

5439. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. * * * v. Frank B. Frost. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8041. I. S. No. 11205-m.)

On March 27, 1917, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Iowa, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Frank B. Frost, acting as manager of the Osage Produce Co., Osage, Iowa., alleging shipment by said defendant, in the name of said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 26, 1916, from the State of Iowa into the State of Illinois, of a quantity of shell eggs which were adulterated.

Examination of 12 dozen eggs from each of 9 cases by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, showed 22.53 per cent inedible eggs.

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 April 25, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs:

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*