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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 622, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF TOMATO CATSUP.

On or about January 19, 1910, the New Blue Grass Canning Company, Owensboro, Ky., shipped from the State of Kentucky to the State of Georgia 44 barrels, 15 half barrels, and 22 kegs containing 15 gallons each of alleged tomato catsup, twelve of which barrels were labeled "Jumbo Tomato Catsup," the remainder bearing no label. Examination of samples of this product made by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, showed it to be adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. As it appeared from the findings of the analyst and report made that the said shipment was liable to seizure under section 10 of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Georgia.

In due course a libel was filed in the District Court of the United States for said district against the said barrels, half barrels, and kegs of tomato catsup, charging the above shipment and alleging that the product so shipped was adulterated, in that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed vegetable substance.

The case coming on for hearing and there being no appearance by any claimant to the product, the court being fully informed in the premises, issued its decree finding the above-mentioned product to be adulterated as alleged in the above libel, condemning and forfeiting the same to the United States and ordering its destruction by the marshal of said district, which order was forthwith executed.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 26, 1910.*

