

**2893. Adulteration of smoked fish. U. S. v. 12 Boxes of Kippered Herring and 12 Boxes of Finnan Haddies. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 5612. Sample Nos. 59020-E, 59021-E.)

Examination of these products showed the presence of decomposed and maggoty fish.

On September 9, 1941, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia filed a libel against 24 boxes of smoked fish at Norfolk, Va., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 16, 1941, by Collins-Lee Co. from Chelsea, Mass.; and charging that they were adulterated in that they consisted in whole or in part of filthy and decomposed substances. The articles were labeled in part: "Walrus Brand Kippered Herring"; and "Finnan Haddies."

On October 8, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

### FRESH FRUITS

Nos. 2899 to 2904 report the seizure and disposition of apples that bore spray residue containing arsenic and/or lead.

**2899. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 420 Bushels of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be cleansed.** (F. D. C. No. 6317. Sample No. 73249-E.)

On or about November 17, 1941, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas filed a libel against 420 bushels of apples at Kansas City, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 8, 1941, by L. G. Brown from Griggsville, Ill.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it contained added poisonous or deleterious substances, i. e., arsenic and lead, which might have rendered it injurious to health. It was labeled in part: "Grown and Packed by Roy Biddle & Sons Griggsville, Ill."

On December 9, 1941, Michael, Swanson & Brady Produce Co., Kansas City, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be cleansed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**2900. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 370 Bushels of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for removal of deleterious substances.** (F. D. C. No. 6221. Sample No. 71544-E.)

On or about October 29, 1941, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri filed a libel against 370 bushels of apples at Hannibal, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 11, 1941, by T. C. Coffman & Son from Barry, Ill.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it contained added poisonous or deleterious substances, i. e., arsenic and lead, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On November 3, 1941, the claimant having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that all deleterious substances be removed therefrom under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**2901. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 455 Bushels of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for removal of deleterious substances.** (F. D. C. No. 6334. Sample No. 71065-E.)

On November 6, 1941, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri filed a libel against 455 bushels of apples at Hannibal, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about September 24 and October 8, 1941, by Koeller Orchard from New Canton, Ill.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it contained added poisonous or deleterious substances, i. e., arsenic and lead, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On November 22, 1941, the claimant having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that all deleterious substances be removed therefrom under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.