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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1123.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

MISBRANDING OF HONEY.

On May 13, 1911, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, acting upon the report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed information in the District Court of the United States for said district against Albert A. Deiser & Co., a corporation, alleging shipment by it, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on June 15, 1910, and November 14, 1910, from the State of Iowa into the State of Nebraska, of a quantity of honey which was misbranded. The product was labeled: "Mrs. Morrison's Brand Pure Food Products Honey Net Weight 8 Ounces Prepared by A. A. Deiser & Company, Des Moines, Iowa."

Examination made by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture of two packages of this product taken from the shipment of June 15, 1910, showed an average shortage of 4.86 per cent in weight. An examination of six packages by said Bureau from the shipment of November 14, 1910, showed an average shortage in weight of 3.45 per cent. Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the weight of the product was not plainly and correctly stated on the outside of the package.

On May 22, 1911, the defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10 and costs.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 18, 1911.*