

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2674.

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

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**U. S. v. Henry C. Taake. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100 and costs.**

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### ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On June 1, 1908, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Henry C. Taake, Troy, Ill., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on October 15, 1907, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it had packed and mixed with it water, that is to say, it contained an excess of water, and it was further adulterated in that it had been skimmed and a valuable constituent thereof had been abstracted, that is to say, a portion of the fat had been extracted and removed from the product, which lowered and reduced its strength and quality.

On November 17, 1908, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 1, 1913.*

