

court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of two barrels of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., consigned by C. T. Slaughter, Morattico, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 6, 1935, from Morattico, Va., into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance.

On August 30, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

24761. Adulteration of packing-stock butter. U. S. v. 22 Barrels of Packing-Stock Butter. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 35261. Sample no. 25595-B.)

This case involved a shipment of packing-stock butter that contained filth.

On February 19, 1935, 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 22 barrels of packing-stock butter at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 11, 1935, by the Ablon Produce Co., from Dallas, Tex., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance.

On May 3, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

24762. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 45 Cases of Canned Sardines. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 35290. Sample no. 22895-B.)

This case involved a shipment of canned sardines which contained lead in an amount that might have rendered them injurious to health.

On March 21, 1935, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 45 cases of canned sardines at Green Bay, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 3, 1934, by the Booth Fisheries Sardine Co.; from Eastport, Maine, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Booth Red Diamond Brand Maine Sardines in Mustard Sauce Packed by Booth Fisheries Company Eastport, Maine."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained an added poisonous and deleterious ingredient, lead, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On May 27, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

24763. Misbranding of alleged olive oil. U. S. v. 25 Cans of Alleged Olive Oil. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 35304. Sample no. 26021-B.)

This case involved a product consisting of artificially flavored domestic cottonseed oil containing little or no olive oil, which was labeled to convey the impression that it was olive oil.

On March 27, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of New Hampshire, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 25 cans of alleged olive oil at Manchester, N. H., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 25, 1934, by D. A. Previte, from Boston, Mass., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Corona Pure Olive Oil * * * Corona Brand."

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements on the label, (main panels) "Puro Olivo d' Oliva. Produced in Italy Qualita' Superiore Garantita * * * Pure Olive Oil Produced in Italy Quality Extra Guaranteed"; (side panels) "Il nostro olio di oliva e' garantito di essere assolutamente puro e superiore a qualunque altro sul mercato. Il grasso-