

6991. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. 251 Cases of Eggs in Shell. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture as to the unfit portion. Good portion released to claimant upon payment of costs. Unfit portion ordered to be destroyed unless sold for feeding stock, for fertilizer, or other similar purposes. (F. & D. No. 9519. I. S. No. 14275-r. S. No. E-1169.)

On November 26, 1918, 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 251 cases of eggs in shell remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 22, 1918, by D. N. Lightfoot & Son, Philadelphia, Pa., and transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New York, 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 part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On March 14, 1919, the eggs having theretofore been candled by the said D. N. Lightfoot & Son under the supervision of a representative of this department, and the portion found good and fit for human consumption having been released to said claimant, it was ordered by the court that the portion found unfit for food should, if possible, be disposed of for feeding stock, for fertilizer, or other similar purposes in lieu of the destruction thereof, which had been provided by a previous order of the court.

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6992. Adulteration of condensed milk. U. S. * * * v. 95 Cases of Condensed Milk. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 9520, 9521. I. S. Nos. 14331-r, 14332-r. S. No. E-1170.)

On December 7, 1918, the United States attorney for the Eastern 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 95 cases of condensed milk, at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 29, 1918, and transported from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Value Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk Packed by Merton Dairy Products Co., Merton, Wis."

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

On January 17, 1919, 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.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

6993. Adulteration of string beans. U. S. * * * v. 950 Cases of String Beans. Default decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered sold as feed for live stock. (F. & D. No. 9522. I. S. No. 2489-r. S. No. W-256.)

On December 4, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, 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 950 cases, each containing 6 cans of string beans, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Ore., alleging that the article had