

**4029. Adulteration and misbranding of tincture of iodine. U. S. v. John W. Morse. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10. (F. & D. No. 301-c.)**

On July 19, 1915, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the health officer of said District, authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against John W. Morse, Washington, D. C., alleging that said defendant, on April 9, 1915, at the District aforesaid, unlawfully did offer for sale and sell a quantity of tincture of iodine which was adulterated and misbranded in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was offered for sale and was sold under and by a name, to wit, tincture of iodine, which said name was recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia official at the time of investigation, and that the said drug differed from the standard of strength and purity as determined by the test laid down in the said United States Pharmacopœia official at the time of investigation.

It was further alleged in the information that the drug was misbranded and was labeled so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser, in that the label on the bottle thereof bore the words and phrase "Tincture of Iodine," meaning and importing to the purchaser thereof that the product was a tincture of iodine conforming to the standard set forth in the United States Pharmacopœia, whereas, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On July 29, 1915, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 26, 1915.*