Adulteration was alleged in that the article consisted wholly or in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On December 3, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemna-

tion was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

29964. Adulteration and misbranding of raspberry jam. U. S. v. 15 Cases of Raspberry Jam. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. & D. No. 44210. Sample No. 34303-D.)

This product contained apples which had been substituted in part for

raspberries.

On October 18, 1938, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 15 cases of raspberry jam at Washington, D. C.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 24, 1938, by the Sun Distributing Co. from Brooklyn, N. Y.; and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Nature's Own Pure Raspberry Jam Manufactured By Fresh Grown Preserve Corp., Brooklyn, New York."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that apple had been substituted in whole

or in part for the article.

It was alleged to be misbranded in that the statement "Pure Raspberry Jam" was false and misleading and tended to deceive and mislead the purchaser when applied to an article which contained apple; and in that it was an imitation of and was offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

On December 22, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered turned over to a charitable

institution.

HARRY L. BROWN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

29965. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. One Carton of Candy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 43704. Sample No. 22351-D.)

This product, which had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages at the time of examination, was found to be insect-infested.

On September 8, 1938, 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 one carton of candy at Chicago, Ill.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about August 17, 1938, by the Parkersburg Candy Co. from Parkersburg, W. Va.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in

part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On November 29, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

29966. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 7 Boxes, 5 Boxes, and 32 Boxes of Candy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 43868, 43869, 43870. Sample Nos. 27949–D, 27950–D, 27951–D.)

This product, which had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages at the time of examination, was found to be insect-infested.

On September 14, 1938, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 44 boxes of candy at Peoria, Ill.; alleging that the article had been shipped in part on or about October 28, 1937, by Chicky Candies, Inc., from Grand Rapids, Mich., in part on or about May 27, 1938, by Sperry Candy Co. from Milwaukee, Wis., and in part on or about June 9, 1938, by Planters Nut & Chocolate Co. from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On January 5, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

29967. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 30 Cases and 39 Cases of Spinach. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 43472, 43473. Sample Nos. 21381-D, 22248-D, 24772-D.)

This product was in part decomposed.

On or about August 29 and 31, 1938, the United States attorneys for the Northern and the Eastern Districts of Illinois, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 30 cases of canned spinach at Dixon, Ill., and 39 cases of canned spinach at Danville, Ill.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about March 22, 1938, by Cane Hill Canning Co. from Lincoln, Ark. (the product was invoiced by Central Canners, Inc., Fayetteville, Ark.); and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in

part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On October 24 and December 28, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

29968. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 60 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond to be denatured. (F. & D. No. 43792. Sample No. 21181-D.)

This product contained less than 80 percent of milk fat, and mineral oil had

been substituted in part for butterfat.

On or about August 12, 1938, 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 60 tubs of butter at Chicago, Ill.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 20, 1938, by the Archer Produce Co. from Vinita, Okla.; and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that a product which contained 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, as provided by act of March 4, 1923; and in that mineral oil had been substituted in part for butterfat.

It was alleged to be misbranded in that it was labeled "Butter," which labeling was false and misleading when applied to an article containing less than 80 percent of milk fat, and which contained mineral oil.

On December 21, 1938, the Peter Fox Sons Co., Chicago, Ill., 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 denatured and not sold for food consumption.

HARRY L. BROWN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

29969. Misbranding of canned cherries. U. S. v. 182 Cases of Canned Cherries. Product released under bond to be relabeled. (F. & D. No. 44360. Sample No. 49681-D.)

This product was substandard because of the presence of an excessive number of pits, and it was not labeled to indicate that it was substandard.

On November 16, 1938, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 182 cases of canned cherries at Forth Worth, Tex.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 22, 1938, by Producers Canning Co. from Fort Collins, Colo.; and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Producer's Brand Water Pack Colorado Red Pitted Cherries."