

5763. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. John Stockamp. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8123. I. S. No. 10940-m.)

On August 10, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against John Stockamp, Litchfield, Ill., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 10, 1916, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained added water.

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 or reduce and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted in part for milk, which the article purported to be.

On August 18, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*