

4698. Adulteration of frozen geese. U. S. * * * v. The New York & New Jersey Beef and Provision Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25.
(F. & D. No. 7125. I. S. No. 1300-k.)

On March 2, 1916, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the New York & New Jersey Beef & Provision Co., a corporation, Jersey City, N. J., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about January 22, 1915, from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York, of a quantity of frozen geese, which were adulterated.

Examination of a sample of the article by an inspector of the New York State Department of Health showed the geese to have a bad odor, that they were slimy, green, and putrid, and absolutely unfit for human consumption.

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

On March 27, 1916, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*