

**10785. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. v. 50 Cases of Eggs. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered recandled, the portion found good to be sold and the portion found to be unfit for food to be destroyed. (F. & D. No. 15983. I. S. No. 3595-t. S. No. C-3403.)**

On January 13, 1922, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, 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 50 cases of eggs, remaining in the unbroken packages at Duluth, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about December 29, 1921, by the S. Miller Cold Storage Co., Marshfield, Wis., and transported from the State of Wisconsin into the State of Minnesota, 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 or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On or about February 8, 1922, the matter having come on for final disposition, it was ordered by the court that the portion of the eggs found on recandling to be edible should be sold by the United States marshal and that the inedible eggs should be destroyed.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10786. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 423 Boxes of Oranges. Product released on bond for salvaging. (F. & D. No. 16109. I. S. No. 13473-t. S. No. C-3498.)**

On March 18, 1922, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, 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 423 boxes, more or less, of oranges at Wichita, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 10, 1922, by the Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange, Monrovia, Calif., and transported from the State of California into the State of Kansas, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it had been damaged by freezing.

On April 3, 1922, the California Fruit Growers Exchange, claimant, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product might be released to said claimant for salvaging, upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the sorting be done under the supervision of this department and the decomposed oranges destroyed.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10787. Misbranding of Abbott Bros. compound for rheumatism. U. S. v. 2 Dozen Bottles of Abbott Bros. Compound for Rheumatism. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 16317. S. No. E-3866.)**

On May 17, 1922, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, 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 2 dozen bottles of Abbott Bros. compound for rheumatism, consigned on or about March 16, 1922, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Abbott Bros. Co., Berwyn, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Maryland, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of 8 per cent of potassium iodid, 1½ per cent of extracts of plant drugs, including colchicum, 16.9 per cent of alcohol, and approximately 73 per cent of water, flavored with small amounts of aromatics, including methyl salicylate.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements, regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, appearing on the bottle and carton containing the said article and in the accompanying circular, (bottle, carton, and circular) “\* \* \* For Rheumatism \* \* \*,” (carton) “\* \* \* Muscular, Articular, inflammatory \* \* \* Sciatica, Rheumatic Neuritis, and Stiffness and Soreness of the Joints and Muscles \* \* \* Lumbago and all Muscular and