

6266. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. * * * v. John Sheehan. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$20. (F. & D. No. 410-c.)

On March 14, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the health officer of said District, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against John Sheehan, Washington, D. C., alleging that said defendant did offer for sale and sell, on November 19, 1917, at the District aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, a quantity of oysters which were adulterated.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a substance, to wit, water, had been added so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength.

On March 14, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$20.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*