

**5845. Adulteration and misbranding of gelatin. U. S. \* \* \* v. 3 Barrels of Gelatin. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 8381. I. S. No. 8804-p. S. No. C-724.)**

On August 1, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, 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 3 barrels, each containing 243 pounds of gelatin, consigned on or about November 27, 1916, by the Detroit Gelatine Co., Chicago, Ill., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Ohio, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it contained an added deleterious ingredient, to wit, zinc, which might render said article injurious to health.

Misbranding of the article was alleged for the reason that it was offered for sale, sold, and invoiced under the distinctive name of gelatin when, in truth and in fact, it was not, but was another article, to wit, a mixture of gelatin and zinc.

On September 18, 1917, the said Detroit Gelatine Co., claimant, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be relabeled under the supervision of a representative of this department and released to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*