

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 847, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On or about January 18 and 21, 1911, Frank H. Markell, Araby, Md., sold and delivered at the Union Station, Washington, D. C., a quantity of alleged 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, with the result that the product was found to contain an excessive amount of water. As the findings of the analyst and report made indicated that the product was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the said Frank H. Markell was afforded an opportunity for hearing. As it appeared after hearing held that the sale was made in violation of the 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 in the Police Court of the District of Columbia against the said Frank H. Markell, charging the above sales and alleging that the milk in question was adulterated in that it had been mixed and packed with a substance, to wit, water, which reduced and lowered its quality.

On February 1, 1911, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the above information, whereupon the court imposed a fine of \$30.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 24, 1911.*

