

2950. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 3 Barrels of Dressed Turkeys. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 6531. Sample No. 62440-E.)

Examination of this product showed the presence of decomposed poultry.

On November 24, 1941, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois filed a libel against 3 barrels of dressed turkeys at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 7, 1941, by Pruitt Produce Co. from Ardmore, Okla.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

On December 1, 1941, the consignee having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

2951. Adulteration of Brazil nuts. U. S. v. 9 Bags of Brazil Nuts. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered distributed to charitable institutions. (F. D. C. No. 6392. Sample No. 87269-E.)

Examination of this product showed the presence of moldy and decomposed nuts.

On December 10, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia filed a libel against 9 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of Brazil nuts at Charleston, W. Va., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 15, 1941, by W. A. Camp Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was labeled in part: "Tropical Brand * * * Brazils."

On December 19, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was ordered that the portion that was not moldy or decomposed and was fit for human consumption be distributed to charitable institutions.

2952. Adulteration of Brazil nuts. U. S. v. 19 Bags, 12 Bags, and 46 Bags of Brazil Nuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of unfit portion. (F. D. C. Nos. 6157, 6176, 6194. Sample Nos. 70150-E, 70157-E, 70158-E.)

Examination of this product disclosed the presence of moldy, rancid, wormy, decomposed, or empty or shriveled nuts.

On November 5, 7, and 12, 1941, the United States attorney for the Western District of North Carolina filed libels against 77 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of Brazil nuts at Charlotte, N. C., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about October 21, 1941, by General Foods Sales Co., Inc., from Hoboken, N. J.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and/or decomposed substance. The article was labeled in part: "Daisy Brand Natural [or "Brittened King Cole Brites Junior"] Brazil Nuts."

On December 5, 1941, the cases having been consolidated and General Foods Sales Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the purpose of segregating the good nuts from the bad and destroying the latter under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

2953. Adulteration of nuts. U. S. v. 40 Baskets of Brazil Nuts (and 5 other seizure actions against nuts). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 6147, 6148, 6251, 6275, 6289, 6367. Sample Nos. 64361-E, 64368-E, 64387-E, 64610-E, 64615-E, 64640-E, 74886-E, 74892-E.)

Examination of samples of these products showed the presence of moldy, wormy, and rancid nuts.

Between November 5 and December 6, 1941, the United States attorneys for the Western District of Pennsylvania and the District of Connecticut filed libels against 136 40-pound boxes of Brazil nuts and 76 25-pound boxes of mixed nuts at Pittsburgh, Pa., and 64 40-pound baskets and 32 30-pound cases of Brazil nuts at New Haven, Conn., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period from on or about October 31, 1940, to on or about October 15, 1941, by Graham Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.; and charging that they were adulterated in that they consisted in whole or in part of filthy and/or