

On December 24, 1919, I. C. Lyman, trading as the Franke Grain Co., claimant, Milwaukee, Wis., having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of bonds in the aggregate sum of \$6,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

8430. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. * * * v. James Virgil Boring and Thomas Chester Boring (J. V. Boring & Bro.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 8940. I. S. No. 9507-p.)

On April 7, 1919, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against James Virgil Boring and Thomas Chester Boring, copartners, trading as J. V. Boring & Bro., Houston, Miss., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 24, 1917, from the State of Mississippi into the State of Tennessee, of a quantity of shell eggs which were adulterated.

Examination of 20 cases (180 eggs from each case), taken from the shipment, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that 578 eggs, or 16.05 per cent, were inedible.

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

On April 6, 1920, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant firm, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

8431. Adulteration and misbranding of rice bran. U. S. * * * v. Charles J. Freeland and Thomas B. Freeland (American Rice Milling Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 9650. I. S. Nos. 15803-p, 15805-p.)

On April 29, 1919, the United States attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Charles J. Freeland and Thomas B. Freeland, copartners, trading as the American Rice Milling Co., Crowley, La., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about February 14 and February 27, 1918, from the State of Louisiana into the State of Texas, of quantities of an article, labeled in part "Rice Bran * * * Manufactured by American Rice Milling Co., Crowley, La.," which was adulterated and misbranded.

Analyses of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

	FIRST SHIPMENT. <i>Per cent.</i>	SECOND SHIPMENT. <i>Per cent.</i>
Moisture -----	8.48	7.83
Ether extract -----	12.03	13.04
Crude fiber -----	16.70	17.52
Crude protein -----	10.66	10.88
Ash -----	12.33	12.15
Acid-insoluble ash -----	7.40	7.32

Results indicate presence of added rice hulls.