

6262. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. John T. Hurst. Plea of guilty to count 2 of the information. Fine, \$10. Count 1 nolle prossed. (F. & D. No. 406-c.)

On March 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 John T. Hurst, Vienna, Va., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about February 7, 1918, and February 13, 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 it had been mixed and packed with a substance, to wit, water, which reduced and lowered its quality.

On March 9, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to count 2 of the information, charging adulteration of the article in the shipment on February 13, 1918, and the court imposed a fine of \$10. Count 1 of the information, charging adulteration of the article in the shipment of February 7, 1918, was nolle prossed.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*