FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

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SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS CLOSED

On Subscriptions to Offering of 21/4 Percent Treasury Bonds of 1954-56 for Other than Preferred Allotment

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS TO CLOSE JULY 13, 1940 On Subscriptions for Preferred Allotment

To all Banking Institutions, and Others Concerned, in the Second Federal Reserve District:

In accordance with instructions received today from Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau the subscription books will close at the close of business, Thursday, July 11, 1940, on subscriptions to the public offering of 2½ percent bonds of the United States, designated Treasury Bonds of 1954-56, dated and bearing interest from July 22, 1940, due June 15, 1956, on which allotment is desired other than preferred allotment. Any such subscription addressed to a Federal Reserve bank or branch and placed in the mail before midnight, Thursday, July 11, 1940, as evidenced by postoffice cancellation, will be considered a timely subscription.

On subscriptions to the above mentioned public offering for amounts up to and including \$5,000 where the subscribers specify that delivery be made in registered bonds 90 days after the issue date, which will be given preferred allotment, the subscription books will close at the close of business Saturday, July 13, 1940. Any such subscription addressed to a Federal Reserve bank or branch and placed in the mail before midnight, Saturday, July 13, 1940, as evidenced by postoffice cancellation, will be considered a timely subscription.

George L. Harrison,

President.