

26576. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 38155. Sample no. 7870-C.)

This case involved crab meat that was filthy.

On August 7, 1936, 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 one barrel of crab meat at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 5, 1936, by Crisfield Packing Co., from Crisfield, Md., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On August 28, 1936, no claimant appearing, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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

26577. Adulteration of cherries. U. S. v. 12 Crates of Cherries. Default decree of condemnation. (F. & D. no. 38157. Sample no. 5874-C.)

This case involved cherries that were contaminated with arsenic and lead.

On August 3, 1936, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 12 crates of cherries at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 28, 1936, by Mason County Cooperative Association, from Scottville, Mich., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On October 2, 1936, no claimant appearing, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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

26578. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 8 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 38158. Sample no. 9492-C.)

This case involved blueberries that were infested with maggots.

On August 7, 1936, 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 a libel praying seizure and condemnation of eight crates of blueberries at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 5, 1936, by Mary Burba, from Mount Carmel, Pa., 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 filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On August 22, 1936, no claimant appearing, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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

26579. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 2 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 38159. Sample no. 9493-C.)

This case involved blueberries that were infested with maggots.

On or about August 8, 1936, 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 a libel praying seizure and condemnation of two crates of blueberries at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 5, 1936, by Mrs. M. Miller, Mount Carmel, Pa., 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 filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On August 22, 1936, no claimant appearing, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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