

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK**

[Circular No. 4078]
[February 24, 1954]

STOLEN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CHECKS

*To All Banks in the
Second Federal Reserve District:*

This is to inform you that a stock of blank checks of the Treasurer of the United States has been stolen and that some of these checks, purporting to have been drawn by T. E. Brew, Ens. (SC) USNR, have been negotiated in this District recently. Following is a description of the stolen checks:

Type - U. S. Treasury Checks in paper form
(Navy Department issue)

Symbol No. (lower right hand corner) 57,170

Serial Nos. From 101 through 5900

The checks that we have seen have been payable to the order of Jack Eden Russell; it is possible that other checks involved in the theft may bear the names of other payees.

Payment of all checks bearing Symbol No. 57,170 has been stopped. If any check bearing that symbol is presented to you, please send it to our Government Check Department without entry. We will forward it to the Secret Service and will send you a photostatic copy for your use.

Additional copies of this circular will be furnished upon request.

ALLAN SPROUL,
President.