

6414. Adulteration of powdered milk. U. S. * * * v. 2 Barrels, 2 Barrels, and 6 Barrels * * * of Powdered Milk. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 8544. I. S. No. 8234-p. S. No. C-750.)

On November 2, 1917, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying the seizure and condemnation of 2 barrels, 2 barrels, and 6 barrels of powdered milk, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that two of the barrels had been shipped by H. Etoch, Helena, Ark., on August 2, 1917, that the other 2 barrels had been shipped by the Furnace Ice Cream Co., Terre Haute, Ind., on August 13, 1917, and that the 6 barrels had been shipped by the Woodhull Ice Cream Co., Hammond, Ind., on September 7, 1917, and transported from the States of Arkansas and Indiana into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the libels for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On May 29, 1919 and June 4, 1918, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product in each case should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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6415. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Kattie E. Samson. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10. (F. & D. No. 8550. I. S. No 904-m.)

On January 22, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of New Hampshire, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Kattie E. Samson, Lancaster, N. H., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 13, 1916, from the State of New Hampshire 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 the following results:

Fat.	Solids.	Solids not fat
<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
3.00	11.59	8.59
2.90	11.94	9.04

Product is deficient in fat, indicating skimming.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a valuable constituent of the article, to wit, butter fat, had been wholly or in part abstracted.

On May 1, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

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