

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1987.

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

ADULTERATION OF TOMATO CATSUP.

On or about February 2, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 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 25 barrels of so-called tomato catsup remaining unsold and in the original unbroken packages in the possession of Harry Hyman and Blaise Uber-schlag, New Orleans, La., alleging that the product had been shipped on or about November 2, 1911, by the Huss-Edler Preserve Co., Chicago, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Louisiana, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "Contains 1/10 of one per cent benzoate of soda," and "From Huss Edler Preserve Co. 612 W. Kenzie St., Chicago to M. J. Hinckley Co. New Orleans, La."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of filthy and decomposed vegetable substances, to wit, mold filaments, yeasts and spores, and bacteria.

On August 23, 1912, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was further ordered that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 20, 1912.*