

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 627, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

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### ADULTERATION OF LEMON FLAVOR.

On or about March 6, 1910, the Hetfield Extract and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, New York City, shipped from the State of New York to the State of New Jersey a consignment of a food product labeled "Goldenrod Compound Lemon Flavor Compound of oil lemon Dil. alcohol, Veg. color, Hetfield Ext. & Mfg. Co., New York, N. Y." Samples from this shipment were procured and analyzed by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and as the findings of the analyst and report made showed that the product was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the Secretary of Agriculture afforded the said Hetfield Extract and Manufacturing Company, and the party from whom the samples were procured, opportunities for hearings. As it appeared after hearings held that the shipment was made in violation of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the Attorney-General with a statement of the evidence upon which to base a prosecution.

In due course a criminal information was filed in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York against the said Hetfield Extract and Manufacturing Company, charging the above shipment and alleging that the product so shipped was adulterated, in that it consisted of a highly dilute solution of citral in methyl alcohol, containing practically no oil of lemon, and colored with a coal-tar dye.

The defendant entered a plea of guilty to the above information and the court imposed a fine of \$5.

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., *October 6, 1910.*

