

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 352, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

MISBRANDING OF HONEY.

On or about October 7, 1908, E. R. Pahl & Company, Milwaukee, Wis., shipped from the State of Wisconsin to the State of Tennessee 20 cases of honey. An examination of samples of this shipment made in the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, showed that the product was misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. As the findings of the analyst and report thereon indicated that the shipment was liable to seizure under section 10 of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

In due course a libel was filed against the said 20 cases of honey, charging misbranding, in that 10 of said cases were branded on the outside of each case "One Dozen Pints," and the other 10 cases were branded on the outside of each case "Two Dozen One Pint Bottles," which statements were false, misleading and deceptive, in that each of the said bottles in the cases contained considerably less than one pint. Thereupon E. R. Pahl & Company entered an appearance, set up a claim to the goods, and filed an answer, and on February 5, 1909, the case came on for hearing, and the court entered its decree of condemnation and forfeiture, and ordered that the goods be released upon the payment of costs, and the filing of a bond conditioned that the said goods should not be disposed of contrary to the laws of the United States, or of any State, Territory or District or insular possession of the United States.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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