

district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 17 boxes of grapefruit at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about September 10, 1937, by F. D. A. Carpenter, trading as Villa de Leon Fruit Co., from Bayamon, P. R., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Bright Villa de Leon, Bayamon, Puerto Rico Grown and Packed by Murphy and Clark."

The libel alleged that the article was immature and artificially colored with ethylene gas or by sweating, and that it was adulterated in that it had been colored in a manner whereby inferiority was concealed.

On October 2, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

27825. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 2 Barrels of Frozen Strawberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 40339. Sample No. 50808-C.)

These strawberries were in part moldy.

On September 21, 1937, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of two barrels of strawberries at Spokane, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 13, 1937, by the Frisbie Maple Sugar & Maple Syrup Co. from Portland, Oreg., 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 decomposed and putrid vegetable substance.

On November 18, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

27826. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 36 Cubes of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond to be reconditioned. (F. & D. No. 40346. Sample No. 48011-C.)

This product contained less than 80 percent of milk fat.

On September 8, 1937, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 36 cubes of butter at Denver, Colo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 21, 1937, from Cheyenne, Wyo., having been shipped by the Corbett Ice Cream Co., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

On September 14, 1937, the Corbett Ice Cream Co., Cheyenne, Wyo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that it be brought up to the legal standard under the supervision of this Department.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

27827. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 15 Tubs of Butter. Decree of condemnation. Product released under bond to be reconditioned. (F. & D. No. 40347. Sample No. 67500-C.)

This product contained less than 80 percent of milk fat.

On September 11, 1937, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 15 tubs of butter at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 1, 1937, by the Northwest Dairy Forwarding Co. from Duluth, Minn., for the Richmond Cooperative Creamery, Richmond, Minn., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be 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.

On September 15, 1937, the Northwest Dairy Forwarding Co., Duluth, Minn., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered that the product be released under bond conditioned that it be brought up to the legal standard under the supervision of this Department.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*