

5223. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. 188 Cases of Shell Eggs. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond to be sorted. (F. & D. No. 7604. I. S. No. 8934-m. S. No. E-676.)

On July 26, 1916, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 188 cases, each containing 30 dozen eggs, consigned by S. F. Holcomb, Hollow Rock Junction, Tenn., and remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 12, 1916, and transported from the State of Tennessee into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On August 25, 1916, the said S. F. Holcomb, claimant, having filed an answer admitting the averments of the libel, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the eggs should be recandled under the supervision of the chief of the Philadelphia Laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry and the bad eggs destroyed, and that the good portion should be released to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*