28165. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 9 Bushels of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 40410. Sample No. 49429–C.)

This product was contaminated with arsenic and lead.

On September 13, 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 9 bushels of apples at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 7, 1937, from Benton Harbor, Mich., by Eklund Bros., of Chicago, Ill., consigned to themselves, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled: "Packed by Coloma Orchard Co."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained added poisonous or deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, which might have rendered it harmful to health.

On November 5, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

28166. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 226 Baskets of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 40428. Sample No. 58671–C.)

This product was contaminated with lead.

On September 25, 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 226 baskets of apples at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 24, 1937, from Palmyra, N. J., by Charles Reidenbaker, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

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

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

28167. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 33 Bushels of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 40366. Sample No. 58619–C.)

This product was contaminated with lead.

On September 17, 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 33 bushels of apples at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 16, 1937, from Moorestown, N. J., by Horace Roberts, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On October 9, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

28168. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 44 Baskets of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 48365. Sample No. 58618–C.)

This product was contaminated with lead.

On September 17, 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 44 baskets of apples at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 16, 1937, from Moorestown, N. J., by Walter Roberts, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On October 9, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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