

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1753.

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

ADULTERATION OF CREAM.

On April 17 and 18, 1912, John M. Kline, of Manassas, Va., sold and delivered at the Union Station, Washington, D. C., a quantity of cream. The Health Officer of the District of Columbia, acting under authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, caused samples from the above delivery to be procured and analyzed. As the findings of the analyst and the report made indicated that the cream was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the said John M. Kline was afforded an opportunity to offer evidence showing any fault or error in the findings of the analyst, but failed to avail himself of the same. As it appeared that the product was adulterated the facts were reported to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and in due course a criminal information against the said John M. Kline was filed in the Police Court of the District of Columbia, charging that the product was adulterated in that a valuable constituent of the product, to wit, butter fat, had been left out or abstracted in whole or in part.

On May 14, 1912, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

W. M. HAYS,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14, 1912.

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