

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1936.

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

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On September 21, 1910, the United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against George W. Lake, Chichester, N. H., alleging shipment by him, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about November 12, 1909, from the State of New Hampshire into the State of Massachusetts of a quantity of milk which was adulterated. The product bore no label.

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: "The sample contained 1,500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, indicating improper handling and that the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed animal substance." Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On March 26, 1912, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 12, 1912.*