## United States Department of Agriculture

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

## NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the food and drugs act]

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17276. Misbranding of scallops. U. S. v. 14 Gallons of Scallops. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24847. I. S. No. 027807. S. No. 2904.)

On February 21, 1930, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 14 gallons of scallops, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the D. & H. Transportation Co., New York, N. Y., on or about February 19, 1930, and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that a substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted in part for the said article.

On March 12, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal,

ARTHUR M. HYDE, Secretary of Agriculture.

17277. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. 7 Cases of Shell Eggs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24802. I. S. No. 015775. S. No. 3054.)

On March 31, 1930, 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 praying seizure and condemnation of 7 cases of shell eggs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the Bristol Chick Hatchery, Bristol, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped from Bristol, Va., on or about March 27, 1930, and transported from the State of Virginia into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted, in whole or in part, of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On April 7, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, Secretary of Agriculture.

17278. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 25 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 24817. I. S. No. 027579. S. No. 2927.)

On February 25, 1930, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 25 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by Gallagher