

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1161.

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

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On or about July 10, 1911, Howard L. Smith, of Frederick, Md., sold and delivered at the Union Station, Washington, D. C., a quantity of milk. Dr. William C. Woodward, Health Officer of the District of Columbia, acting under authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, caused a sample from the above delivery to be procured and analyzed. As the findings of the analyst and report made indicated that the milk was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the said Howard L. Smith was afforded an opportunity for hearing, and as it appeared after the hearing held that the said sale was in violation of the act, the said Health Officer reported the facts to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

In due course a criminal information against the said Howard L. Smith was filed in the Police Court of the District of Columbia charging that the milk was adulterated in that there had been mixed and packed with it a substance, to wit, water, which reduced and lowered its quality.

On August 4, 1911, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 5, 1911.*

