

**6171. Adulteration of minced clams. U.S. \* \* \* v. 100 Cases of Minced Clams. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 8266. I. S. No. 22228-m. S. No. W-184.)**

On May 22, 1917, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, 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 100 cases of minced clams, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Cal., alleging that the article had been shipped by H. Van Vlack & Co., Tacoma, Wash., and transported from the State of Washington into the State of California, 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 decomposed animal substance.

On June 9, 1917, the Pettigrew-Zinn Co., claimants, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be released to said claimants upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$313.60, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

CARL VROOMAN,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*