

5864. Adulteration of chloroform liniment. U. S. * * * v. William A. Boyd (Boyd's Pharmacy). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$20. (F. & D. No. 8414. I. S. No. 4538-m.)

On October 3, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the police court of said district an information against William A. Boyd, trading as Boyd's Pharmacy, Washington, D. C., alleging that said defendant did offer for sale and sell at the district aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on February 9, 1917, a quantity of chloroform liniment which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the product contained no camphor.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was sold under and by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia, and differed from the standard of strength, quality, and purity as determined by the tests laid down in the said Pharmacopœia official at the time of investigation of the article, in that said article contained no camphor, whereas said Pharmacopœia provides that in 1,000 mils of the article there shall be 700 mils of soap liniment and that in 700 mils of soap liniment there shall be 31.5 grams of camphor; and the standard of strength, quality, and purity of the article was not declared on the container thereof.

On October 3, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$20.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*