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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

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

7101. Misbranding of corned beef. U. S. * * * v. 40 Boxes of Corned Beef. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 9388. I. S. No. 14777-r. S. No. E-1135.)

On October 16, 1918, 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 for the seizure and condemnation of 40 boxes of corned beef at Jersey City, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 29, 1918, by the Jacob Dold Packing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was stamped with the design of a shield bearing the letters "U. S. N."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the design and device, borne on the labels of the boxes containing the article, were false and misleading in that they indicated that the product complied with the standards required by the United States Navy, when, in truth and in fact, it did not comply with the United States Navy standards.

On April 30, 1919, the said Jacob Dold Packing Co., claimant, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be released to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the product should be relabeled under the supervision of this department.

E. D. BALL,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.