

5831. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. 20 Cases of Eggs. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Good portion released on bond. (F. & D. No. 8346. I. S. No. 1206-p. S. No. E-864.)

On July 16, 1917, 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 20 cases of eggs, consigned by the J. K. Morrison Grocery and Produce Co., Statesville, N. C., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 13 and 14, 1917, and transported from the State of North Carolina into the State of Pennsylvania, 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 and in part of a filthy and decomposed animal and vegetable substance.

On July 20, 1917, Frank E. Lamb, Philadelphia, Pa., claimant, having admitted the allegations in the libel, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed. It was further provided, however, that upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution by said claimant of a bond in the sum of \$324, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the product should be recandled under the supervision of a representative of this department, and the portion fit for food and human consumption should be released to said claimant.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*