

4603. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. 100 Cases of Eggs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6924. L. S. Nos. 11412-1, 11413-1. S. No. C-346.)

On October 8, 1915, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, 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 cases, each containing 30 dozen, of eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped, on or about September 24, 1915, and transported from the State of Kansas into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled: "From A. W. Bear, Kansas City Mo. To The Arkansas City Produce Co. Wholesale Shippers of Creamery Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Hides Arkansas City, Kansas." "No. 2."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted, in whole or in part, of a filthy, putrid, [and] decomposed animal substance.

On November 15, 1915, 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.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*