inal unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Bugge Canning Co., from Seattle, Wash., on or about January 3, 1930, and transported from the State of Washington into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Tureen Brand Whole Clams Packed in Clam Nectar Packed by Bugge Canning Co., Sequim, Washington * * * Clam Meat 3 Lbs. 2 Oz."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement, "Clam Meat 3 Lbs. 2 Oz.," was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the article was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package, since the quantity stated was not correct.

On March 28, 1930, the Jacobson-Shealy Co. (Inc), claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment 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 costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of $250, conditioned in part that it be repacked under the supervision of this department.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17246. Misbranding of crab meat. U. S. v. 25 Cans of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24312. I. S. No. 025423. S. No. 2569.)

On December 4, 1929, the United States attorney for the Western 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 25 cans of crab meat, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Buffalo, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by David Davis & Co., Brunswick, Ga., November 30, 1929, and transported from the State of Georgia into the State of New York, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Net Contents 1 Lb."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement on the label, "Net Contents 1 Lb.," was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, since the article was short weight. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the article was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package, since the quantity stated was not correct.

On April 26, 1930, 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.*

17247. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. v. 6 Cases of Eggs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24671. I. S. No. 031026. S. No. 2956.)

On or about February 25, 1930, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 6 cases of eggs at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by B. Silverman, Dyersville, Iowa, on February 20, 1930, and transported from the State of Iowa into the State of Illinois, 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 wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On April 10, 1930, 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.*

17248. Adulteration of cooked bran, raisin bars, canned beans, and sugar rolled dates. U. S. v. N. Kohl Grocer Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $400 and costs. (F. & D. No. 22572. I. S. Nos. 19954–x, 19955–x, 19957–x, 19961–x.)

On September 11, 1928, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against