On April 28, 1924, the Marine Products, Inc., Biloxi, Miss., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented that judgment might be entered for the condemnation and forfeiture of the property, a decree of the court was entered, finding the product misbranded, and it was ordered by the court that the said product be released to the claimant upon payment of the cost of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of $1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that it not be sold or disposed of until it had been salvaged, and relabeled under the supervision of this department.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

14085. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 284 Cases, et al., of Sardines. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 19136. I. S. Nos. 19561-v, 19562-v, 19563-v. S. No. C-4043.)

On November 10, 1924, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 284 cases and 24 cans of sardines, remaining in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by L. D. Clark & Son, Eastport, Me., on or about June 18, 1924, and transported from the State of Maine into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Banquet Brand American Sardines * * * Packed At Eastport, Washington Co. Me. By L. D. Clark & Son."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On January 19, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

14086. Adulteration of dried chestnuts. U. S. v. 90 Bags of Dried Shelled Chestnuts. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 20559. I. S. No. 7099-x. S. No. E-5538.)

On November 5, 1925, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 90 bags of dried shelled chestnuts, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by Luigi & Mose Righenzi, from Cuneo, Italy, on or about January 3, 1925, and transported from a foreign country into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed vegetable substance.

On December 20, 1925, the Cuneo Importing Co., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of $700, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the said product be sorted so as to separate the good nuts from the bad, that it be inspected by a representative of this department, and the bad nuts denatured or destroyed.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

14087. Adulteration of pitted cherries. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Pitted Cherries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 20522. I. S. No. 6946-x. S. No. E-5520.)

On October 20, 1925, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 1 barrel of pitted cherries, at Newark, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped by Dale & Pugh, Middleport, N. Y., on or about July 15, 1925, and transported from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Dalecrest Pack Pitted Cherries. H. W. Dale Lockport, N. Y."