

4958. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. 350 Cases * * * of Eggs.
Consent decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.
(F. & D. No. 7278. S. No. E-580.)

On April 4, 1916, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court of the said District, holding a District Court, a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 350 cases, more or less, each containing 30 dozen eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Washington, D. C., alleging that the article was within the District of Columbia, 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 and vegetable substance, for which reason the eggs were absolutely unfit for human consumption.

On April 11, 1916, Louis Spickloser, claimant, Washington, D. C., having 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 said claimant should pay all the costs of the proceedings.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*