

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2370.

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

ADULTERATION OF DRIED APPLES.

On November 1, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, 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 ten bags of dried apples remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of the Chesapeake Steamship Co., Baltimore, Md., alleging that the product had been shipped on or about October 23, 1912, from the State of North Carolina into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "R. S. Jackson and Company, Baltimore, Md., from Sam'l Bear Sr and Son, Wholesale Grocers, Hides, Furs, Wax, Deer Tongue 18 and 20 Market St., Wilmington, N. C."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of filthy animal and vegetable substances, to wit, worms, worm excreta, sugar mites, foreign substances such as dirt, and decayed apples.

On December 2, 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., *March 3, 1913.*

