

On January 31, 1939, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 100 cans of frozen whole eggs at San Francisco, Calif.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 3, 1938, by the Market Produce Co. from Shreveport, La.; 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 decomposed animal substance.

On July 19, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

30766. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 64 Bags of Rice. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 44996. Sample Nos. 43640-D, 43641-D.)

This product had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages. At the time of examination it was found to contain rodent excreta.

On March 9, 1939, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 64 bags of rice at San Francisco, Calif.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about October 13, 1938, by the Pfeffer Rice Milling Co., Inc., from Houston, Tex.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "C. P. Texas Patna Rice."

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

On July 19, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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30767. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Three Tubs of Butter. Default decree of condemnation. Product delivered to charitable institution. (F. & D. No. 45526. Sample No. 26880-D.)

This product contained less than 80 percent of milk fat.

On June 17, 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 three tubs of butter at New York, N. Y.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 10, 1939, by the Farmers Creamery Co., from Dows, Iowa; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that a product containing 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 the act of March 4, 1923.

On July 13, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

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

30768. Adulteration of whitefish caviar. U. S. v. 257 Jars of Whitefish Caviar. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 42459. Sample No. 33808-D.)

Samples of this product were found to contain parasitic worms and fish bones.

On May 25, 1938, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 257 jars of whitefish caviar at Quantico, Va.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about March 23, 1938, by Vita Food Products, Inc., from New York, N. Y.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Choisa White Fish Caviar * * * packed expressly for S. S. Pierce Co., Boston."

Adulteration was alleged in that the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance.

On July 27, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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