On the same date, Gorman & Co., Seattle, Wash., and the Logan Grocery Co., Prescott, Ark., having appeared as claimants for the 99 cases of salmon seized, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered with respect to 84 cases of the product, and it was ordered by the court that the said 84 cases of salmon be destroyed by the United States marshal. The court having found that the remaining 15 cases of the product had been reconditioned it was ordered that they be released to the said Logan Grocery Co.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14428. Adulteration and misbranding of canned oysters. U. S. v. 44¾ Cases of Oysters. Product relabeled and released. (F. & D. No. 20279. I. S. No. 2516-x. S. No. C-4785.)

On July 22, 1925, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 44¾ cases of canned oysters, at Tulsa, Okla., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Marine Products Co., Inc., from Biloxi, Miss., on or about January 17, 1925, and transported from the State of Mississippi into the State of Oklahoma, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the containers thereof were labeled "Net Weight 5 Ozs. Oyster Meat," which label was false and misleading, in that the cans or containers did not contain 5 ounces of oyster meat as labeled.

It was further alleged in the libel that brine had been substituted for a portion of the food in the said containers, and that the article had been injuriously affected thereby.

On December 4, 1925, the court having found that the cans of oysters had been labeled as follows: "Slack Filled, Contents 4 Oz., Oyster Meat, or 1 Oz. Less Than Capacity," and that the said label was correct, it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the Griffin-Goodner Grocery Co., Tulsa, Okla., upon payment of the costs of the proceedings.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14429. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. 68 Cases of Eggs. Consent decree adjudging product adulterated and ordering its release under bond. (F. & D. No. 20242. I. S. No. 6325-v. S. No. C-4778.)

On June 24, 1925, the United States attorney for the Western 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 seizure and condemnation of 68 cases of eggs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Neosho, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the A. B. C. Produce Co., Siloam Springs, Ark., on or about June 22, 1925, and transported from the State of Arkansas into the State of Missouri, 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 and decomposed animal substance.

On July 20, 1925, the A. B. C. Produce Co., Siloam Springs, Ark., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel and consented that judgment of condemnation and forfeiture be entered, a decree was entered, finding the product adulterated and ordering that it be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of $1,000, conditioned in part that it be recandled under the supervision of this department.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14430. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 252 Cases and 73 Cases of Salmon. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 18212. I. S. No. 6480-v. S. No. C-4240.)

On December 28, 1923, the United States attorney for the Western District of Arkansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 252 cases of chum salmon and 73 cases of pink salmon, at Stamps, Ark., alleging that the article had been shipped by Gorman & Co., Seattle, Wash., on or about September 28, 1923, and transported from the State