

6257. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Elizabeth Nash. Collateral of \$20 forfeited. (F. & D. No. 401-c.)

On January 9, 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 Elizabeth Nash, Alexandria, Va., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on December 10, 1917, from the State of Virginia into the District of Columbia, and the introduction into said District, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the article 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 January 9, 1918, the case having been called and the defendant having failed to appear, the \$20 that had been deposited by her as collateral to insure her appearance was forfeited by the court.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*