

24913. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Box, et al., of Crab Meat. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 36195, 36264, 36418. Sample nos. 43270-B, 43272-B, 43274-B.)

These cases involved crab meat that contained filth.

On July 23 and July 25, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of two hundred and thirty-seven 1-pound cans and five boxes of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., consigned by the Lupton Fish & Oyster Co., New Bern, N. C., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce in various shipments on or about July 20, 22, and 24, 1935, from New Bern, N. C., and that it was adulterated 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 14 and August 16, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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

24914. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 11 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 36227. Sample no. 36642-B.)

This case involved a shipment of blueberries which contained maggots.

On August 9, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 crates of blueberries at Boston, Mass., consigned on or about August 8, 1935, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce from Union, N. H., by A. M. Stevens, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On September 23, 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.*

24915. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 50 and Thirty 1-Pound Cans of Crab Meat. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 36255, 36262. Sample nos. 27646-B, 42107-B.)

These cases involved shipments of crab meat which was polluted.

On July 29 and July 31, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey and the Middle District of Pennsylvania, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of fifty 1-pound cans of crab meat at Wildwood, N. J., and thirty 1-pound cans of crab meat at Lebanon, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 25 and July 26, 1935, by I. T. Tyler & Co., from Crisfield, Md., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On August 22 and October 5, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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

24916. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Two 50-Pound Boxes of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 36260. Sample no. 39934-B.)

This case involved a shipment of crab meat which contained filth.

On August 22, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of two 50-pound boxes of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 17, 1935, by the Ozio Fisheries, Inc., from Morgan City, La., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On September 17, 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.*