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On February 7, 1920, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

8829. Adulteration of scallops. U. S. * * * v. Armeda Willis and Lathan Willis (Independent Fish Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10 and costs. (F. & D. No. 9198. I. S. No. 3925-p.)

On November 15, 1918, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Armeda Willis and Lathan Willis, copartners, trading as the Independent Fish Co., Morehead City, N. C., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about March 20, 1918, from the State of North Carolina into the State of New York, of a quantity of scallops which were adulterated.

Examination of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the scallops had been soaked.

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

On February 7, 1920, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant firm, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

8830. Adulteration and misbranding of scallops. U. S. * * * v. Morehead City Sea Food Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8439. I. S. Nos. 1080-m, 3914-m.)

On February 12, 1918, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Morehead City Sea Food Co., a corporation, Morehead City, N. C., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about December 16, 1916, and January 5, 1917, from the State of North Carolina into the State of New York, of quantities of scallops which were adulterated and misbranded.

Examination of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the scallops in both shipments had been soaked.

Adulteration of the article in both shipments was alleged 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 its quality. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that water had been substituted in part for scallops, which the article purported to be.

Misbranding of the article in both shipments was alleged for the reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On February 7, 1920, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*