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SUPPLEMENT.

N. J. 4251-4300.

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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

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

4251. Adulteration and misbranding of oats. U. S. v. 150 Sacks of Oats. Default decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 6580. I. S. No. 11691-k. S. No. E-302.)

On June 5, 1915, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, 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 150 sacks of oats, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Pelham, Ga., alleging that the product had been shipped on or about May 27, 1915, by Callahan & Sons (Inc.), Louisville, Ky., and transported from the State of Kentucky into the State of Georgia, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. Each of the sacks was labeled "Georgia White Oats Special."

It was alleged in the libel that the oats were adulterated in violation of section 7, paragraphs first and second, under "Food," and misbranded in violation of section 8, first general paragraph, and paragraph "second" under "Food," of the act of Congress of June 30, 1906, known as the Food and Drugs Act, for the reason that said product was heavily bleached, and contained added water and 20.3 per cent of barley and screenings.

On June 17, 1915, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be sold by the United States marshal. It was further provided that if a claimant should within sixty days execute bond in the sum of \$60, in conformity with section 10 of the act, and pay the costs of the proceedings, that the oats should be delivered to such claimant. On June 23, 1915, the goods were released to Callahan & Sons (Inc.), Louisville, Ky., the conditions of the decree having been complied with.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*