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9762. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Westwood Farm Milk Co., a Corporation. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 8969. I. S. Nos. 833-m, 834-m, 835-m, 836-m, 838-m, 871-m, 872-m, 874-m, 876-m, 894-m, 957-m, 956-m, 2238-p.)

On November 25, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Vermont, 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 Westwood Farm Milk Co., a corporation, having a place of business at Newport, Vt., alleging shipment by said company, under the name of the Newport Milk Co., in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 19 and 20 and August 17, 22, and 24, 1916, respectively, from the State of Vermont into the State of Massachusetts, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

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On August 15, 1921, a plea of nolo contendere to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9763. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. * * * v. The Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., a Corporation. Default judgment of \$50. (F. & D. No. 9717. I. S. Nos. 15411-p, 15418-p.)

On April 28, 1919, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, 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 Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., a corporation, having a place of business at Little Rock, Ark., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about December 17, 1917, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Michigan, of two consignments of cottonseed meal which was misbranded.

Analyses of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed, with respect to one consignment, crude protein 34.81 per cent and ammonia 6.77 per cent, and with respect to the other consignment, crude protein 33.81 per cent, ammonia 6.64 per cent, and crude fiber 14.80 per cent.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that the respective statements, to wit, "Protein 36.00% * * * Ammonia 7.00%" and "Protein 36.00% * * * Ammonia 7.00% Fibre 14.00%," borne on the tags attached to the sacks containing the article, regarding the article and the ingredients and substances contained therein, were false and misleading in that they represented that the said article contained not less than 36 per cent of protein and not less than 7 per cent of ammonia and that the product involved in one of the shipments contained not more than 14 per cent of fiber, and for the further reason that the article was labeled as aforesaid so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser into the belief that the said article