

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1236.

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

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

An August 31, 1911, Russell C. Thomas, of Lime Kiln, Md., sold and delivered at the Union Station, Washington, D. C., a quantity of milk. Dr. William C. Woodward, Health Officer for the District of Columbia, acting under authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, caused a sample from the above delivery to be procured and analyzed. As it appeared from the findings of the analyst and report made that the said milk was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the said Russell C. Thomas was afforded an opportunity for hearing, and as it appeared, after hearing held, that the said 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 against the said Russell C. Thomas was filed in the Police Court, District of Columbia, charging that the milk was adulterated in that it had been mixed and packed with a substance, to wit, water, which reduced and lowered its quality. On October 14, 1911, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1911.*

