

24879. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 33 Cases, et al., of Butter. Decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 35468. Sample no. 28123-B.)

This case involved a shipment of butter which contained mold and other extraneous matter.

On April 20, 1935, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 49 cases of butter at National Stock Yards, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about April 11, 1935, by Armour Creameries, from Elk City, Okla., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Armour's Quality Cloverbloom full cream butter."

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

On September 10, 1935, Armour & Co., the sole intervenor, having withdrawn its claim and answer, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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

24880. Adulteration of dried peaches. U. S. v. 145 Boxes of Dried Peaches. Default decree of condemnation. (F. & D. no. 35474. Sample no. 27722-B.)

This case involved a shipment of dried peaches which were in part insect-fested, decayed, or otherwise filthy and decomposed.

On May 8, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a district court, a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 145 boxes of dried peaches at Washington, D. C., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about December 11, 1934, by the California Prune & Apricot Growers Association, from San Jose, Calif., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Yellow Ribbon Brand Peaches Packed by California Prune & Apricot Growers Ass'n, San Jose, Calif."

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

On July 24, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be disposed of in such manner as would not violate the provisions of the Federal Food and Drugs Act.

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

24881. Adulteration of dried red peppers. U. S. v. 116 Baskets of Dried Red Peppers. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 35477. Sample no. 33112-B.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of dried red peppers which were in part moldy.

On May 8, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Nebraska, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 116 baskets of dried red peppers at Omaha, Nebr., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about December 17, 1934, by R. Gerber & Co., from Chicago, Ill., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On July 31, 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.*

24882. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. v. 900 Half Bags of Grapefruit. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 35625. Sample no. 26166-B.)

This case involved grapefruit which was in part decomposed and damaged by drying.

On April 24, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Utah, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 900 half bags of grapefruit at Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce