

5832. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. * * * v. 392 Cases and 130 Tins of Frozen Eggs. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 8347. I, S. Nos. 21283-m, 21284-m. S. No. W-187.)

On July 27, 1917, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, 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 392 cases, each containing two 50-pound tins, and 130 tins of 50 pounds each of frozen eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about June 1, 1917, by Charles Jacobson, San Francisco, Cal., and transported from the State of California into the State of Washington, 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 and decomposed animal substances and was unfit for consumption.

On August 20, 1917, the said Charles Jacobson and the Diamond Ice and Storage Co., Seattle, Wash., claimants, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be released to said claimants upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the product should be denatured under the direction and supervision of a representative of this department.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*