

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On December 12, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15449. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 127 Baskets of Winesap Apples. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22174. I. S. Nos. 14737-x, 20116-x. S. No. 227.)

On November 16, 1927, 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 praying seizure and condemnation of 127 baskets of winesap apples, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the Delsea Orchards, Glassboro, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped from Glassboro, N. J., on or about November 12, 1927, and transported from the State of New Jersey into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that the said apples showed the presence of lead and arsenic which might have rendered them injurious to health.

On December 5, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15450. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 16 Cases of Shelled Walnuts. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22107. I. S. No. 21098-x. S. No. 156.)

On October 25, 1927, 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 praying seizure and condemnation of 16 cases of shelled walnuts, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., consigned by Joseph Lacroix, Romans, France, arriving at New York, N. Y., about June 13, 1927, alleging that the article had been shipped from France into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid substance, to wit, excessive wormy and decomposed nuts.

On November 17, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*