FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

Circular No. 3164]

OFFERING OF

7/8 Percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series A-1948

Dated and bearing interest from January 1, 1947

Due January 1, 1948

IN EXCHANGE FOR

7/8 Percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series A-1947, Maturing January 1, 1947

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

The following press statement was today made public:

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder today announced the offering, through the Federal Reserve Banks, of 7/8 percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series A-1948, open on an exchange basis, par for par, to holders of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series A-1947, in the amount of \$3,330,431,000, which will mature on January 1, 1947. Cash subscriptions will not be received.

The certificates now offered will be dated January 1, 1947, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of seven-eighths of one percent per annum, payable with the principal at maturity on January 1, 1948. They will be issued in bearer form only, in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Public Debt Act of 1941, interest upon the certificates now offered shall not have any exemption, as such, under Federal tax Acts now or hereafter enacted. The full provisions relating to taxability are set forth in the official circular released today.

Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, and at the Treasury Department, Washington, and should be accompanied by a like face amount of the maturing certificates. Subject to the usual reservations, all subscriptions will be allotted in full.

The subscription books will close at the close of business Friday, December 20, except for the receipt of subscriptions from holders of \$25,000 or less of the maturing certificates. The subscription books will close for the receipt of subscriptions of the latter class at the close of business Monday, December 23.

Subscriptions addressed to a Federal Reserve Bank or Branch or to the Treasury Department, and placed in the mail before midnight of the respective closing days, will be considered as having been entered before the close of the subscription books.

The terms of this offering are set forth in Treasury Department Circular No. 798, dated December 18, 1946, copy of which is printed on the reverse side.

The subscription books are now open and applications will be received by this bank as fiscal agent of the United States. Cash subscriptions will not be received. Exchange subscriptions should be made on official subscription blanks and mailed immediately or, if filed by telegram or letter, should be confirmed immediately by mail on the blanks provided.

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President.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1/8 PERCENT TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF SERIES A-1948

Dated and bearing interest from January 1, 1947

Due January 1, 1948

1946 Department Circular No. 798

Fiscal Service Bureau of the Public Debt TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 18, 1946.

I. OFFERING OF CERTIFICATES

1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, invites subscriptions, at par, from the people of the United States, for certificates of indebtedness of the United States, designated % percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series A-1948, in exchange for Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series A-1947, maturing January 1, 1947.

II. DESCRIPTION OF CERTIFICATES

- 1. The certificates will be dated January 1, 1947, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of % percent per annum, payable with the principal at maturity on January 1, 1948. They will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.
- 2. The income derived from the certificates shall be subject to all Federal taxes, now or hereafter imposed. The certificates shall be subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.
- 3. The certificates will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys. They will not be acceptable in payment of taxes.
- 4. Bearer certificates will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. The certificates will not be issued in registered form.
- 5. The certificates will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter prescribed, governing United States certificates.

III. SUBSCRIPTION AND ALLOTMENT

- 1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institutions generally may submit subscriptions for account of customers, but only the Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies.
- 2. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of certificates applied for, and to close the books as to any or all subscriptions at any time without notice; and any action he may take in these respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, all subscriptions will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment.

IV. PAYMENT

1. Payment at par for certificates allotted hereunder must be made on or before January 2, 1947, or on later allotment, and may be made only in Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series A-1947, maturing January 1, 1947, which will be accepted at par, and should accompany the subscription.

V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve Banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make allotments on the basis and up to the amounts indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Reserve Banks of the respective Districts, to issue allotment notices, to receive payment for certificates allotted, to make delivery of certificates on full-paid subscriptions allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive certificates.
- 2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to time, prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering, which will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve Banks.

JOHN W. SNYDER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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Important

United States of America % percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series A-1947, maturing January 1, 1947 must be tendered in payment for this subscription.

EXCHANGE SUBSCRIPTION

FOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 7/8 PERCENT TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF SERIES A-1948, DATED JANUARY 1, 1947, DUE JANUARY 1, 1948

Subject to the reservations in Treasury Department Circular No. 798, dated December 18, 1946, all subscriptions will be allotted

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

December 31, 1946.

Semiannual Dividend

GENTLEMEN:

The board of directors of Federal Reserve Bank of New York has declared a dividend for the six-month period ending December 31, 1946, at the rate of six per centum per annum on the paid-in capital stock of the bank, payable December 31, 1946, to stockholders as shown by the books of the bank at the close of business on that date.

Payment of \$....., the amount of such dividend due you, is being made at the close of business today by credit to your reserve account.

Very truly yours,

President.