

**4299. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. 26 Cases Shell Eggs.  
Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F.  
& D. No. 6805. S. No. E-380.)**

On August 9, 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 26 cases of shell eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the product had been shipped on or about July 31, 1915, and transported from the State of Connecticut into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It was alleged in the libel that said product was adulterated in violation of section 7, paragraph sixth, under the title "Food" of said act, in that said product, when candled, disclosed that not less than 80 per cent thereof consisted of rots and spots.

On August 26, 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.*