

14159. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Bozeman Creamery Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 19737. I. S. No. 20134-v.)

On February 1, 1926, the United States attorney for the District of Montana, 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 Bozeman Creamery Co., a corporation, Bozeman, Mont., alleging that the said company had sold, under a guarantee that the article would meet the requirements of the Federal food and drugs act, a quantity of butter which was adulterated, and that the Henningsen Produce Co., the purchaser thereof, had shipped the said butter, on or about June 12, 1925, from the State of Montana into the State of California, in further violation of said act. The article was labeled in part: "Bozeman, Mont. Bozeman Cry. Co."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a substance containing less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which must contain not less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat as prescribed by the act of March 4, 1923, which the said article purported to be.

On February 23, 1926, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

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14160. Adulteration and misbranding of quinine bisulphate tablets. U. S. v. the National Drug Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$12.50. (F. & D. No. 19311. I. S. No. 13041-v.)

On January 21, 1925, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 National Drug Co., a corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about April 8, 1924, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Connecticut, of a quantity of quinine bisulphate tablets which were adulterated and misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "1,000 Compressed Tablets Sugar Coated White Quinine Bisulphate 2 grain * * * Manufactured by The National Drug Co. Philadelphia, Pa."

Analysis of samples of the tablets showed that they contained $1\frac{2}{3}$ grains of quinine bisulphate each.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that its strength and purity fell below the professed standard and quality under which it was sold, in that each tablet was represented to contain 2 grains of quinine bisulphate, whereas each of said tablets contained less than 2 grains of quinine bisulphate.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement, to wit, "Tablets * * * Quinine Bisulphate 2 grain," borne on the labels, was false and misleading, in that the said statement represented that each of the said tablets contained 2 grains of quinine bisulphate, whereas each of said tablets contained less than 2 grains of quinine bisulphate.

On March 19, 1926, a plea of nolo contendere to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$12.50.

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14161. Adulteration and misbranding of nitroglycerin tablets, caffeine alkaloid tablets, and morphine diacetyl tablets. U. S. v. the National Drug Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$12.50. (F. & D. No. 18754. I. S. Nos. 879-v, 880-v, 881-v, 883-v, 1084-v, 1087-v, 1092-v.)

On September 12, 1924, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 National Drug Co., a corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, from the State of Pennsylvania, on or about October 3 and 5, 1923, respectively, into the State of Maryland, and on or about October 10 and 12, 1923, respectively, into the State of Georgia, of various consignments of nitroglycerin tablets, caffeine alkaloid tablets, and morphine diacetyl tablets which were adulterated and misbranded.

Analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of two samples of each kind of the nitroglycerin tablets, two samples of the caffeine alkaloid tablets, and one sample of the morphine diacetyl tablets showed that the nitroglycerin tablets labeled "1/50 Grain" contained $1/213$ and $1/143$ grain,