

30362. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 2 Barrels of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 43070. Sample No. 34133-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 Wilmington, Del., consigned by A. B. Harris; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 6, 1938, from Oxford, Md.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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.*

30363. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 165 Pounds of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 43048. Sample No. 34129-D.)

This product contained evidence of the presence of filth.

On July 1, 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 165 pounds of crab meat at Wilmington, Del., consigned by Coulbourne & Jewett; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 29, 1938, from St. Michaels, Md.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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.

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30364. Adulteration of dried apricots. U. S. v. Winchester Dried Fruit Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 42514. Sample Nos. 2708-D, 3102-D.)

This product was in large part moldy, decayed, dirty, and insect-infested.

On May 25, 1938, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Winchester Dried Fruit Co., a corporation, San Jose, Calif., alleging shipment by said defendant in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about January 12, 1938, from the State of California into the State of New York, of a quantity of dried apricots which were adulterated. The article was labeled in part: "California Apricots for Manufacturing Purposes Only."

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

On February 18, 1939, a plea of nolo contendere was entered on behalf of the defendant, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

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30365. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. Winchester Dried Fruit Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 40792. Sample No. 48126-C.)

This product was in large part filthy and decomposed.

On April 15, 1938, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Winchester Dried Fruit Co., a corporation, San Jose, Calif., alleging shipment by said defendant in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about April 13, 1937, from the State of California into the State of Maryland of a quantity of prunes that were adulterated.

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 18, 1939, a plea of nolo contendere was entered on behalf of the defendant, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

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