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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1048.

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

ADULTERATION OF BLACK OLIVES.

On February 8, 1911, the United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, acting upon the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying condemnation and forfeiture of four barrels of black olives in the possession of S. Catanzaro & Co.

Examination of a sample from said consignment by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture showed 32 per cent of the olives passable, 7.4 per cent wormy, 32 per cent worm-eaten, and 28.3 per cent decayed. The libel alleged that the olives, after shipment by Alco G. Psiaki Co., of New York, from New York into Pennsylvania, remained in the original unbroken packages and were adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, because they consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable or animal substance, and were, therefore, liable to seizure for confiscation.

On March 13, 1911, it appearing from the return of the marshal that three barrels of said olives had been seized, and no person having intervened a claim thereto, the court entered a decree condemning said olives and ordering their destruction by the marshal.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 5, 1911.*

