

**6619. Adulteration of anchovies and sardines. U. S. \* \* \* v. 5 Cases of Anchovies, 37 Cases of Sardines, and 28 Kegs of Sardines and Anchovies, and 351 Kegs and 98 Barrels of Sardines and Anchovies. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.**  
(F. & D. No. 8696. I. S Nos. 8756-p, 8757-p, 8758-p. S. No. C-788.)

On January 5, 1918, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying the seizure and condemnation of 5 cases of anchovies, 37 cases of sardines, and 28 kegs containing sardines and anchovies, and 351 kegs and 98 barrels of sardines and anchovies, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 15, 1917, by C. E. Van Landingham Co., Los Angeles, Calif., and transported from the State of California into the State of Louisiana, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was variously labeled, "Balboa Brand Anchovies," "Salted Sardines," and "Salted Anchovies."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that it consisted of filthy and decomposed animal substance.

On March 19, 1918, no claimants having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*