

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2217.

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

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### ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On August 30, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against F. Himmelstein, Leonard Bridge, Conn., alleging shipment by him, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on September 8, 1911, from the State of Connecticut into the State of Rhode Island, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated. The product bore no label.

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: Specific gravity, 1.0321; total solids, 11.30 per cent; fat, 2.60 per cent; solids not fat, 8.70 per cent; refraction of serum at 20° C., 40.1. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that a portion of the fat had been wholly or in part abstracted or left out, and in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal or vegetable substance.

On September 6, 1912, defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$40.

W. M. HAYS,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 17, 1913.*

