

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1536.

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

ADULTERATION OF CORN MEAL.

On March 31, 1910, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, 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 50 sacks of corn meal, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of R. E. Pipkin, Goldsboro, N. C., alleging that the product had been shipped, on or about February 15, 1910, by the Cockade City Mills Branch, Virginia Consolidated Milling Co., and transported from the State of Virginia into the State of North Carolina, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled "Water-ground corn meal, bolted."

Adulteration was alleged in the libel for reason that each of the sacks in which the product was contained was labeled "Water-ground corn meal, bolted," sold for and represented to be pure corn meal, suitable and fit for food purposes, whereas in fact and in truth the product was in a filthy and decomposed condition, unfit and unsuitable for consumption as human food.

On June 3, 1910, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was further ordered that the one sack of the product that had been seized should be sold by the United States marshal after cancellation of the brand on said sack.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 10, 1912.*

