

district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 23 crates of blueberries at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 31, 1934, by Walter Brower, from Chatsworth, N. J., 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 whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On August 16, 1934, 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.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

22873. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 6 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 33373. Sample no. 7005-B.)

This case involved a shipment of blueberries which were infested with maggots.

On July 31, 1934, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 6 crates of blueberries at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 30, 1934, by M. Bohorad & Sons, from Mahanoy City, Pa., 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 whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On August 16, 1934, 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.

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22874. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 126 Pounds of Butter. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 33378. Sample no. 70613-A.)

This case involved a shipment of butter that contained rodent hairs and other filth.

On June 12, 1934, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 126 pounds of butter at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 2, 1934, by the Beasley Produce Exchange, from Roanoke, Va., 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 wholly or in part of filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substances.

On July 3, 1934, 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.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

22875. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 182 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond to be reworked. (F. & D. no. 33406. Sample no. 65747-A.)

This case involved a shipment of butter which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat.

On or about July 9, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 182 tubs of butter at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about June 20, 1934, by John Morrell & Co., from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which should contain not less than 80 percent of milk fat as provided by the act of Congress of March 4, 1923.

On July 9, 1934, John Morrell & Co., 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 claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, conditioned that it be reworked under the supervision of this Department.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*