

5994. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Fred. W. Smith. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 8418. I. S. Nos. 106-m, 409-m.)

On September 25, 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 Fred. W. Smith, Concord, Vt., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 14, 1916, and July 15, 1916, from the State of Vermont into the State of Massachusetts, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Analyses of samples of the article in each shipment by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the product to be deficient in total solids and solids not fat, indicating added water.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in substance in the information for the reason that a substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to lower or reduce and injuriously affect the 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.*