

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 964, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF CONFECTIONERS' BROWN GLAZE.

On or about January 9, 1910, the Rogers-Pyatt Shellac Company, a corporation, Chicago, Ill., shipped from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri a quantity of a food product labeled: "Rogers-Pyatt Company 48-1/2 gals. Specially denatured grain alcohol brown glaze. 129 Front Street, New York. Rogers-Pyatt Shellac Company, Chicago, Ill. #456." A sample from this shipment was procured and analyzed by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and the product was found to contain approximately 2.78 per cent methyl alcohol. As the findings of the analyst and report thereon indicated that the product was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the said Rogers-Pyatt Shellac Company and the party from whom the sample was procured were afforded opportunities for hearings. As it appeared after hearings held that the above 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.

On January 9, 1911, a criminal information was filed in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois against the said Rogers-Pyatt Shellac Company, charging the above shipment and alleging that the product so shipped was adulterated because it contained an added poisonous and deleterious ingredient, to wit, methyl alcohol, which might render such article injurious to health. On March 16, 1911, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the above information, whereupon the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

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 17, 1911.*

