15120. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 335 Cases of Tomato Paste. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21510. I. S. No. 12035-x. S. No. C-5289.)

On December 30, 1926, 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 a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 335 cases of tomato paste, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Alexandria Packing Corporation, Alexandria, Ind., on or about October 9, 1926, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Louisiana, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (can) "Red Crown Brand Tomato Paste * * * Packed By Alexandria Packing Corp., Alexandria, Ind."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On March 10, 1927, 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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15121. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 60 Boxes of Oranges. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21898. I. S. No. 14570-x. S. No. E-6080.)

On April 21, 1927, 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 a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 60 boxes of oranges, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Springfield, Mass., consigned about March 30, 1927, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Standard Growers Exchange, Lucerne Park, Fla., and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

Examination of the article by this department showed that it consisted in whole or in part of frost-damaged fruit.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On May 18, 1927, 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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15122. Adulteration of canned olives. U. S. v. 13 Cases of Canned Olives. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21703. I. S. No. 16511-x. S. No. E-6005.)

On March 8, 1927, 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 13 cases of canned olives, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Attic Conserved Goods Co., Ltd., from Piraeus, Greece, on or about October 6, 1926, and transported from a foreign country into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Conserved Goods 'Attic Company Ltd'—Factory Piraeus—Greece."

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that an inedible product had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article, and in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On April 12, 1927, 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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15123. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. v. 384 Boxes of Grapefruit. Decree entered ordering product destroyed. (F. & D. No. 21766. I. S. No. 3516-x. S. No. C-5348.)

On February 28, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District