

5826. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. 10 Cases of Shell Eggs. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released on bond. (F. & D. No. 8334. I. S. No. 12610-m. S. No. C-700.)

On June 21, 1917, the United States attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, 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 cases of shell eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Memphis, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped by J. Niles Boyd, Kosciusko, Miss., and transported from the State of Mississippi into the State of Tennessee, the article having been delivered on or about June 20, 1917, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On June 26, 1917, the said J. Niles Boyd, claimant, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be released to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$250, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the product should be candled under the supervision of a representative of this department.

CARL VROOMAN. *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*