

5002. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. J. A. Whitfield Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$20. (F. & D. No. 309-c.)

On September 26, 1916, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the health officer of said District, authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against J. A. Whitfield Co., a corporation, Washington, D. C., alleging the sale by said company, on July 29, 1916, and July 31, 1916, at the District aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, of a quantity of eggs which were adulterated.

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

On September 26, 1916, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$20.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*