

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 368, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF PEANUTS.

On or about September 16, 1909, W. Alfred Farr, of Washington, D. C., offered for sale in the District of Columbia, certain confections manufactured in part from a quantity of shelled peanuts held on his premises. Analysis of samples of these shelled peanuts made by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, showed them to be adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. As it appeared from the findings of the analyst and report made that the product was liable to seizure under section 10 of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

In due course a libel was filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against 400 pounds of the said shelled peanuts charging adulteration, in that they were in a filthy condition and infested with worms and other animal matter and so contaminated with the presence of said worms and other animal matter as to be absolutely unfit for human consumption, and praying seizure, condemnation, and forfeiture.

On October 11, 1909, the case came on for hearing and the court rendered a decree of condemnation and forfeiture and directed that the goods be destroyed.

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., *May 19, 1910.*

