

**5881. Adulteration of milk. U. S. \* \* \* v. Theodore L. Bell. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 340-c.)**

On August 17, 1917, 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 Theodore L. Bell, Round Hill, Va., alleging the shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on April 19, 1917, and April 24, 1917, from the State of Virginia into the District of Columbia, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the information for the reason that it had been mixed and packed with a substance, to wit, water, which reduced and lowered its quality.

On August 17, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*