

United States Department of Agriculture.

SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

SUPPLEMENT.

N. J. 11401-11450.

[Approved by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., September 4, 1923.]

NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

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

11401. Misbranding of potatoes. U. S. v. Thomas T. Michaud. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 14751. I. S. No. 5019-t.)

On February 10, 1922, the United States attorney for the District of Maine, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Thomas T. Michaud, Soldier Pond, Me., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about December 17, 1920, from the State of Maine into the State of Massachusetts, of a quantity of potatoes in sacks which were misbranded.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On February 7, 1923, the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11402. Misbranding of Fisher's uterine tonic and Fisher's kidney food. U. S. v. Fisheropathic College Assoc., a Corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 15450. I. S. Nos. 10336-t, 10340-t.)

On January 24, 1922, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Fisheropathic College Assoc., a corporation, Denver, Colo., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about January 25, 1921, from the State of Colorado into the State of California, of a quantity of Fisher's uterine tonic and of a quantity of Fisher's kidney food, both of which were misbranded. The former was labeled in part: (Carton) "Fisher's Uterine Tonic Knowledge * * * Manufactured By Geo. B. Fisher, Denver, Colorado;" (bottle) "The Fisheropathic College Ass'n. Denver, Colo." The latter was labeled in part: (Carton) "Fisher's Kidney Food 6% Alcohol * * * Manufactured and Guaranteed by the Fisheropathic College Association San Francisco, Cal. * * * Denver, Colo."

Analyses of samples of the articles by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the uterine tonic contained ammonia, traces of ammonium salts, including iodid and carbonate, vegetable extractives, glycerin, and water, and that the kidney food contained a small quantity of vegetable extractive, citric acid, sugar, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the said uterine tonic was alleged in substance in the information for the reason that certain statements appearing on the carton, box,