FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

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FEDERAL FARM LOAN BONDS

-Redemption of October 21 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 \$407 million consolidated Federal farm loan 5½ percent bonds dated July 20, 1967, will mature October 21, 1968. These bonds may be redeemed through the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches or the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. 20220.

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 October 21, 1968. The new bonds will be offered for cash, no preference being given holders of the maturing issue. The offering will comprise \$446.5 million of bonds dated October 21, 1968, due October 20, 1971.

The bonds will be offered by the Banks' Fiscal Agency, at One Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10005, through an organized dealer group. The interest rate and offering price of the issue will be announced on or about October 9.

Additional copies of this circular will be furnished upon request.

ALFRED HAYES, President.