FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

[Circular No. 5638]

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 Reserve 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:

An issue of \$209 million consolidated Federal farm loan 4¼ percent bonds dated April 20, 1964, will mature on April 20, 1965. 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, 1965. The new bonds will be offered for cash, no preference being given holders of the maturing issue. The offering will comprise \$126 million of $4\frac{1}{4}$ percent bonds due February 20, 1967, and \$200 million of $4\frac{3}{8}$ percent bonds due April 21, 1975, both issues to be dated April 20, 1965.

The bonds will be offered by the banks' Fiscal Agent, John T. Knox, One Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, New York 10005, through an organized dealer group, at prices to be announced on or about April 7.

Additional copies of this circular will be furnished upon request.

Alfred Hayes,

President.