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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Cash Department

[Circular No. 366] April 20, 1921.]

New Counterfeit \$5 Federal Reserve Note

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

Another new counterfeit Federal Reserve note in the denomination of \$5 has found its way into circulation. The details of the counterfeit are given by the Treasury Department in its circular letter No. 465 as follows:

"On the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia; check letter 'A'; face plate No. 96; Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury; John Burke, Treasurer of the United States; portrait of Lincoln.

"This counterfeit is printed from poorly executed etched plates on a single piece of fair quality paper, with a very few ink lines to imitate the silk fibre. The portrait of Lincoln is particularly poor, and is so merged into the background as to make it difficult to distinguish the outlines. The number of the specimen at hand is F13490513A. The figures are black instead of blue as they are in the genuine."

Very truly yours,

BENJ. STRONG

Governor