

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

Cash Department

[Circular No. 474]
[July 12, 1922]

New Counterfeit \$5 Federal Reserve Note

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

The Treasury Department in its circular letter No. 498 describes a new counterfeit \$5 Federal Reserve note as follows:

“On the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Illinois; check letter ‘D’; plate number indistinct, but looks like 394; D. F. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury; John Burke, Treasurer of the United States; portrait of Lincoln.

“This is a poorly etched production on a single piece of paper with a few ink lines on the face of the bill to imitate the silk fibre of the genuine. It should be readily detected, and is not deemed worthy of a more detailed description.”

Very truly yours,

BENJ. STRONG

Governor