

**5031. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Barrel \* \* \* Desiccated Eggs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6753. I. S. No. 17550-k. S. No. W-57.)**

On July 20, 1915, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel containing 80 pounds desiccated eggs, consigned by C. Fred Lamont, Dallas, Tex., on or about June 22, 1915, and remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Cal., alleging that the product had been shipped and transported from the State of Texas into the State of California, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On August 3, 1915, 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.*