

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 972, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

MISBRANDING OF A FOOD PRODUCT—"CROWN GLOSSINE."

On or about March 8, 1910, Solomon Weinberg, doing business under the firm name and style of the Crown Manufacturing Company, shipped from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey a quantity of a product labeled: "Crown Glossine, with Chocolate Flavor and harmless color. Crown Manufacturing Co., New York, N. Y." Samples from this shipment were procured and analyzed by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and the product was found to contain 27 parts per million of arsenic. As it appeared from the above analysis and the report thereon that the product was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the Secretary of Agriculture afforded the said Solomon Weinberg and the party from whom the samples were procured opportunities for hearings. As it appeared after hearings held that the shipment was made in violation of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the Attorney-General, with a statement of the evidence upon which to base a prosecution.

In due course a criminal information was filed in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York against the said Solomon Weinberg, charging the above shipment, and alleging that the product so shipped was adulterated in that it contained arsenous oxide, a substance injurious to health.

On April 3, 1911, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the above information, and the court imposed a fine of \$200.

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

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1911.*