

5724. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. Doda A. Raines. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10. (F. & D. No. 7956. I. S. Nos. 11506-m, 11509-m.)

On March 9, 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 Doda A. Raines, Aliceville, Kans., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 3, 1916, and August 10, 1916, from the State of Kansas into the State of Missouri, of quantities of eggs which were adulterated.

Examination of 1 case containing 360 eggs shipped on August 3, 1916, and 2 cases containing 720 eggs shipped on August 10, 1916, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed 137 eggs, or 38 per cent, and 297 eggs, or 41.3 per cent, respectively, 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 defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

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