

article was labeled in part: "Smith's Ocean Bloom Brand Shrimp * * * Packed by Jas. A. Smith Shrimp Fisheries Fernandina, Florida."

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

On April 12 and April 29, 1935, the Union Meat Stores, Harrisburg, Pa. and M. and W. Spector, Shenandoah, Pa., having appeared as claimants in the respective cases, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the product be released under bond conditioned that the decomposed portion be segregated and destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

24582. Adulteration of dried figs. U. S. v. 50 Cases of Dried Figs. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 34346. Sample no. 20147-B.)

This case involved a shipment of dried figs which were insect-infested, moldy, and sour.

On November 13, 1934, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 50 cases of dried figs at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 3, 1934, by Rosenberg Bros., in the name of Goebel Pratt Co., from Oakland, Calif., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Emporium Brand California Extra Choice Black Figs Packed for Northern Grocery Co Bellingham Wash."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On April 15, 1935, no claimant appearing, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

24583. Misbranding of salad oil. U. S. v. 36 Cases of Salad Oil. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 34429. Sample no. 14870-B.)

This case involved salad oil consisting chiefly of corn oil and a small amount of cottonseed oil, which was labeled to convey the impression that it was imported Italian olive oil.

On November 23, 1934, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 36 cases of salad oil at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 20, 1934, by Carmelo Aulino, from Akron, Ohio, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Finest Quality table oil Tipo Termini Imerese * * * Packed by C. Aulino Packing Company, Akron, Ohio."

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the prominent statement "Finest Quality Table Oil", and the Italian phrase "Tipo Termini Imerese", together with a design of a foreign scene depicting people gathering olives, appearing on the label, were misleading and tended to deceive and mislead the purchaser, since they created the impression that the article was Italian olive oil; whereas it was not. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the statement "Vegetable Oil", borne on the label, was misleading and tended to deceive and mislead the purchaser, since the term may include olive oil, and for the further reason that the article purported to be a foreign product when not so.

On April 5, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

24584. Adulteration of sardines. U. S. v. 199 Cases, et al., of Canned Sardines. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond conditioned that it be exported. (F. & D. no. 34431. Sample nos. 7457-B, 7458-B, 7459-B.)

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

On November 23, 1934, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in