11973. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 8 Cases and 9 Cases of Sardines. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 17866, 17867. I. S. Nos. 1951-v, 1952-v. S. Nos. E-4506, E-4507.)

On October 22, 1923, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels of information praying the seizure and condemnation of 17 cases, each containing 100 tins of sardines, at North Adams, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Columbian Canning Co., from Lubec, Me., in part on or about February 28 and in part on or about August 1, 1923, and transported from the State of Maine into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. A portion of the article was labeled in part: (Can) "Champion Brand American Sardines In Cotton Seed Oil Packed And Guaranteed By The Columbian Canning Co. Washington Co. Lubec, Maine." The remainder of the article was labeled in part: (Can) "Vender Brand American Sardines * * * Packed By Columbian Canning Co. Lubec, Washington Co., Me."

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

On December 17, 1923, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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11974. Adulteration of chestnuts. U. S. v. 16 Bags of Chestnuts. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 18117. I. S. No. 2893-v. S. No. E-4616.)

On November 28, 1923, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 16 bags of chestnuts, at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by S. G. Conduff & Son, Willis, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped from Vinton, Va., on or about October 20, 1923, and transported from the State of Virginia into the State of Pennsylvania, 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, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On December 18, 1923, 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.

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11975. Adulteration of chestnuts. U. S. v. 25 Sacks of Chestnuts. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 18115. I. S. No. 2894-v. S. No. E-4617.)

On November 26, 1923, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 25 sacks of chestnuts, at Philadelphia, Pa, consigned by John Shartzer, Oakland, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped from Tunnelton, W. Va., on or about October 20, 1923, and transported from the State of West Virginia into the State of Pennsylvania, 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, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On December 18, 1923, 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.

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11976. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 25 Cases of Salmon. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 18133. I. S. No. 911-v. S. No. E-4627.)

On December 1, 1923, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the