

Nos. 3063 to 3065 report the seizure and disposition of oysters that contained added water.

3063. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 88 Pints of Oysters. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 3570. Sample No. 24835-E.)

On December 20, 1940, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania filed a libel against 88 pints of oysters at Kingston, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about December 16, 1940, by the Crisfield Packing Co. from Crisfield, Md.; and charging that it was adulterated. It was labeled in part: "M and V Brand * * * Oysters."

The article was alleged to be adulterated (1) in that water had been substituted in whole or in part therefor; and (2) in that water had been added thereto or mixed or packed therewith so as to increase its bulk or weight, reduce its quality or strength, or make it appear better or of greater value than it was.

On February 27, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

3064. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 60 Pint Cans and 24 Pint Cans of Oysters. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 6615. Sample No. 54844-E.)

On December 26, 1941, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania filed a libel against 84 pint cans of oysters at Harrisburg, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about December 22, 1941, by Travers Bros. from Baltimore, Md.; and charging that it was adulterated. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Blue Cross Brand Fresh Oysters."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that water had been substituted wholly or in part therefor, and in that water had been added thereto, or mixed or packed therewith so as to increase its bulk or weight or reduce its quality.

On January 29, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

3065. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 281 Pints of Oysters (and 1 other seizure of oysters). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 6373, 6625. Sample Nos. 54805-E, 54806-E, 54846-E.)

This product contained added water.

On December 6 and 29, 1941, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania filed libels against 815 pint cans of oysters at York, Pa., alleging that the product had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about December 3 and 23, 1941, from Crisfield, Md., by Hickman & Sterling; and charging that it was adulterated in that water had been substituted in part therefor, and in that water had been added thereto or mixed or packed therewith so as to increase its bulk or weight or reduce its quality.

On January 27, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

FROZEN FISH AND SHELLFISH

Nos. 3066 to 3072 (except 3070) report the seizure and disposition of frozen fish and shellfish that was in whole or in part decomposed.

3066. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 65 Bags, 59 Bags, and 19 Bags of Frozen Shrimp. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 6969. Sample Nos. 69709-E to 69711-E, incl.)

On March 4, 1942, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a libel against 143 10-pound bags of frozen shrimp at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period from on or about August 14 to on or about September 6, 1941, by King Shrimp Co. from Brunswick, Ga.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

On March 19, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

3067. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 14 Boxes of Frozen Shrimp. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 6262. Sample No. 54419-E.)

On November 21, 1941, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania filed a libel against 14 boxes of frozen shrimp at Philadelphia, Pa.,