

6183. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. 5 Cases of Eggs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 8444. I. S. No. 9303-p. S. No. C-712.)

On July 18, 1917, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, 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 5 cases, each containing 30 dozen eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Springfield, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 11, 1917, by Breese Bros., Bergman, Ark., and transported from the State of Arkansas into the State of Missouri, 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 October 2, 1917, 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.