November 19, 1930, and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, 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.

On February 26, 1931, 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.*

18014. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. v. 160 Sacks, et al., of Cottonseed Meal. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 25434, 25435. I. S. Nos. 9630, 9675. S. Nos. 3695, 3696.)

Samples of cottonseed meal from the herein-described shipments having been found to contain less protein than declared on the labels, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of New York.

On December 5, 1930, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 460 sacks of cottonseed meal, remaining in the original unbroken packages in part at Sidney, N. Y., and in part at Locke, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the International Vegetable Oil Co., Augusta, Ga., in two consignments, on or about September 11 and September 15, 1930, respectively, and had been transported from the State of Georgia into the State of New York, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Choice Prime Dixie Brand Cotton Seed Meal * * * Guaranteed Analysis, Min. Protein 41.12 Percent * * * Guaranteed by Humphreys Godwin Co. Memphis, Tenn." A portion of the article bore the further statement, "41 Percent Protein."

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded in that it was deficient in protein and the statements on the labels regarding the amount of protein contained in the said article were false and misleading.

On December 30, 1930, the Ames-Burns Co. (Inc.), Jamestown, N. Y., having appeared as claimant for the property 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 $1,000, conditioned in part that it be relabeled under the supervision of this department.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18015. Adulteration of canned pimientos. U. S. v. 20 Cases of Pimientos in Glass. Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 25424. I. S. No. 15529. S. No. 3697.)

Samples of canned pimientos from the herein-described shipment having been found to be underprocessed and decomposed, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

On December 1, 1930, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 20 cases of pimientos in glass, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Pomona Products Co., from Griffin, Ga., on or about September 18, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Georgia into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Stanley Brand Pimientos * * * C. Borghardt Inc., Distributors, Brooklyn, N. Y."

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

On December 29, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*