

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 423, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On or about August 28, 1908, William Huff, of Kenosha County, Wis., shipped from the State of Wisconsin to the State of Illinois a quantity of milk. Samples of this product were procured and analyzed by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and as the findings of the analyst and report thereon indicated that the product was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the Secretary of Agriculture afforded the said William Huff, and the party from whom the samples were procured, opportunities for hearings. As it appeared after hearings held that the said shipment was made in violation of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the Attorney-General, with a statement of the evidence upon which to base a prosecution. In due course a criminal information was filed in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Wisconsin charging the above shipment and that the product was adulterated within the meaning of the act, in that water had been mixed therewith so as to reduce and lower its quality and strength, and that by such mixing another substance had been substituted in part for the said milk.

On August 20, 1909, the defendant was arraigned, entered a plea of guilty, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs of prosecution.

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 23, 1910.*

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