

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 974, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

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### ADULTERATION OF EGGS.

On or about February 16, 1911, the Frederick Produce Company, Houston, Tex., shipped from the State of Texas into the State of New York 100 cases of eggs, each case being labeled as follows: "Frank Crawford, New York". An examination made by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, of samples taken from the above described shipment, disclosed the following: good 11.1 per cent, fair (watery) 18.8 per cent, spots 51.9 per cent, rotten 18 per cent; 69.9 per cent of the eggs were entirely unfit for food. As it appeared from the above-mentioned examination and report thereon that the product was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, and liable to seizure under section 10 of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York.

In due course a libel was filed in the District Court of the United States for said district, against the said 100 cases of eggs, charging the above shipment, and alleging that the product so shipped was adulterated in that it was wholly or in part filthy, decomposed, or putrid, and praying seizure, condemnation, and forfeiture of the product.

On March 28, 1911, the cause coming on for hearing, and no claimant to the product having appeared, and no answer having been filed, the court, being fully informed in the premises, issued its decree finding the said 100 cases of eggs to be adulterated as alleged in said libel, and ordering the destruction of the product by the marshal of said district.

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 20, 1911.*

