

3809. Adulteration of desiccated egg product. U. S. v. 2 Barrels * * * of Desiccated Egg Product. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6193. I. S. Nos. 271-k, 272-k. S. No. E-183.

On December 19, 1914, 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 for the seizure and condemnation of 2 barrels, containing, respectively, 200 and 100 pounds of desiccated egg product, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the product had been shipped on or about November 28, 1914, and transported from the State of Texas into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration was alleged in the libel for the reason that the article of food consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance, to wit, desiccated eggs.

On January 14, 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.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 8, 1915.*