

**6371. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. * * * v. 6 Cases of Shell Eggs.
Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.
(F. & D. No. 8391. I. S. No. 8510-p. S. No. C-727.)**

On July 31, 1917, the United States attorney for the Eastern 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 6 cases of shell eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages, at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 27, 1917, by Goodwin & Jean, Kensett, 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, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On June 29, 1918, 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.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*