FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Circular No. 4869 April 1, 1960

FEDERAL FARM LOAN BONDS

-Redemption of April 20 Maturity -Offering of New Bonds

To All Banks and Trust Companies, and Others Concerned, in the Second Federal Beserve District:

At the request of the twelve Federal Land Banks, transmitted to us by the Treasury Department, we bring to your attention the following notice:

Consolidated Federal farm loan 3% percent bonds dated May 1, 1959, of which there are \$201 million outstanding, will mature on April 20, 1960. These bonds may be redeemed through the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches or the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Funds for the redemption of the maturing bonds and for other requirements will be provided by the Federal Land Banks through a public offering of consolidated Federal farm loan bonds for delivery April 20, 1960. The new bonds will be offered for cash, no preference being given holders of the maturing issue. The offering will comprise \$100 million 4 percent bonds due April 3, 1961, and \$147 million 4½ percent bonds due April 20, 1964, both issues to be dated April 20, 1960. The bonds will be offered by the banks' Fiscal Agent, John T. Knox, 130 William Street, New York 38, N. Y., through an organized dealer group, at prices to be announced on or about April 6.

Additional copies of this circular will be furnished upon request.

ALFRED HAYES,

President.

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