

5964. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Charles W. Leach. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 8296. I. S. No. 9703-m.)

On October 22, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Vermont, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Charles W. Leach, East Burke, Vt., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about March 19, 1917, from the State of Vermont into the State of Massachusetts, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained added water.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the information for the reason that a certain substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed therewith, so as to lower or reduce and injuriously affect its quality, and had been substituted in part for milk, which the article purported to be.

On December 11, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*