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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1489.

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

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On December 13, 1910, the United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed an information in the District Court of the United States for said district against George Blanche, Greenville, N. H., alleging shipment by him, 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.

Examination by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: "The sample contained 2,300,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, indicating improper handling, and that the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed animal substance." Adulteration was alleged for the reason that the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On December 14, 1910, a plea of nolo contendere was entered by the defendant and he was fined \$10.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 25, 1912.*

