

**19603. Adulteration of tomato catsup. U. S. v. 50 Cases of Tomato Catsup. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27574. I. S. No. 12816. S. No. 5523.)**

Samples of canned tomato catsup from the shipment herein described having been found to contain excessive mold, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Washington.

On December 21, 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 50 cases of the said tomato catsup, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Walla Walla, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce by the Rocky Mountain Packing Corporation from Murray, Utah, on or about August 14, 1931, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Royal Red Brand Choice Catsup \* \* \* Distributed by Van Alen Canning Corporation, Ogden & Tremonton, Utah."

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

On February 19, 1932, 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.*

**19604. Adulteration of chestnuts. U. S. v. 4 Barrels of Chestnuts. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27273. I. S. No. 45065. S. No. 5459.)**

Samples of chestnuts from the shipment herein described having been found to be partly moldy and decomposed, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

On November 25, 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 4 barrels of chestnuts at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 22, 1931, by Ettore Penna, from New York, N. Y., 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 part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On February 11, 1932, 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.*

**19605. Adulteration of walnuts. U. S. v. 10 Boxes of Walnuts. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27392. I. S. No. 45474. S. No. 5589.)**

The walnuts in the shipment involved in this action having been found to contain an excessive amount of inedible nuts, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

On December 18, 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 10 boxes of walnuts at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 5, 1931, by the Boston Terminal Refrigerating Co., from Boston, Mass., to Chicago, Ill., 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 part of a decomposed, filthy, and putrid vegetable substance.

On February 11, 1932, 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.*

**19606. Adulteration of dried black figs. U. S. v. 47 Boxes of Dried Black Figs. Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 27602. I. S. No. 31964. S. No. 5632.)**

Samples of dried black figs taken from the interstate shipments involved in this action were found to be partially decomposed and insect-infested.