

3857. Adulteration of lard. U. S. v. Jacob Varonoff. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10. (F. & D. No. 269-c.)

On November 15, 1914, 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 Jacob Varonoff, Washington, D. C., alleging the sale by said defendant, on September 15 and 17, 1914, at the District aforesaid, and in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, of quantities of lard which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that [an]other substance[s], to wit, cottonseed oil and beef stearin, had been substituted in part for the said article. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that a valuable constituent of the article, to wit, hog fat, had been left out and abstracted in whole and in part.

On November 15, 1914, 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., *May 11, 1915.*