

6152. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. E. A. Burch and I. S. Dunn (Burch & Dunn). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 7856. I. S. No. 1653-m.)

On April 7, 1917, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against E. A. Burch and I. S. Dunn, trading as Burch & Dunn, Waterview, Va., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about September 13, 1916, from the State of Virginia into the State of Maryland, of a quantity of shell eggs which were adulterated.

Examination of the article, which consisted of 1 case of 30 dozen eggs, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, showed 154, or 42.8 per cent, of inedible eggs.

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

On October 1, 1917, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

CARL VROOMAN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.