

On May 12, 1937, H. C. Christians Co., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reworked under the supervision of this Department.

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

27462. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. One Barrel of Backfin Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 39667. Sample no. 22977-C.)

This case involved crab meat that contained filth.

On May 22, 1937, 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 one barrel of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., alleging that it had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 20, 1937, by Geo. N. Baker from Belhaven, N. C., 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 June 29, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered ordering that the product be destroyed.

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

27463. Adulteration of currants. U. S. v. 170 Boxes of Currants. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 39676. Sample no. 26294-C.)

This product contained hydrocyanic acid in an amount that might have rendered it injurious to health.

On June 5, 1937, 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 170 boxes of currants at Chicago, Ill., alleging that they had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 12, 1937, by the Consolidated Packing Co. from Fresno, Calif., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Honey Bunch Brand Zante Currants Packed by Consolidated Packing Co. San Francisco, Calif."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained an added poisonous and deleterious ingredient, hydrocyanic acid, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On June 14, 1937, the Consolidated Packing Co. having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

27464. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 36 1-Pound Cans, et al., of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 39708. Sample no. 43465-C.)

This case involved crab meat that contained filth.

On May 27, 1937, 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 124 pound cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., alleging that it had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 24, 1937, by the Star Fish & Oyster Co. from Mobile, Ala., 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 June 29, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered ordering that the product be destroyed.

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

27465. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 69 and 28 1-pound Cans of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 39709. Sample no. 43472-C.)

This case involved crab meat that contained filth.

On May 28, 1937, 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 97 cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., alleging that it had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May