On April 17, 1931, Wurm Bros., Chicago, Ill., claimants, 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, for relabeling under the supervision of this department, upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of $1,000, conditioned that it should not be sold or disposed of contrary to law.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18170. Adulteration and misbranding of canned turnip greens. U. S. v. 157 Cases of Canned Turnip Greens. Decree of condemnation entered. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 25836. I. S. Nos. 17176, 19670. S. No. 4072.)

Examination of the canned turnip greens from the shipment herein described having shown that the product was partly sour and decomposed, and that the label bore unwarranted health claims, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Texas.

On or about February 2, 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 157 cases of canned turnip greens at Waco, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Pomona Products Co., from Griffin, Ga., on or about September 25, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Georgia into the State of Texas, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Sunshine Brand First Quality Turnip Greens, Greens Are High in Iron Content. Eat Greens to Insure Good Health. Packed by Pomona Products Co., Griffin, Ga."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement on the cans, "Eat Greens to Insure Good Health," was false and fraudulent.

On February 25, 1931, the Pomona Products Co., Griffin, Ga., having appeared as claimant for the property, and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation 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 returned to the factory of the claimant at Griffin, Ga., and reconditioned and relabeled under the supervision of this department.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18171. Adulteration of dressed chickens. U. S. v. 9 Barrels and 1 Box of Dressed Chickens. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 25566. I. S. No. 16348. S. No. 3858.)

Samples of dressed chickens from the shipment herein described having been found to be decomposed, emaciated, and diseased, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

On January 2, 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 nine barrels and one box of dressed chickens at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by Hyde & Co., from Kansas City Mo., December 11, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Missouri 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 in part of a filthy and decomposed animal substance. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that the article was the product of diseased animals.

On April 14, 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.*

18172. Adulteration of dressed chickens. U. S. v. 7 Barrels of Dressed Chickens. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 25299. I. S. No. 13485. S. No. 3567.)

The dressed chickens from the shipment herein described having been found to consist largely of diseased birds, some of which had generalized tuberculosis,