

**4768. Adulteration of scallops. U. S. \* \* \* v. 2 Boxes of Scallops. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 7296. I. S. Nos. 1990-1, 1991-1, 1992-1, 1993-1. S. No. E-579.)

On March 29, 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 a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 2 boxes of scallops, consigned by the Morehead City Seafood Co. (Inc.), Morehead City, N. C., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y.; alleging that the article had been shipped, on or about March 27, 1916, and transported from the State of North Carolina into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled: "Morehead City Seafood Co., wholesale water products, Morehead City, N. C."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it had been soaked in water, and water had been substituted in part for the article.

On April 18, 1916, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*