

7238. Adulteration of shrimps. U. S. * * * v. 956 Cases of Shrimps. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Good portion ordered released on bond. Unfit portion ordered destroyed. (F. & D. Nos. 10021, 10022. I. S. Nos. 14974-r, 14975-r. S. Nos. E-1300, E-1301.)

On April 12, 1919, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 956 cases, each containing 40 cans of shrimps, consigned by the Doshier St. George Sea Food & Canning Co., Southport, N. C., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 14, 1918, and October 19, 1918, and transported from the State of North Carolina into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Bobco Brand Shrimp" and "St. George Brand Wet Shrimp."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On June 14, 1919, the said Doshier St. George Sea Food & Canning Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be delivered to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$3,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the product should be relabeled, the wholesome portions separated from the unwholesome and salvaged, and the unwholesome portions destroyed under the supervision of a representative of this department.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7239. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. * * * v. 368 Cases and 19 One-half Cases of Oranges. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Good portion ordered released on bond. Unfit portion ordered destroyed. (F. & D. No. 10023. I. S. No. 15446-r. S. No. E-1302.)

On April 10, 1919, 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 of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 368 cases and 19 one-half cases of oranges, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 24, 1919, by the Rialto Fruit Co., Rialto, Cal., and transported from the State of California into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On April 22, 1919, the Randolph Marketing Co., claimant, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be delivered to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,118, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the product should be separated under the supervision of a representative of this department, the sound portion to be released to said claimant for sale as such, the portion found to be frosted but fit for manufacture into jelly and marmalade to be released to said claimant for such purposes, and the unfit portion to be destroyed or denatured.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*