further reason that it was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On April 3, 1928, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15939. Adulteration of dried figs. U. S. v. 250 Cases of Dried Figs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21977. I. S. No. 2487–x. S. No. 12.)

On or about July 23, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, 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 250 cases of dried figs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Sunland Sales Cooperative Assoc., from Fresno, Calif., on or about September 13, 1926, and transported from the State of California into the State of Kansas, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Blue Ribbon Figs, * * * California Peach and Fig Growers Association * * * Fresno, Calif."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that said figs were wormy, moldy, and dirty, and in that said product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On September 16, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15940. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 10 Cases of Figs. Default order of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 22190. I. S. No. 19198–x. S. No. 251.)

On November 19, 1927, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, 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 10 cases of figs at Birmingham, Ala., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Sunland Sales Cooperative Assoc., Fresno, Calif., October 12, 1927, and transported from the State of California into the State of Alabama, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Blue Ribbon Brand Choice Mission Figs, produced and packed by California Peach & Fig Growers, Fresno, California."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance, and in that there was present in the said article a large portion of worm-eaten and wormy figs.

On March 26, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, and it appearing to the court that the product was unfit for food, judgment was entered ordering that it be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15941. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 2 Kegs of Dressed Poultry. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23056. I. S. No. 03024. S. No. 1153.)

On September 7, 1928, 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 seizure and condemnation of 2 kegs of dressed poultry, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., consigned by the Black River Falls Produce Co., Black River Falls, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped from Black River Falls, Wis., on or about August 24, 1928, and transported from the State of Wisconsin into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a portion of an animal unfit for food, and in that it was a product of a diseased animal.

On September 27, 1928, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*