

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

[Circular No. 6253]
December 4, 1968

OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

\$1,600,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, Additional Amount, Series Dated September 12, 1968, Due March 13, 1969
(To Be Issued December 12, 1968)

\$1,100,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, Dated December 12, 1968, Due June 12, 1969

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

Following is the text of a notice issued by the Treasury Department, released for publication today at 4 p.m., Eastern Standard time:

The Treasury Department, by this public notice, invites tenders for two series of Treasury bills to the aggregate amount of \$2,700,000,000, or thereabouts, for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing December 12, 1968, in the amount of \$2,701,428,000, as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) to be issued December 12, 1968, in the amount of \$1,600,000,000, or thereabouts, representing an additional amount of bills dated September 12, 1968, and to mature March 13, 1969, originally issued in the amount of \$1,100,203,000, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills, for \$1,100,000,000, or thereabouts, to be dated December 12, 1968, and to mature June 12, 1969.

The bills of both series will be issued on a discount basis under competitive and noncompetitive bidding as hereinafter provided, and at maturity their face amount will be payable without interest. They will be issued in bearer form only, and in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 (maturity value).

Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches up to the closing hour, one-thirty p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, December 9, 1968. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. Each tender must be for an even multiple of \$1,000, and in the case of competitive tenders the price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100, with not more than three decimals, e.g., 99.925. Fractions may not be used. It is urged that tenders be made on the printed forms and forwarded in the special envelopes which will be supplied by Federal Reserve Banks or Branches on application therefor.

Banking institutions generally may submit tenders for account of customers, provided the names of the customers are set forth in such tenders. Others than banking institutions will not be permitted to submit tenders except for their own account. Tenders will be received without deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by payment of 2 percent of the face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

Immediately after the closing hour, tenders will be opened at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, following which

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, December 9, 1968, at the Securities Department of its Head Office and at its Buffalo Branch. Tender forms for the respective series are enclosed. Please use the appropriate forms to submit tenders and return them in the enclosed envelope marked "Tender for Treasury Bills." Tenders may be submitted by telegraph, subject to written confirmation; they may not be submitted by telephone. *Payment for the Treasury bills cannot be made by credit through the Treasury Tax and Loan Account. Settlement must be made in cash or other immediately available funds or in maturing Treasury bills.*

Results of the last weekly offering of Treasury bills (91-day bills to be issued December 5, 1968, representing an additional amount of bills dated September 5, 1968, maturing March 6, 1969; and 182-day bills dated December 5, 1968, maturing June 5, 1969) are shown on the reverse side of this circular.

public announcement will be made by the Treasury Department of the amount and price range of accepted bids. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Subject to these reservations, noncompetitive tenders for each issue for \$200,000 or less without stated price from any one bidder will be accepted in full at the average price (in three decimals) of accepted competitive bids for the respective issues. Settlement for accepted tenders in accordance with the bids must be made or completed at the Federal Reserve Bank on December 12, 1968, in cash or other immediately available funds or in a like face amount of Treasury bills maturing December 12, 1968. Cash and exchange tenders will receive equal treatment. Cash adjustments will be made for differences between the par value of maturing bills accepted in exchange and the issue price of the new bills.

The income derived from Treasury bills, whether interest or gain from the sale or other disposition of the bills, does not have any exemption, as such, and loss from the sale or other disposition of Treasury bills does not have any special treatment, as such, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The bills are subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but are 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. For purposes of taxation the amount of discount at which Treasury bills are originally sold by the United States is considered to be interest. Under Sections 454(b) and 1221(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, the amount of discount at which bills issued hereunder are sold is not considered to accrue until such bills are sold, redeemed or otherwise disposed of, and such bills are excluded from consideration as capital assets. Accordingly, the owner of Treasury bills (other than life insurance companies) issued hereunder need include in his income tax return only the difference between the price paid for such bills, whether on original issue or on subsequent purchase, and the amount actually received either upon sale or redemption at maturity during the taxable year for which the return is made, as ordinary gain or loss.

Treasury Department Circular No. 418 (current revision) and this notice prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue. Copies of the circular may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.

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**RESULTS OF LAST WEEKLY OFFERING OF TREASURY BILLS (TWO SERIES)
TO BE ISSUED DECEMBER 5, 1968)**

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing March 6, 1969</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing June 5, 1969</i>	
	<i>Price</i>	<i>Approx. equiv. annual rate</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Approx. equiv. annual rate</i>
High	98.585	5.598%	97.120 ^a	5.697%
Low	98.567	5.669%	97.092	5.752%
Average	98.576	5.633% ¹	97.103	5.730% ¹

^a Excepting one tender of \$5,000.

¹ These rates are on a bank discount basis. The equivalent coupon issue yields are 5.79 percent for the 91-day bills, and 5.98 percent for the 182-day bills.

(16 percent of the amount of 91-day bills
bid for at the low price was accepted.)

(92 percent of the amount of 182-day bills
bid for at the low price was accepted.)

Total Tenders Applied for and Accepted (By Federal Reserve Districts)

<i>District</i>	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing March 6, 1969</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing June 5, 1969</i>	
	<i>Applied for</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Applied for</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
Boston	\$ 31,517,000	\$ 19,517,000	\$ 5,825,000	\$ 5,825,000
New York	1,778,765,000	1,110,765,000	1,433,481,000	812,281,000
Philadelphia	27,505,000	12,505,000	17,471,000	12,071,000
Cleveland	37,656,000	37,656,000	42,070,000	31,990,000
Richmond	11,405,000	11,405,000	5,045,000	5,045,000
Atlanta	35,121,000	30,121,000	23,645,000	16,045,000
Chicago	199,309,000	192,609,000	125,856,000	115,856,000
St. Louis	43,768,000	36,516,000	25,672,000	18,472,000
Minneapolis	24,497,000	22,497,000	18,284,000	12,624,000
Kansas City	29,093,000	27,093,000	15,349,000	13,349,000
Dallas	27,798,000	17,798,000	20,575,000	10,575,000
San Francisco	134,650,000	81,682,000	142,772,000	46,132,000
TOTAL	\$2,381,084,000	\$1,600,164,000^b	\$1,876,045,000	\$1,100,265,000^c

^b Includes \$275,738,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 98.576.

^c Includes \$141,556,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 97.103.