

**3828. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 169 Cans of Frozen Eggs.
Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. &
D. No. 6267. I. S. No. 289-k. S. No. E-209.)**

On February 4, 1915, 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 169 cans of frozen eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the product had been shipped on or about January 14 and 16, 1915, and transported from the State of Ohio into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It was alleged in the libel that the cans contained an article of food, to wit, frozen eggs, which, being an animal substance, was adulterated, contrary to the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, in that said article of food consisted in particular [part] of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed animal matter, to wit, eggs, contrary to the provisions of section 7, subdivision 6, under "Food," of said Food and Drugs Act.

On February 24, 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.*