

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2572.

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

U. S. v. 3 Barrels Olive Oil. Decree of condemnation by default. Product ordered sold.

ADULTERATION OF OLIVE OIL.

On May 21, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of three barrels of so-called olive oil remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the product had been shipped by one Natale Licata, New York, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "N. L.—78—New York—V. Cuilla, Boston, Mass."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance, to wit, cottonseed oil, had been mixed and packed with it, thus reducing its quality and strength.

On November 5, 1912, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered that the product should be sold by the United States marshal after the same had been labeled "Olive oil and cottonseed oil."

B. T. GALLOWAY,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 10, 1913.*

