

4861. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. John Dalrymple. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 6604, I. S. Nos. 1553-h, 1565-h, 1566-h, 1567-h, 1568-h, 1569-h, 1570-h, 1571-h, 1572-h, 6904-h, 6913-h, 1551-h, 1555-h, 1561-h, 1552-h, 1557-h, 1558-h, 1559-h, 1560-h 1562-h, 1564-h.)

On October 18, 1915, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a request by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an informaion against John Dalrymple, New Albany, Pa., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about September 26, 1913, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New Jersey, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Bacteriological examination of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, showing certain kinds and excessive numbers of organisms in the samples, indicated a filthy product. Analysis of samples of the article by said bureau indicated that part of the fat had been removed from the milk.

Adulteration of the article in three of the consignments was alleged in the information for the reason that a valuable constituent thereof, to wit, butter fat, had been in part removed therefrom. Adulteration in two other consignments was alleged for the reason that a valuable constituent thereof, to wit, butter fat, had been in part abstracted therefrom; and for the further reason that the article consisted, in whole or in part, of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed animal substance. Adulteration of the article shipped to five consignees was alleged for the reason that it consisted, in whole or in part, of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed animal substance.

On October 18, 1915, the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*