

On January 26, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 95 gallons of scallops, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., consigned about January 22, 1931, alleging that the article had been shipped by S. F. Smith & Co., Cape Charles, Va., and had been transported from the State of Virginia 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 a substance, water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted in part for the said article.

On February 11, 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.*

18134. Adulteration of scallops. U. S. v. 11 Gallons of Scallops. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26397. I. S. No. 15778. S. No. 4074.)

Samples of scallops from the shipment herein described having been found to contain added water, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

On January 23, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 gallons of scallops, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., consigned about January 20, 1931, alleging that the article had been shipped by E. J. Steelman, Bay View, Va., and had been transported from the State of Virginia 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 a substance, water, had been mixed and packed therewith, so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted in part for the said article.

On February 11, 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.*

18135. Adulteration of scallops. U. S. v. 2 Barrels of Scallops. Default decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered delivered to charitable institution or destroyed. (F. & D. No. 26390. I. S. No. 28966. S. No. 4370.)

Samples of scallops from the shipment herein described having been found to contain added water, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York.

On March 4, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 2 barrels containing twenty-four 1-gallon cans of scallops, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by S. F. Smith & Co., Cape Charles, Va., on or about March 2, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Virginia 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 a substance, water, had been mixed and packed with and substituted in part for scallops.

On March 23, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the United States marshal deliver such portions of the product as might be found by this department to be fit for human consumption to a charitable institution, and that any unfit portion be destroyed.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18136. Adulteration of scallops. U. S. v. 1 Barrel, et al., of Scallops. Default decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered delivered to charitable institutions. (F. & D. Nos. 26389, 26393, 26395. I. S. Nos. 28967, 28968, 28974. S. Nos. 4363, 4372, 4411.)

Samples of scallops from the shipments herein described having been found to contain added water, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York.