

3825. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 10 Tubs * * * of Frozen, Mixed Eggs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6260. I. S. Nos. 11381-k, 12412-k. S. No. C-162.)

On February 3, 1915, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, 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 10 wooden tubs, each containing 60 pounds of mixed, frozen eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages, at St. Paul, Minn., alleging that the product had been shipped on December 30, 1914, and transported from the State of North Dakota into the State of Minnesota, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted, in whole or in part, of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance, and was unfit for food on account of the condition of said product.

On February 8, 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 10, 1915.*