

6464. Adulteration and misbranding of gelatin. U. S. * * * v. 100 Pounds of Gelatin. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 8725. I. S. No. 15526-p. S. No. C-793.)

On January 9, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Nebraska, 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 100 pounds of gelatin, remaining unsold in the original unbroken package, at Hastings, Nebr., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about September 27, 1917, by the Clarkson Gelatine Works, Chicago, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Nebraska, 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 glue had been substituted in part for the original product, and further that it contained added poisonous and deleterious ingredients, to wit, arsenic, copper, and zinc, which rendered the article injurious to health.

Misbranding of the article was alleged for the reason that it was an imitation of, and was offered for sale under the distinctive name of, another article, to wit, gelatin.

On August 10, 1918, 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.

J. R. RIGGS, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*