

5265. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. 25 Cases of Eggs in Shell. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 7682. I. S. No. 1711-m. S. No. E-683.)

On August 17, 1916, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 25 cases of eggs in shell, consigned by the Shelburn Poultry & Egg Co., Shelburn, Ind., and remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about August 12, 1916, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Pennsylvania, 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 consisted in whole or in part of filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal matter.

On September 1, 1916, 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.

R. A. PEARSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*