

condemnation of three boxes of herring at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by Oscar M. Pederson, from Beaver Bay, Minn., on or about December 4, 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 libel 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, 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.*

19133. Adulteration of blackfins. U. S. v. 30 Cases of Blackfins. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27844. I. S. No. 40473. S. No. 5502.)

Samples of blackfins 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 November 23, 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 30 cases of blackfins at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by Fred Lessard, from Northfield, Minn., on or about November 15, 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 libel 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, 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.*

19134. Adulteration of tomato catsup. U. S. v. 37 Cases of Tomato Catsup. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27275. I. S. No. 31675. S. No. 5455.)

Samples of tomato catsup from the shipment herein described having been found to contain excessive mold, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Texas.

On November 23, 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 37 cases of tomato catsup at El Paso, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about October 31, 1930, by the Wm. Craig Canning Co., from Ogden, Utah, and had been transported in interstate commerce from the State of Utah into the State of Texas, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Case) "Royal Brand Tomato Catchup Wm. Craig Canning Co. Ogden, Utah;" (can) "Craig's Royal Brand Tomato Catchup Made from Trimmings Packed by Wm. Craig, Ogden, Utah."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed, putrid vegetable substance and was wholly inedible; and for the further reason that a substance, an inedible product, had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article.

On February 6, 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.*

19135. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 14 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond for reworking. (F. & D. No. 27148. I. S. No. 38842. S. No. 5300.)

Samples of butter from the shipment herein described having been found to contain less than 80 per cent of milk fat, the standard provided by Congress,