

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed animal substance.

On April 25, 1922, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$100.

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

10430. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. C. Brigham Co., a Corporation. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 8564. I. S. Nos. 807-l, 483-m, 901-m, 983-m, 2234-p.)

On July 15, 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 C. Brigham Co., a corporation, doing business at Leicester Junction, Vt., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 15, 1917, and June 28, July 7, August 31, and September 2, 1916, respectively, from the State of Vermont into the State of Massachusetts, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Bacteriological examination of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed an excessive number of organisms on plain agar after two days, at different temperatures.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On April 20, 1922, 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.*

10431. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Charles F. Whiting et al. (D. Whiting & Sons). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 8566. I. S. Nos. 303-m, 346-m, 601-m, 2232-p.)

On October 1, 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 Charles F. Whiting, John K. Whiting, Isaac S. Whiting, and David Whiting, copartners, trading as D. Whiting & Sons, Ascutneyville, Vt., alleging shipment by said defendants, on or about July 6, July 7, and September 18, 1916, and August 14, 1917, from the State of Vermont into the State of Massachusetts, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Examination of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the shipments of July 6 and 7 contained added water. Bacteriological examination of samples taken from each shipment showed an excessive number of organisms on plain agar after two days, at different temperatures.

Adulteration of the article in each of the shipments was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance. Adulteration of the article in the shipments of July 6 and 7 was alleged for the further reason that a substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed with the article so as to lower and reduce and injuriously affect its quality and had been substituted in part for milk, which the article purported to be.

On April 20, 1922, a plea of nolo contendere to the information was entered on behalf of the defendants, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

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

10432. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Alden Bros. Co., a Corporation. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 8569. 8569. I. S. Nos. 58-m, 116-m, 470-m, 473-m, 2235-p.)

On June 6, 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 Alden Bros. Co., a corporation, doing business at East Fairfield, Vt., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 18, August 21 and 23, and September 18, 1916, and August 16, 1917, respectively, from the State of Vermont into the State of Massachusetts, of quantities of milk which in each shipment was adulterated.