

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

Cash Department

[Circular No. 327]
December 15, 1920

New Counterfeit \$5 Federal Reserve Note

*To all Banks, Trust Companies and Savings Banks
in the Second Federal Reserve District:*

Another new counterfeit \$5 Federal Reserve note is brought to the attention of banking institutions in this Federal Reserve District. The Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department describes the note in its circular letter No. 456, as follows:

"On the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; check letter 'D'; face plate No. 143; W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury; John Burke, Treasurer of the United States; portrait of Lincoln.

"This counterfeit is printed from photo-mechanical plates, of poor workmanship, on fair quality of paper, without silk threads or imitation of them. The number of the specimen at hand is G3061324A. The figures of this number are larger than the genuine, and more widely separated. The portrait of Lincoln is much darker than the genuine. The seal is green, instead of blue. The back of the note is more deceptive than the face."

Very truly yours,
J. H. CASE,
Acting Governor