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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

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

5951. Adulteration and misbranding of so-called "Adeps Lanae U. S. P. Hydrous." U. S. * * * v. 170 Cans * * * Adeps Lanae U. S. P. Hydrous. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 8268. I. S. No. 11664-m. S. No. C-692.)

On June 2, 1917, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 170 cans of an article designated as "Adeps Lanae U. S. P. Hydrous," remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on March 24, 1917, by The Western Biological Supply Co., Minneapolis, Minn., and transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it was sold under and by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia, and differed from the standard of strength, quality, and purity as determined by the test laid down in the said Pharmacopœia official at the time of the investigation, and for the further reason that the strength and purity of the said article fell below the professed standard of quality under which it was sold.

Misbranding was alleged in substance for the reason that the statement, "Adeps Lanae U. S. P. Hydrous," appearing on the cans, was false and misleading in that it represented to the purchaser that the article was adeps lanæ U. S. P. hydrous, whereas, in truth and in fact, it was not, but was a mixture of adeps lanæ hydrous and petrolatum.

On December 6, 1917, 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 destroyed by the United States marshal.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

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