

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2107.

(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 February 17, 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: "Holtaling-Warner Co., Syracuse, N. Y."

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 and streptococci, in sufficient numbers which indicated that the product consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid substance. 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 with costs.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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