

**5244. Adulteration of olives. U. S. \* \* \* v. Stylialos Moscahlades and Socrates Moscahlades (Moscahlades Bros.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$5. (F. & D. No. 7642. I. S. No. 421-1.)**

On October 2, 1916, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Stylialos Moscahlades and Socrates Moscahlades, trading as Moscahlades Bros., New York, N. Y., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on March 16, 1916, from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, of a quantity of olives which were adulterated.

Examination of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed a large proportion of wormy olives.

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 vegetable substance.

On December 19, 1916, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$5.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*