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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1061.

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

ALLEGED ADULTERATION AND MISBRANDING OF EXTRACT OF VANILLA.

On April 8, 1911, the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, 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 two barrels of extract of vanilla in the possession of the Metropolitan Steamship Co., Boston, Mass., alleging shipment by the Righter Manufacturing Co., of New York, and that the product remained in original and unbroken packages, and charging adulteration and misbranding of the product in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Examination by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture showed the product to have the following composition: Coumarin, large amount; caramel, large amount; resins, absent; lead acetate precipitate, none. Adulteration was charged for the reason that the product had been mixed and colored in a manner whereby its inferiority was concealed. Misbranding was alleged because the product was an imitation of true extract of vanilla.

On April 26, 1911, at the hearing the court sustained the misbranding charge as set forth in the libel and ordered that said product be delivered to the claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient bond to the effect that said merchandise should not be disposed of or sold contrary to law.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 14, 1911.*

