

28606. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 1,300 Cans of Frozen Eggs. Product ordered released under bond. (F. & D. No. 40388. Sample No. 52264-C.)

This product was in part decomposed.

On September 27, 1937, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 1,300 cans of frozen eggs at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 30, 1937, by the Washington Cooperative Egg & Poultry Association from Seattle, Wash., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Whole Eggs Washington Cooperative Egg and Poultry Association, Seattle, Washington."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed and putrid animal substance.

On January 10, 1938, the Washington Cooperative Egg & Poultry Association having appeared as claimant and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released under bond to be reconditioned. On March 9, 1938, final decree was entered ordering release of good portion and destruction of unfit portion.

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

28607. Adulteration of canned mustard greens. U. S. v. 11 Cases of Canned Mustard Greens. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 40070. Sample No. 33753-C.)

Samples of this product were found to be insect-infested.

On August 11, 1937, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 cases of canned mustard greens at Detroit, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 26, 1937, by the Dorgan-McPhillips Packing Corporation from Columbia, Miss., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Gulf Kist Brand Mustard Greens Distributed By Dorgan-McPhillips Packing Corp. * * * Mobile, Alabama."

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

On September 13, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

28608. Adulteration of tomato catsup. U. S. v. The G. S. Suppiger Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200 and costs. (F. & D. No. 39805. Sample No. 18715-C.)

This product contained insect fragments and excessive mold.

On November 27, 1937, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the G. S. Suppiger Co., a corporation, having a place of business at Belleville, Ill., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about November 8, 1936, from the State of Illinois into the State of Tennessee of a quantity of tomato catsup which was adulterated. The article was labeled in part: "Inter-Ocean * * * Catsup * * * Packed By Collinsville Canning Co. Collinsville, Ill."

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

On February 8, 1938, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of \$200 and costs.

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

28609. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. Lloyd Iiams and Ray E. Iiams (Lander Creamery Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fines, \$100. (F. & D. No. 39850. Sample Nos. 39046-C, 39482-C.)

This product contained less than 80 percent of milk fat.

On February 7, 1938, the United States attorney for the District of Wyoming, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against Lloyd Iiams and Ray E. Iiams, copartners trading as the Lander Creamery Co., Lander, Wyo., alleging shipment by said defendants in violation of the Food and Drugs Act on or about July 7, 1937, from the State of Wyoming into the State of California of quantities of butter which