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BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

SUPPLEMENT.

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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.]

11551. Adulteration of chloroform. U. S. v. 4 Tins of Chloroform. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 16201. S. No. E-3977.)

On June 23, 1922, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 4 tins of chloroform at West Hoboken, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped from New York, N. Y., on or about April 1, 1922, and transported from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Chloroform for Anaesthesia."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was turbid, upon evaporation it left a foreign odor, and it contained hydrochloric acid, impurities decomposable by sulphuric acid, and chlorinated decomposition products.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it was sold under and by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia and differed from the standard of strength, quality, and purity as determined by the test laid down in said Pharmacopœia, official at the time of investigation, and the standard of strength, quality, and purity of the said article was not declared on the containers thereof.

On June 28, 1923, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

HOWARD M. GORE, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11552. Adulteration and misbranding of vinegar. U. S. v. 4 Half Barrels of Vinegar. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 16392. I. S. No. 9345-t. S. No. E-3951.)

On or about June 16, 1922, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of South Carolina, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 4 half barrels of vinegar, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Charleston, S. C., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Fruit Products Co., Savannah, Ga., on or about May 30, 1922, and transported from the State of Georgia into the State of South Carolina, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Fruit Products Co. White Distilled Vinegar 60 Gr. Pickling Savannah, Ga."