

6343. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Marissa Creamery Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8083. I. S. Nos. 11878-m, 11879-m, 12206-m.)

On August 8, 1917, the United States attorney for the Eastern 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 the Marissa Creamery Co., a corporation, Marissa, Ill., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about September 16, 1916, September 19, 1916, and September 20, 1916, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Analyses of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the presence of added water.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the information for the reason that a certain substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed therewith, so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted in part for milk, which the article purported to be.

On June 6, 1918, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*