

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1312.

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

ADULTERATION OF CREAM.

On or about September 21, 1911, Clinton E. Smith, of Doubs, Md., sold and delivered at the Union Station, Washington, D. C., a quantity of cream. Dr. William C. Woodward, Health Officer of 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 cream was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the said Clinton E. Smith was afforded an opportunity for hearing; and as it appeared after hearing was 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 Clinton E. Smith was filed in the Police Court of the District of Columbia charging the cream with being adulterated in that a valuable constituent, to wit, butter fat, had been left out and abstracted in whole or in part therefrom.

On November 4, 1911, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$5.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1912.*

