

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2322.

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

ADULTERATION OF TOMATO PULP.

On July 13, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 50 cases, each containing four dozen cans of tomato pulp remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of Lichtenstein & Hirsch, Savannah, Ga., alleging that the product had been shipped on or about June 17, 1912, by Martin & Lehr, Baltimore, Md., and transported from the State of Maryland into the State of Georgia, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "Delight Brand (Design of Large Red Tomato) For Soup Tomato Pulp Made from Tomato Clippings and Trimmings Net Weight Over 9 oz. Packed by Martin & Lehr, Baltimore, Md."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposing vegetable substance.

On November 16, 1912, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was further ordered that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1913.*