

5517. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Horace E. Smith. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 336-c.)

On June 1, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the health officer of the said District, authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against Horace E. Smith, Doubs, Md., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on April 4, 1917, and April 12, 1917, from the State of Maryland into the District of Columbia, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the information for the reason that it had been mixed and packed with a substance, to wit, water, which reduced and lowered its quality.

On June 1, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

CARL VROOMAN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.