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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1253.

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

ADULTERATION OF HERRING.

On June 1, 1911, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon the report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed information in the District Court of the United States for said district against J. H. Crilly, alleging shipment by him, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about December 14, 1909, from the State of Virginia into the District of Columbia of a quantity of herring which was adulterated.

Examination of a sample of said herring, made by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, showed that they were rusty looking and infested with insects and wholly unfit for human food. Adulteration was alleged for the reason that the product consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On July 3, 1911, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1911.*