

5838. Adulteration and misbranding of ground oil cake. U. S. * * * v. Archer-Daniels Linseed Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$15. (F. & D. No. 8365. I. S. No. 13029-1.)

On October 4, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, 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 Archer-Daniels Linseed Co., a corporation, Minneapolis, Minn., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about May 22, 1916, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Nebraska, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Old Process Ground Oil Cake," which was adulterated and misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the product to contain weed seeds or screenings cake.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a substance, to wit, weed seeds or screenings, had been substituted in part for ground oil cake, which the article purported to be.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement borne on the sacks containing the article, regarding it and the ingredients and substance contained therein, to wit, "Ground Oil Cake," was false and misleading in that it represented that the article consisted exclusively of ground oil cake, and for the further reason that it was labeled as aforesaid so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser into the belief that it consisted exclusively of ground oil cake, whereas, in truth and in fact, it did not, but consisted in part of weed seeds or screenings.

On October 4, 1917, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$15.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*