

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 818, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF OLIVES.

On or about December 20, 1909, Psaki Brothers, a corporation, New York, N. Y., shipped from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania a quantity of olives. Samples from this shipment were procured and examined by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and it was found to consist in large part of decayed, wormy, and shriveled olives with rancid oil. As the findings of the analyst and report made showed that the olives were adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the Secretary of Agriculture afforded said Psaki Brothers and the party from whom the samples were procured opportunities for hearings. As it appeared after hearings held that said 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 Psaki Brothers, charging the above shipment and alleging the product so shipped to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal and vegetable substance.

On January 9, 1911, defendant entered a plea of guilty to the above information, whereupon the court imposed a fine of \$25.

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

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 20, 1911.*

