

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2101.

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

ADULTERATION AND MISBRANDING OF SO-CALLED OLIVE OIL.

On June 11, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, 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 one barrel of so-called olive oil, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages, at Providence, R. I., alleging that the product had been shipped from the State of New York into the State of Rhode Island, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "11 B. L., New York, Geremia Brothers, Providence, R. I." Product was invoiced "1 Bar. Olive Oil."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it was invoiced and described in documents connected with the shipment thereof, as "1 Bar. Olive Oil" and purported by said invoice and documents to be pure olive oil, but a certain substance, to wit, cottonseed oil, had been substituted in part in said oil for pure olive oil. Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the invoice and documents accompanying the shipment and describing the product represented it to be pure olive oil, but in truth and in fact it was not pure olive oil, but was composed chiefly and for the most part of cottonseed oil.

Thereafter, during the month of August, 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 sold by the United States marshal after relabeling, or in the event it could not be sold, that it should be destroyed by said marshal.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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