

5284. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. * * * v. 2 Cases * * * 5 Cases * * * and 22 Cases of Shell Eggs. Consent decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Unfit portion ordered destroyed. Good portion ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 7711. I. S. Nos. 21469-m, 21470-m, 21471-m. S. Nos. W-127, W-128, W-129.)

On August 26, 1916, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 2 cases, 5 cases, and 22 cases of shell eggs, consigned by Percy Crumbein, from Nakoma, Bazine, and Alexander, Kans, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Pueblo, Colo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about August 21, 1916, and transported from the State of Kansas into the State of Colorado, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the libels for the reason that it consisted in part of filthy, putrid, and decomposed matter.

On September 25, 1916, J. Harlan Collins, Pueblo, Colo., claimant, having admitted the allegation of the libel, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the portion of the eggs found to be unfit for food should be destroyed, and that the portion found to be fit for food should be released to said claimant upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

R. A. PEARSON, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.