

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

[Circular No. 1316, December 6, 1933
Supplement to Circular No. 1291,
as supplemented.]

*To all Banking Institutions in the
Second Federal Reserve District:*

Supplementing information given in our circulars Nos. 1291, 1299, 1305, and 1311, the following additions should be made to the list of banking institutions in the Second Federal Reserve District which have been licensed to resume full banking operations:

MEMBER BANKS

NEW YORK STATE

Edwards.....The Edwards National Bank

Sharon Springs.....The First National Bank of Sharon Springs

NEW JERSEY

BelmarThe Belmar National Bank

(Newly chartered to succeed The First National Bank of Belmar)

BranchvilleThe Branchville National Bank

(Newly chartered to succeed The First National Bank of Branchville)

NEW MEMBER BANKS

The following state banks, previously licensed to resume full banking operations by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York, have been admitted to membership in the Federal Reserve System:

NEW YORK STATE

MassenaThe Massena Banking and Trust Company

Locke.....The Citizens Bank of Locke, N. Y.

GEORGE L. HARRISON,
Governor.

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NEW COUNTERFEITS

To Member Banks in the Second Federal Reserve District and others concerned:

At the request of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, New York District, we are forwarding to all member banks in the Second Federal Reserve District the following information which we have received from the Secret Service Division describing new counterfeit notes which have recently appeared in circulation in the New York District:

\$20 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE:

On the FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS, TEXAS; Series of 1928 B; Check Letter 'K', Face Plate No. 50; Back Plate No. 5; bearing signatures of W. O. WOODS and A. W. MELLON, portrait of JACKSON. This note is an excellent photo-mechanical reproduction printed on one sheet of bond paper of good quality, and appears with varying serial numbers. Engraving in the portrait of JACKSON is defective and the face of the portrait presents a pale appearance. This counterfeit is very deceptive and care should be taken to scrutinize closely all notes of this denomination.

\$20 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE:

On the FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK, N. Y.; Series of 1928 B; Check Letter 'K', Face Plate No. 5; back plate number indistinct, probably 8; bearing signatures of W. O. WOODS and A. W. MELLON, portrait of JACKSON. This note is a poor photo-mechanical reproduction printed on one sheet of paper and is not sufficiently dangerous to deceive the average handler of currency.

Although the check letters and face plate numbers on the two above described notes are somewhat similar, they are not at all similar in workmanship.

The Treasury Department, Secret Service Division, requests that banks and others to whom counterfeit Government obligations may be presented endeavor when practicable to obtain information regarding their source and history. Any information of this kind should be forwarded to the Treasury Department, Secret Service Division, Customs House, New York, N. Y.

George L. Harrison,
Governor.