

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 504, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF EVAPORATED APPLES.

On or about February 17, 1910, William E. Shaeffer, Lockport, N. Y., shipped from the State of New York to the State of Maryland 17 bags of evaporated apples. Examinations of samples of this product, made by 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 in the District Court of the United States for said district against said 17 bags of evaporated apples, charging the above shipment and alleging the product to be adulterated, in that the said apples had been soaked in water so as to increase their weight, and the quality and strength of the said apples had thus been lowered and injuriously affected, and in that water had been in part substituted for said apples, and praying seizure, condemnation, and forfeiture of the product. Whereupon said William E. Shaeffer entered his appearance in the above proceedings and admitted the allegations of the libel above set forth.

The case coming on for hearing, the court, being fully informed in the premises, entered its decree condemning the above-mentioned evaporated apples and ordering their destruction by the marshal of said district, with a proviso, however, that should the claimant above mentioned pay all the costs of these proceedings and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$250, conditioned that the product libeled should not be sold or disposed of contrary to law, said product should be delivered to claimant. The cost having been paid and the bond furnished by said claimant, in conformity

with the decree above set forth, the product was forthwith delivered to him.

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., *June 25, 1910.*

