

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1703.

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

ADULTERATION OF LIQUEUR CALLED "DELLA STELLA."

On March 27, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the United States District Court for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of four barrels of liqueur called "Della Stella," remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of the Lucca Importing Co., Hoboken, N. J., and other persons to the United States Attorney unknown, alleging that the product had been transported by means of a wagon on or about March 19, 1912, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "Della Stella."

Adulteration was alleged in the libel for the reason that the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious ingredient, to wit, wood alcohol, which rendered it injurious to health.

On April 22, 1912, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was further ordered that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 2, 1912.*

