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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1000.

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

ADULTERATION OF SODIC ALUMINIC SULPHATE.

On March 27, 1911, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, filed a libel for seizure and condemnation in the District Court of the United States against 125 barrels of sodic aluminic sulphate, each containing 300 pounds, in possession of the Ashley Warehouse, St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the product had been transported, on or about February 27, 1911, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration of the product in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The containers of this product were branded: "Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company—Manufacturing Chemists—Philadelphia—M. B. D. St. Louis, Mo. S. P. L.—S. A. S. 300."

Analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the product to contain 60 milligrams of metallic arsenic per kilo. Adulteration was therefore charged for the reason that there was added to the product a poisonous and deleterious ingredient, which might render the article injurious to health.

On April 8, 1911, the court entered a decree of condemnation and forfeiture against the product, with the proviso that, upon the payment of costs and the execution and delivery of a bond in the sum of \$1,000 by the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., in conformity to section 10 of the Food and Drugs Act, the goods seized be released and delivered to the claimant.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 3, 1911.*