

On March 14, March 26, and May 8, 1935, no claimant appearing, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the products be destroyed.

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

24382. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 314 Cases, et al., of Canned Shrimp. Decree of condemnation. Product released under bond for segregation and destruction of decomposed portion. (F. & D. no. 34219. Sample nos. 14629-B, 14631-B, 14632-B.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of canned shrimp which was in part decomposed.

On October 31, 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 512½ cases of canned shrimp at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 3, 1934, by the Southern Shell Fish Co., Inc., from New Orleans, La., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. Portions of the article were labeled: "Palm Brand [or "Antler Brand"] * * * Packed by Southern Shell Fish Co., Harvey, La." The remainder was labeled: "Sea Bird Brand * * * Southern Factors, Inc. Distributors Harvey, La."

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

On March 11, 1935, the Southern Shell Fish Co., Inc., having appeared as claimant for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be released under bond, conditioned that the decomposed portion be segregated and destroyed.

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

24383. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 99 Cases of Canned Shrimp. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 34244. Sample no. 10546-B.)

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

On November 2, 1934, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 99 cases of canned shrimp at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 11, 1934, by the Cedar Point Canning Co., from Jacksonville, Fla., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Cedar Point Brand Wet Pack Shrimp * * * Packed by Cedar Point Canning Co. Crescent, Georgia."

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

On March 7, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

24384. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 64 Cases, et al., of Canned Sardines. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product released under bond conditioned that it be exported. (F. & D. nos. 34288, 34289, 34290. Sample nos. 17039-B, 17040-B, 17059-B.)

This case involved imported canned sardines which were found to contain excessive lead.

On November 5, 1934, 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 libels praying seizure and condemnation of 677 cases of canned sardines at New York, N. Y., alleging that 486 cases of the product had been shipped from Lisbon, Portugal, by Domingos, Martins & Gomez, arriving at New York, N. Y., on or about January 9, 1934, that 127 cases had been shipped from Lisbon, Portugal, by Unido Industrial, Lda., arriving at New York, N. Y., on or about February 27, 1934; that 64 cases had been shipped from Lisbon, Portugal, by B. J. Borjes, arriving at New York, N. Y., on or about September 17, 1934; and that the product was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. One lot was labeled: "Portugese Sardines in Pure Olive Oil * * * Product of Portugal * * * Clovis Trading Co. New York." The