

5876. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. 125 Cases of Eggs. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 8459. I. S. No. 1106-p. S. No. E-882.)

On August 16, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut, 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 125 cases of eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New Haven, Conn., alleging that the article had been shipped by W. W. Elzea, New York, N. Y., on or about July 31, 1917, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Connecticut, 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 filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On September 11, 1917, the said W. W. Elzea, claimant, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be delivered to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,929.30, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*