

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1143.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

ADULTERATION OF DESICCATED EGG.

On February 18, 1910, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying condemnation and forfeiture of one box of desiccated egg product found in the possession of the Adams Baking Co., at Norfolk, Va., which had been consigned by Crandall Pettee Co., of New York City.

Examination of a sample of said product by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture showed it to contain enormous numbers of bacteria, many of which were of the gas-producing type. The libel alleged that the product after transportation from the State of New York into the State of Virginia remained in the original unbroken package and was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, in that it consisted of a filthy and decomposed and putrid animal substance, and was, therefore, liable to seizure for confiscation.

On February 11, 1911, said case coming on for hearing, and no appearance having been made or answer filed, the court, on motion of the District Attorney, entered a decree adjudging the product adulterated as alleged in the libel and condemned and forfeited it to the United States and ordered its destruction forthwith by the marshal.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 28, 1911.*