

product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a good and sufficient bond, conditioned in part that it be exported for distillation for alcoholic purposes or for the manufacture of tobacco, or that it be used in domestic industry in the manufacture of tobacco.

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

15363. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 354 Bags of Dried Figs. Tried to the court and a jury. Verdict for the Government. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture entered. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21882. I. S. No. 13780-x. S. No. E-6106.)

On April 30, 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 354 bags of dried figs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the J. P. Hynes Packing Co., from Sacramento, Calif., on or about March 26, 1927, and transported from the State of California 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 whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance, to wit, wormy, moldy, filthy, sour, bird pecked figs.

On July 11, 1927, Wm. A. Higgins & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., having appeared as claimant for the property, the case came on for trial before the court and a jury. By direction of the court the jury returned a verdict for the Government. On August 25, 1927, a decree 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 \$600, conditioned in part that it be labeled "Not for Human Consumption," and should not be used for human consumption or for purposes other than the distillation of alcohol, manufacture of tobacco, or use as hog feed.

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

15364. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 3,320 Boxes of Dried Figs. Tried to the court and a jury. Verdict for the Government. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture entered. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21884. I. S. No. 13782-x. S. No. E-6108.)

On April 30, 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 3,320 boxes of dried figs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by Rosenberg Bros. & Co., from San Francisco, Calif., on or about March 8, 1927, and transported from the State of California 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 whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance, to wit, wormy, moldy, filthy, sour, and bird pecked figs.

On July 11, 1927, Wm. A. Higgins & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., having appeared as claimant for the property, the case came on for trial before the court and a jury. By direction of the court the jury returned a verdict for the Government. On August 27, 1927, a decree 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 \$5,000, conditioned in part that it be labeled "Not for Human Consumption," and should not be used for human consumption or for purposes other than the distillation of alcohol, manufacture of tobacco, or use as hog feed.

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

15365. Adulteration of dried figs. U. S. v. 1,500 Cases of Dried Figs. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21878. I. S. No. 13779-x. S. No. E-6102.)

On April 30, 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 1,500 cases of dried figs, remaining in the original unbroken