

had been shipped from Italy, about November 6, 1926, 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 vegetable substance, to wit, excessive wormy, moldy, shriveled, and decomposed nuts.

On December 28, 1927, Abel Reggio, having appeared as claimant for the property as agent of Luigi Vitelli & Figlio, Naples, Italy, and said claimant having admitted the allegations of the libel and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,500, conditioned in part that it be reshipped to the owners at Naples, Italy.

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

15476. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 4 Cases of Walnut Meats. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction (F. & D. No. 22272. I. S. No. 21222-x. S. No. 315.)

On December 8, 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 4 cases of walnut meats, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by Olivier & Cie, from Tientsin, China, on or about January 26, 1927, and transported in foreign commerce 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 vegetable substance, to wit, excessive wormy and decomposed meats.

On January 5, 1928, 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.*

15477. Adulteration of cashew nuts. U. S. v. 5 Boxes of Cashew Nuts. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 22285. I. S. No. 21671-x. S. No. 336.)

On December 13, 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 5 boxes of cashew nuts, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., consigned by Shanker Balkrishna Torney, Bombay, India, alleging that the article had been imported from Bombay, India, into the State of New York, on or about April 8, 1927, 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 vegetable substance, to wit, wormy nuts.

On December 21, 1927, Charles Jacobs and Henry de Jongh, copartners, trading as Charles Jacobs & Co., New York, N. Y., claimants, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimants upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned in part that the good nuts be separated from the bad nuts, and the rejections destroyed or denatured.

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

15478. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. v. 500 Sacks of Cottonseed Meal. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 22294. I. S. No. 9571-x. S. No. 352.)

On December 15, 1927, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Iowa, 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 500 sacks of cottonseed meal, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Planters Cottonseed Products Co., from Dallas, Tex., on or about December 6, 1927, and had been transported from the State of Texas into the State of Iowa, and charging misbranding in viola-