

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1438.

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

ADULTERATION OF PRESERVED WHOLE EGG.

On January 1, 1910, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report from the Secretary of Agriculture, filed information in the District Court of the United States for said district against the Hipolite Egg Co., a corporation, alleging shipment by it, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about May 23, 1908, from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois of a quantity of preserved whole egg which was adulterated. The product was labeled (liquid eggs) "Preserved Whole Egg Prepared by Hipolite Egg Company, 7 South Second St., St. Louis, Mo. For Thomas & Clarke, Peoria, Ills." (stamp) "Guaranteed Serial No. 20959".

Analysis of a sample of said product made by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture showed it to contain 1.70 per cent boric acid. Adulteration was alleged for the reason that the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious ingredient which rendered the said product injurious to health, to wit, boric acid, and for the further reason that the said eggs had been mixed and packed with boric acid so as to injuriously affect their quality.

On January 29, 1912, judgment by default was entered and a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed upon the defendant.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 9, 1912.*

