

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1498.

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

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On or about October 11 and October 27, 1911, Edward T. Schaeffer, of Araby, Md., sold and delivered at the Union Station, Washington, D. C., a quantity of milk. The 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 the findings of the analyst and report made indicated that the milk was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, the said Edward T. Schaeffer was afforded an opportunity to present to the health office evidence showing any fault or error in the findings of the analyst, but failed to avail himself of the same, and the facts were reported to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

On March 3, 1912, an information was filed against the said Schaeffer, charging that in each shipment 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 the same day the defendant appeared in court and entered a plea of guilty, and a fine of \$10 was imposed on each count by the court.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 27, 1912.*

