Norge, Christiana, Norway, \$33,000 silver bullion for I. Tostrup (Board's No. 2017 - Federal Reserve Bank of New York No. 1279 - Serial number assigned by War Trade Board No. A-2885), approving the shipment. Granted.

A letter from A. H. Rebentish, of U. S. Secret Service, dated June 22d, Eagle Pass, Texas, transmitting copy of report re American and Mexican gold coins shipped in bond. Noted.

A letter from Mr. Kent, dated June 25th, re forms and letters being prepared. Noted.

A letter from H. Walker, of Huasteca Petroleum Company, re interview with Nelson O. Rhoades and Mark L. Requa. Read and noted. Tabled.

2226. Nat. R. Titus, Customs Agent, San Diego & Arizona Railway, to Mexican Government, of Lower California, monthly, \$2,000 gold coin. Tabled.

2227. Western Express Co. to itself in Canada, \$10,000 Canadian and American silver coin and paper currency except gold certificates. Granted.

2228. Canadian Pacific Railway Co., to itself in Canada, \$100,000 Canadian and American silver coin and paper currency except gold certificates. Granted.

A memorandum from Department of State, June 26th, transmitting copies of despatches received from United States Embassy at London, re banking amalgamations in United Kingdom, and certain intercepted communications with Censor's comments thereon.

A memorandum from State Department of June 25th, transmitting copies of communications from United States Embassy at Caracas, Venezuela, re purchases of gold at that point by Bolovar branch of Blohm & Co. "largest

and most influential German firm in Eastern  
and Central Venezuela, and

Re question of payment in Holland of coupons on American bonds, by Speyer & Co., New York, to Amsterdamsche Bank, Amsterdam. Circulate general, and refer German matters to Division of Foreign Exchange.

A telegram from Hoopes, re operations of Dominguez Brothers, Read and noted.

At 11 A.M., the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

Chairman.

*J. P. Kerlough*  
Secretary,