

On December 15, 1931, the Florida Fruit Canners (Inc.), claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned in part that it be relabeled "Contents 9½ Fl. Oz." and should not be disposed of except in compliance with the law, State and Federal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**19123. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 2 Barrels of Dressed Poultry (Chickens). Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27263. I. S. No. 44088. S. No. 5442.)**

Samples of dressed chickens from the shipment herein described having been found to be diseased and decomposed, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

On November 18, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of two barrels of dressed poultry at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 10, 1931, by the Weinberg Products Corporation, from Minneapolis, Minn., and had been transported in interstate commerce from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed animal substance; adulteration was further alleged for the reason that the article was the product of diseased animals.

On January 11, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**19124. Adulteration of herring. U. S. v. 3 Boxes, et al., of Herring. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 27866, 27873. I. S. Nos. 44164, 50284. S. Nos. 5715, 5717.)**

Samples of herring from the shipment herein described having been found to be infested with worms and unfit for food, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

On December 14, 1931 and December 15, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of six boxes of herring at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by T. R. Midbrod, from Beaver Bay, Minn., in part on or about December 8, 1931, and in part on or about December 11, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that the article consisted of a portion of an animal unfit for food.

On January 11, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**19125. Misbranding of canned sardines. U. S. v. 35 Cases, et al., of Canned Sardines. Decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. One case delivered to charitable institution. Remainder released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 27240, 27241, 27242. I. S. No. 30375. S. No. 5406.)**

Examination of samples of canned sardines from the import shipment herein described, which arrived at the port of New York on October 14, 1931, having shown that the article was short weight, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York.

On November 16, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid three libels praying seizure and