

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 265, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

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### ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On or about February 12, 1910, Washington B. Chichester, of Derwood, Md., sold and delivered at the Union Station, Washington, D. C., a quantity of milk. Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer of the District of Columbia, acting by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, caused a sample from the above delivery to be procured and analyzed. As the findings of the analyst and report made indicated that the milk was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the said Washington B. Chichester was afforded an opportunity for hearing, and as it appeared after the hearing was held that the sale was in violation of the said act, the said health officer reported the facts to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

In due course a criminal information was filed against the said Washington B. Chichester in the Police Court of the District of Columbia, charging that the milk was adulterated, in that a substance, water, had been mixed with it so as to reduce and lower its quality. On March 9, 1910, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

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., *March 18, 1910.*