

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 282, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF SARDINES.

On or about December 30, 1909, B. O. Bowers Company, Lubec, Me., shipped from the State of Maine to the State of Maryland 250 cases of sardines. Analysis of samples of this product made in the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, showed it to be adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. As it appeared from the findings of the analyst and report made that the shipment was liable to seizure under section 10 of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland. In due course a libel was filed against the said 250 cases of sardines, charging adulteration of the product in that they contained tin, and praying seizure, condemnation, and forfeiture. No claimant having appeared, on February 24, 1910, the case came on for final hearing and the court rendered its decree of condemnation and forfeiture in substance and form as follows:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY CASES OF SARDINES. }

Upon the foregoing motion of the United States, by John C. Rose, its Attorney, it appearing to the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland that no one has appeared showing cause why a decree of condemnation should not be passed as prayed in the information filed in this cause, although due notice for all such persons was duly given and the time within which cause must be shown has expired—

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed by the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, this 24th day of February, 1910, that the property mentioned in the said information be, and the same is, hereby condemned, and all right, title and interest of any and all persons therein are hereby adjudged and ordered to have been, and they are, hereby forfeited to the said United States of America.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 14, 1910.*

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