

29956. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 213 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 43563. Sample No. 23716-D.)

This product, which had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages at the time of examination, was found to be insect-infested.

On August 31, 1938, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 213 bags of flour at Morgan City, La.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about June 14, 1938, by G. B. R. Smith Milling Co. from Sherman, Tex.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled "Sunlight Flour."

Adulteration was alleged in that the article consisted wholly or in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On November 9, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

29957. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 16 Bushels of Apples. Decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 44537. Sample No. 54023-D.)

This product was contaminated with arsenic and lead.

On November 26, 1938, 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 16 bushels of apples at Champaign, Ill.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 20, 1938, from Paw Paw, Mich., by Joseph Rueff to himself at Champaign, Ill.; 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 externally applied thereto, namely, arsenic and lead, in harmful quantities.

On December 28, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

29958. Adulteration of pears. U. S. v. 19 Bushels of Pears. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 44255. Sample No. 33329-D.)

This product was contaminated with arsenic and lead.

On September 12, 1938, 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 19 bushels of pears at Chicago, Ill.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 6, 1938, by C. P. Williamson from South Haven, 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 or deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, which might have rendered it harmful to health.

On October 25, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

29959. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 52 Crates of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 44497. Sample No. 54024-D.)

This product was contaminated with arsenic and lead.

On November 28, 1938, 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 52 crates of apples at Chicago, Ill.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 21, 1938, from Kent County, Mich., by William Zimmerman to himself at Chicago, Ill.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On December 1, 1938, the claimant having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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