

be released unconditionally and that the remainder, consisting of approximately 674 cases, be condemned and released under bond to be disposed of only in compliance with the law.

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

26666. Adulteration of dried currants. U. S. v. 7 Cases of Dried Currants. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 37732. Sample no. 40740-B.)

This case involved dried currants that were insect-infested.

On May 12, 1936, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of seven cases of dried currants at Tacoma, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 26, 1935, by the Otzen Packing Co., San Francisco, Calif., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was labeled in part: "Otzen's Imported Grecian Currants Packed by Otzen Packing Co. San Francisco, Calif."

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

On November 30, 1936, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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26667. Adulteration of maple sugar. U. S. v. 110 Boxes of Maple Sugar. Decree of condemnation. Product released under bond to be disposed of for nonfood purposes. (F. & D. no. 37892. Sample no. 58225-B.)

This case involved maple sugar which contained excessive lead.

On July 17, 1936, 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 110 boxes of maple sugar at Milwaukee, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 22, 1936, by T. M. Duche & Sons, from St. Albans, Vt., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was labeled in part: "Pure Maple Sugar, T. M. Duche & Sons."

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

On December 23, 1936, the American Maple Products Corporation, having appeared as claimant and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be released under bond conditioned that it be denatured or, if not denatured, that it be delivered to a tobacco manufacturer to be used for nonfood purposes.

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26668. Adulteration of dried peaches. U. S. v. Rosenberg Bros. & Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. & D. no. 37935. Sample nos. 46205-B, 46434-B.)

This case involved shipments of dried peaches samples of which were found to be worm-infested, dirty, moldy, and decayed.

On August 18, 1936, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against Rosenberg Bros. & Co., a corporation, San Francisco, Calif., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act on or about October 14, 1935, from the State of California into the State of Virginia, and on or about December 6, 1935, from the State of California into the State of New York, of quantities of an article of food, dried peaches, which was adulterated. A portion of the article was labeled: "W. D. 487 Wilmington * * * California Peaches." The remainder was labeled: "Varsity Brand California Recleaned Fancy Peaches Cured Fruit Association of California San Francisco, Calif."

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

On November 7, 1936, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of \$200.

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