

23194. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 115 Baskets of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 33444. Sample no. 7477-B.)

Examination of the apples involved in this case showed the presence of arsenic and lead.

On August 24, 1934, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 115 baskets of apples at Newark, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about August 16, 1934, by A. J. Todkill, from Barker, N. Y., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained added poisonous ingredients, arsenic and lead, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On October 24, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and destruction of the product was ordered.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

23195. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 189 Cases of Canned Shrimp. Decree of condemnation. Product released under bond for separation and destruction of decomposed portion. (F. & D. no. 33456. Sample no. 11327-B.)

This case involved a shipment of canned shrimp that was in part decomposed.

On September 14, 1934, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 189 cases of canned shrimp at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about August 30, 1934, by the Southern Shell Fish Co., Inc., from New Orleans, La., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Palm Brand Shrimp * * * Packed by Southern Shell Fish Co., Inc., Harvey, La."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On October 24, 1934, the Southern Shell Fish Co., Inc., having appeared as claimant and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be released under bond conditioned that the decomposed portion be segregated and destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

23196. Adulteration of pears. U. S. v. 292 Bushels of Pears. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 33480. Sample no. 2331-B.)

This case involved a shipment of pears which were found to contain arsenic and lead.

On August 23, 1934, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 292 bushels of pears at Denver, Colo., consigned by Sterling H. Nelson Co., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 16, 1934, from Caryhurst, Utah, 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 contained added poisonous or deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On October 18, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

23197. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 75 Tubs of Butter. Product released under bond. (F. & D. no. 33483. Sample no. 4410-B.)

This case involved a shipment of butter, samples of which were found to contain less than 80 percent of milk fat. The containers were not marked with a statement of the quantity of the contents.

On August 24, 1934, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 75 tubs of butter at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce,