15533. Adulteration of fig paste. U. S. v. 200 Boxes of Fig Paste. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22051. I. S. No. 19296–x. S. No. 90.)

On September 6, 1927, the United States attorney for the Eastern 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 200 boxes of fig paste, remaining in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by Rosenberg Bros. & Co., San Francisco, Calif., from Fresno, Calif., on or about May 30, 1927, and transported from the State of California into the State of Missouri, 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 animal (vegetable) substance.

On October 11, 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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15534. Adulteration of canned cherries. U. S. v. 190 Cases, et al., of Canned Cherries. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 21396, 21397, 21398. I. S. No. 7397–x. S. No. E–5910.)

On November 23, 1926, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 401 cases of canned cherries, at Richmond, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Irondequoit Packing Co., Inc., from Rochester, N. Y., in part on or about August 4, 1926, and in part on or about August 9, 1926, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Virginia, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Irondequoit Brand * * * Red Sour Pitted Cherries * * * Irondequoit Packing Co., Inc., Irondequoit, N. Y."

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

On October 13, 1927, 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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15535. Adulteration of canned string beans. U. S. v. 32 Cases of Canned String Beans. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22304. I. S. No. 13147–x. S. No. 355.)

On or about December 17, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, 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 32 cases of canned string beans, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Denver, Colo., consigned by the Springdale Cannery Co., Springdale, Ark., alleging that the article had been shipped from Springdale, Ark., on or about December 5, 1927, and had been transported from the State of Arkansas into the State of Colorado, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Case) "From Springdale Cannery Springdale, Ark."

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

On January 28, 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.

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15536. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 124 Boxes of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation entered. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 22033. I. S. Nos. 1891–x to 1897–x, incl. S. No. 62.)

On July 27, 1927, the United States attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, 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