

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2105.

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

ADULTERATION OF EVAPORATED EGGS.

On July 27, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Charles H. Weaver, Charles A. Weaver, and L. Bernard Kilbourne, copartners doing business as C. H. Weaver & Co., Chicago, Ill., alleging shipment by them, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about February 1, 1910, from the State of Illinois into the State of New York, of a quantity of evaporated eggs which were adulterated. The product was labeled: "Bruce & West Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y."

Bacteriological examination of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the presence of an excessive number of organisms, including members of the *B. coli* group, in sufficient numbers to render the product unfit for human consumption. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On September 25, 1912, defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 13, 1912.*

