

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 527, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On or about November 13, 1909, T. J. Atwood, Mansfield Center, Conn., shipped from the State of Connecticut to the State of Massachusetts a consignment of milk.

Samples from this shipment were procured and analyzed by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and as it appeared from the findings of the analyst and report thereon that the product was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the Secretary of Agriculture afforded said T. J. Atwood and the party from whom samples were procured opportunities for hearings. As it appeared after hearings held that said shipment was made in violation of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the Attorney-General, with a statement of the evidence upon which to base a prosecution. In due course a criminal information was filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Connecticut against the said T. J. Atwood, charging the above shipment and alleging that the product as shipped was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal or vegetable substance.

On June 30, 1910, the defendant entered a plea of *nolo contendere* and the court imposed a fine of \$40.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 29, 1910.*

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