

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2687.

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

U. S. v. William Hussman. Tried to a jury. Verdict of guilty. Fine, \$100 and costs.

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On July 23, 1908, the United States Attorney for the Eastern 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 William Hussman, Hoffman, Ill., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on October 2, 1907, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: Specific gravity, 1.0265; total solids, 12.16 per cent; fat, 4.6 per cent; non-fatty solids, 7.56 per cent. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it had water packed and mixed with it so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its strength and quality, and for the further reason that water had been substituted in part for milk.

On November 30, 1908, the case having come on for trial before the court and jury, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury and the court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs.

B. T. GALLOWAY,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 3, 1913.*