

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1531.

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

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### ADULTERATION OF DRIED BLACKBERRIES.

On February 26, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 four bags of dried blackberries, each bag being initialed "E" and containing 100 pounds of the product (received from the Palmer-Harvey Co., Baltimore, Md.), remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and within the premises of a certain warehouse on Letitia Street, between Market and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., and elsewhere in said city, alleging that the product had been transported, on or about February 19, 1912, from the State of Maryland into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. Adulteration was alleged in the libel for the reason that the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 22, 1912, no claimant having appeared for the property, although H. Conway & Son., in whose possession the product had been found, had been cited to appear, a judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. HAYS,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 8, 1912.*

