

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1071.

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

ADULTERATION OF CORN BRAN.

On June 22, 1910, the United States Attorney for the Western Division of the Western District of Tennessee, acting upon the report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying condemnation and forfeiture of 542 sacks of corn bran in the possession of Planters' Warehouse Co. and Jones & Rogers.

Examination of samples from said consignment by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, revealed that the substance had a strong musty odor, was badly molded, and infested with beetles. The libel alleged that the corn bran, after shipment by Bradley Bros., Paducah, Ky., from Kentucky into the State of Tennessee, remained in the original unbroken packages and was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, because it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance, and was, therefore, liable to seizure for confiscation.

On May 25, 1911, the court found the said product to consist in part of a decomposed vegetable substance and that the United States was entitled to a decree of condemnation, as prayed for in said libel. Accordingly, a decree was entered on said date condemning and forfeiting the said bran to the United States and ordering its destruction by the marshal.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 17, 1911.*

