

5749. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. * * * v. Samuel Ott and Daniel Imthurn (Ott & Imthurn). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$10 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8049. I. S. No. 11507-m.)

On March 20, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Samuel Ott and Daniel Imthurn, trading as Ott & Imthurn, Quincy, Kans., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 3, 1916, from the State of Kansas into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of eggs which were adulterated.

Examination of 2 cases, containing 720 eggs, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed 325 eggs, or 45.1 per cent, to be inedible and decomposed.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On May 7, 1917, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*