

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 719, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On or about July 14, 1910, George A. Willson, Lay Hill, Md., sold and delivered at the Union Station, Washington, D. C., a quantity of alleged milk. An analysis made under the direction of Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer of the District of Columbia, acting by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, of a sample taken from the above delivery showed that water had been mixed and packed with the said milk. As the finding of the analyst and report made indicated that the product was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the said George A. Willson was afforded an opportunity for hearing. As it appeared after hearing held that the sale was in violation of the said act, the said health officer reported the facts to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

In due course a criminal information was filed against the said George A. Willson in the Police Court of the District of Columbia, charging the above sale and delivery, and alleging that the milk in question was adulterated in that a substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed therewith in such manner as to reduce and lower the quality of the milk. On October 10, 1910, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to this information and the court imposed a fine of \$15.

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., *December 13, 1910.*

