

30358. Adulteration of fish roe. U. S. v. 174 Pounds of Whitefish Roe. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 44958. Sample No. 26599-D.)

This product was wormy, and contained fish scales and nondescript tissue fragments.

On March 6, 1939, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 174 pounds of whitefish roe at New York, N. Y.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 15, 1939, by the Rawley Fish Co. from Two Rivers, Wis.; 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 March 24, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

30359. Adulteration of smoked bluefins. U. S. v. Fifty 5-Pound and Ten 10-Pound Baskets of Smoked Bluefins. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 45029. Sample No. 90-D.)

This product contained undeclared added color and was in part decomposed.

On March 15, 1939, 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 60 baskets of smoked bluefins at Denver, Colo., consigned by Southwestern Smoked Fish Co.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about March 4, 1939, from Chicago, Ill.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it was colored in a manner whereby inferiority was concealed; and in that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On March 27, 1939, the shipper having signed authorization for the taking of final decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

30360. Adulteration of salted fish roe. U. S. v. 1 Tub of Salted Fish Roe. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 44632. Sample No. 59267-D.)

This product contained parasitic worms.

On January 9, 1939, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of one tub of salted fish roe at New York, N. Y.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about December 20, 1938, by Clarence Schepper from Two Rivers, Wis.; 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 January 26, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

30361. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 2 Barrels of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 43069. Sample No. 34034-D.)

This product contained evidence of the presence of filth.

On July 8, 1938, the United States attorney for the District of Delaware, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of two barrels of crab meat at Dover, Del.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 6, 1938, from Chester, Md.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was delivered for shipment in interstate commerce by J. C. Jones, of Chester, Md.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted of a filthy animal substance.

On September 6, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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