

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On September 29, 1931, H. J. Keith & Co., New Orleans, La., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant, not to be disposed of in violation of the Federal food and drugs act. The decree further provided that the claimant pay costs of the proceedings and execute a bond in the sum of \$5,000, conditioned in part that the product should not be sold or disposed of without having been inspected by a representative of this department.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18872. Adulteration of herring. U. S. v. 3 Boxes of Herring. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27008. I. S. No. 34763. S. No. 5228.)

Samples of herring from the shipment herein described having been found to be infested with worms, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

On September 28, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of three boxes of herring, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Hogstad Fish Co., from Duluth, Minn., on or about September 24, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Dr. Bluefins * * * Hogstad Fish Co., Duluth, Minn."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy and putrid animal substance, and in that it was a portion of an animal unfit for food.

On September 30, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18873. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 4 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27133. I. S. No. 34514. S. No. 5106.)

Samples of blueberries from the shipment herein described having been found to contain maggots, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

On August 19, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of four crates of blueberries, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by E. V. Bates, from South Brooksville, Me., August 18, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Maine into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Tag) "From E. V. Bates, So. Brooksville, Me."

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

On September 14, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18874. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 4 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27132. I. S. No. 34513. S. No. 5107.)

Samples of blueberries from the shipment herein described having been found to contain maggots, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

On August 19, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of four crates of blueberries, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by Arthur E. Jones, from South Brooksville, Me., August 18, 1931, and had been