

found to be infested with parasitic worms, and the remaining lots were found to be in whole or in part decomposed.

Within the period from March 6 to June 27, 1939, the United States attorneys for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana, Western District of New York, Northern District of Illinois, Northern and Western Districts of Texas, District of Colorado, and the Northern District of California, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in their respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 4,884 boxes of frozen fish in various lots at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, Ind., Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Fort Worth, Dallas, Lubbock, Amarillo, and San Antonio, Tex., Denver, Colo., and San Francisco, Calif.; alleging that the articles had been shipped within the period from on or about May 28, 1938, to on or about April 22, 1939, by Booth Fisheries Corporation from Boston, Mass.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The articles were labeled in part variously: "Red Perch Fillets"; "H and G Whiting"; "Tasty Loins * * * Booth"; "Quints Boneless Tastyloins"; "Cellophane Wrapped Tastyloins * * * Skinless Had."; "Cape Ann Ocean Perch"; "Tastyloins * * * Reg. Had Fillets"; "Booth Cod Tastyloins"; "Ocean Perch Fillets"; "Skinless Pollock Fillets"; "Tastyloins Booth Red Perch"; "Twin Tastyloins Diamond Booth Famous Seafoods."

The articles were alleged to be adulterated in that one portion consisted wholly or in part of a filthy animal substance, a second portion consisted of a decomposed animal substance, and the remainder consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed and putrid animal substance.

Between April 4 and August 14, 1939, no claim having been entered, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed with the exception of one lot seized at Chicago, Ill., which was ordered converted into fertilizer.

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

30850. Adulteration of frozen fish. U. S. v. 538 Boxes of Frozen Fish. Consent decree of destruction. (F. & D. No. 45168. Sample No. 53963-D.)

This product had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages. At the time of examination it was found to be in part decomposed.

On April 10, 1939, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 538 boxes of frozen fish at Nashville, Tenn.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 21, 1939, by the Atlantic Coast Fisheries Corporation from Boston, Mass.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "H. & G. Whiting."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that it was in part decomposed.

On April 24, 1939, the consignee (owner) of the product having filed an answer praying that it be destroyed, a decree was entered authorizing such destruction in the presence of the United States marshal.

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

30851. Adulteration of frozen fish. U. S. v. 400 Boxes of Frozen Fish. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered converted into fertilizer. (F. & D. Nos. 45110, 45111. Sample Nos. 54655-D, 54663-D.)

This product had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages. At the time of examination it was found to be in part decomposed.

On March 31, 1939, 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 400 boxes of frozen fish at Chicago, Ill.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 16, 1939, by the Atlantic Fish & Oyster Co. from Boston, Mass.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "H. & G. Whiting Fillets."

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

On April 21, 1939, the consignee having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be disposed of for fertilizer.

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