

6287. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Selma M. Mason. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 431-c.)

On June 1, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the health officer of the said District, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against Selma M. Mason, Gainesville, Va., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on March 26, 1918, and March 29, 1918, from the State of Virginia into the District of Columbia, and the introduction into said District, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the information for the reason that a valuable constituent, to wit, butter fat, had in part been abstracted, which reduced and lowered its quality.

On June 1, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*