

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1521.

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

MISBRANDING OF ORANGE CURAÇAO.

At the February, 1912, term of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York the United States Attorney for said district, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in said District Court an information against Basilea & Calandra, a corporation, New York, N. Y., alleging shipment by it, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about June 25, 1910, from the State of New York into the State of New Mexico, of a consignment of orange curaçao which was misbranded. The product was labeled in part as follows: "Dubb. Orange Curaçao Liqueur Royaume Des Pays-Bas. Je Maintiendrai Amsterdam Curaçao Liqueur."

Examination by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed that the product differed in composition from genuine imported curaçao. Misbranding was alleged in the information for the reason that the product purported to be a foreign product, to wit, a product of Holland, when it was not so, but was in truth and in fact a domestic product.

On March 11, 1912, the defendant corporation entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court suspended sentence.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 6, 1912.*

