

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1736.

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

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### MISBRANDING OF BUTTER.

On April 17, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Police Court of said District an information against Elby A. Jenkins, Earnest W. Jenkins, and Vernon D. Shreve, trading under the firm name and style of the Elgin Creamery Co., late of the District aforesaid, alleging the sale by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on May 10, 1911, at the District aforesaid, of a quantity of butter which was misbranded. This product bore no label but was sold as good dairy butter.

Examination of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed it to be renovated butter. Misbranding was alleged in the information for the reason that the product was represented to be good dairy butter, whereas, in truth and in fact, it was renovated butter.

On April 17, 1912, Vernon D. Shreve entered a plea of guilty to the information and a fine of \$10 was imposed by the court.

JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 12, 1912.*

