

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 869, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF OLIVES.

On or about January 11, 1911, Lekas & Drivas, New York City, shipped from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania 10 barrels of olives. Samples from this shipment were procured and examined by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and the product was found to be wormy, worm-eaten, and decayed, and therefore adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. As it appeared from the findings of the analyst and report made thereon that the said shipment was liable to seizure under section 10 of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In due course a libel was filed in the District Court of the United States for said district against the said 10 barrels of olives, charging the above shipment and alleging the product so shipped to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

The cause came on for hearing, and no claim or answer having been filed, the court, being fully informed in the premises, issued its final decree condemning and forfeiting the product to the United States and ordering its destruction by the marshal of said district, which order was forthwith executed.

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., *May 6, 1911.*

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