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# United States Department of Agriculture,

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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### NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1033.

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

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#### ADULTERATION OF POWDERED MILK.

On March 22, 1911, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon the report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed a libel for seizure and condemnation in the District Court of the United States, against 10 barrels of powdered milk, in possession of Maurgauries & Shipman, trading as the M. & S. Cocoa and Chocolate Co., Jersey City, N. J., consigned to that company by William J. Tulin, New York, N. Y., and delivered to it by wagon, and charged adulteration of the product in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. It was impossible to determine the nature of the labels on the products on account of mutilation, but analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed that, while the substance generally was sound, a portion of the milk next the sides and ends of the barrels was decomposed and putrid. Adulteration was therefore charged for the reason that the product consisted in part of a decomposed and putrid animal substance.

On April 18, 1911, the court, upon the nonappearance of claimants on the day specified in the notice duly given, ordered judgment by default, and decreed that the product in question be condemned and forfeited to the United States, and forthwith destroyed, as being adulterated as charged in the libel.

JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 1, 1911.*

