FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Circular No. 6656] December 16, 1970

Holidays to be Observed by This Bank Effective January 1, 1971

To the Member Banks and Nonmember Clearing Banks of the Second Federal Reserve District:

Section 24 of the General Construction Law of New York has been amended, effective January 1, 1971, by changing the dates of the public holidays known as Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans' Day. Pursuant to such section as amended, this Bank, including its Buffalo Branch, will be closed, effective January 1, 1971, on the following public holidays:

New Year's Day Lincoln's Birthday Washington's Birthday Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Columbus Day Veterans' Day Election Day

Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

January 1 February 12

Third Monday in February Last Monday in May

July 4

First Monday in September Second Monday in October Fourth Monday in October Tuesday following first Monday in November

Fourth Thursday in November

December 25

In 1971, Washington's Birthday will fall on Monday, February 15, resulting in the closing of this Bank, including its Buffalo Branch, for four consecutive days.

If, in any year, New Year's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Independence Day, or Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, this Bank will be closed on the following Monday. In addition, this Bank, including its Buffalo Branch, will continue to be closed (a) on each Saturday, as indicated in paragraph 1(a) of our Operating Circular No. 7, Revised effective February 17, 1967, and (b) on each day appointed by the President of the United States or by the Governor of the State of New York as a day of general thanksgiving, general fasting and prayer, or other general religious observance pursuant to section 24 of the General Construction Law of New York.

> ALFRED HAYES, President.