

## United States Department of Agriculture.

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### SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

#### SUPPLEMENT.

N. J. 10751-10800.

[Approved by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., December 8, 1922.]

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#### NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

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

**10751. Adulteration and misbranding of vinegar. U. S. v. 27 Barrels of Vinegar. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond.** (F. & D. No. 14492. I. S. No. 3213-t. S. No. C-2816.)

On February 25, 1921, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois, 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 27 barrels of vinegar, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Olney, Ill., consigned by the National Vinegar Co., alleging that the article had been shipped from St. Louis, Mo., on or about September 27, 1920, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Red Rose Brand 47 Fermented Corn Sugar Vinegar Made in St. Louis."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that distilled vinegar and limed residue from sugar mash had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength and had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement on the label, "Fermented Corn Sugar Vinegar," was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, and for the further reason that it was an imitation of and offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

On July 6, 1921, Marquard F. Braun, claimant, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to said claimant, upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$465, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10752. Misbranding of string beans and cucumbers. U. S. v. Robert Wade Burch. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25.** (F. & D. No. 14551. I. S. Nos. 9285-r, 9286-r, 9287-r.)

On May 23, 1921, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Robert Wade Burch, Plant City, Fla., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about May 5, 1920, from the State of Florida into the State of Missouri, of quantities of string beans in hampers and cucumbers in crates which were misbranded.