

court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of three barrels of frozen turkeys at Providence, R. I., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 18, 1937, from Fall River, Mass., by Armour & Co., 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 and decomposed animal substance.

On December 15, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

28436. Adulteration of Brazil nuts. U. S. v. 87 Bags of Brazil Nuts. Product released under bond conditioned that the unfit nuts be destroyed. (F. & D. No. 41122. Sample No. 60589-C.)

This product was in part moldy, rancid, and shriveled.

On December 15, 1937, 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 87 bags of Brazil nuts at Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 16, 1937, by the American Commerce Co. from San Francisco, Calif., 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 December 17, 1937, Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution, Salt Lake City, Utah, claimant, having admitted that a portion of the product was adulterated but having asserted that a portion could be recleaned and regraded and made to conform with the law, judgment was entered ordering the product released under bond conditioned in part that the unfit nuts be destroyed.

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28437. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 32 Boxes and 161 Boxes of Prunes. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 40998. Sample Nos. 54899-C, 54900-C.)

This product was insect-infested and decomposed.

On December 4, 1937, the United States attorney for the District of Rhode Island, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 193 boxes of prunes at Providence, R. I., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce in part on or about August 31, 1935, and in part on or about February 26, 1936, from San Jose, Calif., by the Richmond-Chase Co., 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 and decomposed vegetable substance.

On December 30, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

28438. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 6 Sacks of Rabbits. Default decree of condemnation. Fit portion ordered sold; unfit portion destroyed. (F. & D. No. 40711. Sample No. 60653-C.)

A portion of this product was found to be decomposed or to contain tapeworm cysts.

On November 9, 1937, 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 six sacks of rabbits at Denver, Colo., consigned by J. D. Greenwood, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce from La Lande, N. Mex., on or about November 8, 1937, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "J. D. Greenwood, La Lande, New Mexico."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed animal substance.

On January 4, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the fit portion of the product be segregated and sold and that the unfit portion be destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*