

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2176.

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

ADULTERATION OF CATSUP.

On November 13, 1911, the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, 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 100 cases of catsup, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of H. L. Singer, Atlanta, Ga., alleging that the product had been shipped on October 26, 1911, and transported from the State of Maryland into the State of Georgia and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: (On cases) "Six—No. 10 cans—Somerset Club Brand Catsup—Prepared from Tomato Trimmings, Sugar, Onions, Spices, Grain Vinegar, 1/10 of 1% Benzoate of Sodium." (On cans) "Somerset Club Brand Catsup—Prepared from Tomato Trimmings, Sugar, Onions, Spices, Grain Vinegar, 1/10 of 1% Benzoate of Sodium. Packed by S. J. Van Lill Co., Baltimore, Md."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed vegetable substance and was deleterious to health.

On October 22, 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., *January 6, 1913.*

