

6110. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. * * * v. 38 Cases * * * of So-called Shell Eggs. Consent decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 368-c.)

On August 1, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of the State Board of Health of Kansas, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 38 cases, each containing 30 dozen so-called eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Wichita, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 26, 1917, by Swift & Co., Kansas City, Mo., and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Kansas, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On August 11, 1917, the said Swift & Co., claimant, having entered its appearance as owner of the property and consented to a decree, 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, and that the costs of the proceedings be taxed against said claimant.

R. A. PEARSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*