

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

[Circular No. 987]
June 26, 1930.]

New Counterfeit

*To all Banks and Trust Companies in the Second
Federal Reserve District and Others Concerned:*

The Treasury Department in its circular letter No. 642 describes a new counterfeit as follows:

\$10 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE

On the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Massachusetts; series 1928 A; check letter "E"; face plate No. 5; back plate No. 173; serial No. A12625259A; W. O. Woods, Treasurer of the United States; A. W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury; portrait of Hamilton.

This counterfeit is a straight photographic production printed on two sheets of very thin paper. Although no attempt has been made to simulate the minute silk fibre in the genuine, this counterfeit is dangerous because of the deceptive character of the face plate, the workmanship being unusually good.

The back of the note is executed in a bluish-green tone which is decidedly off-color, while the serial numbering and Treasury seal on the face of the counterfeit are tinted green over the original black outlines in the numeral and design formations. Soaked in warm water, this production will quickly come apart.

Care should be exercised in handling notes of this denomination.

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.