

United States Department of Agriculture,

BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2771.

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

U. S. v. G. E. Hillsgrove. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$10.

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On September 2, 1910, the United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against G. E. Hillsgrove, Barnsted, N. H., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about November 12, 1909, from the State of New Hampshire into the State of Massachusetts, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated. The product bore no label.

Examination of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the presence of 1,200,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On November 1, 1910, the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

C. F. MARVIN,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1914.*

