that it should not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to the provisions of the Federal food and drugs act or the laws of any State, Territory, district, or insular possession.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**18826. Adulteration of cherries in brine. U. S. v. 149 Barrels, et al., of Cherries in Brine. Consent decrees ordering product released under bond.** (F. & D. Nos. 26858, 26860. I. S. Nos. 22917, 22919. S. Nos. 4999, 5027.)

Samples of cherries in brine from the shipments herein described having been found to be rotten or moldy, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

On August 21, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 422 barrels of cherries in brine, remaining in the original packages at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the W. G. Allen Fruit Co., Dundee, Oreg., in part on or about July 13, 1931, and in part on or about July 25, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Oregon into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

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

On September 23, 1931, the Causse Manufacturing & Importing Co., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels and having consented to the entry of decrees in accordance with the prayers thereof, judgments were entered ordering that the product be delivered to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of bonds totaling $8,000, conditioned in part that it be sorted by hand so as to separate the good cherries and the sound cracked cherries that had no mold, from those which were unfit and decomposed, and that the said unfit and decomposed portion be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**18827. Adulteration of cherries in brine. U. S. v. 222 Barrels of Cherries in Brine. Consent decree ordering product released under bond.** (F. & D. No. 26861. I. S. No. 22918. S. No. 5028.)

Samples of cherries in brine from the shipment herein described having been found to be rotten and moldy, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

On August 28, 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 222 barrels of cherries in brine, remaining in the original packages at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Hunt Bros. Packing Co., Salem, Oreg., on or about July 22, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Oregon 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 it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On September 23, 1931, the Causse Manufacturing & Importing Co., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree in accordance with the prayer thereof, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of $5,000, conditioned in part that it be sorted by hand so as to separate the good cherries and the sound cracked cherries that had no mold, from the unfit and decomposed portion, and that the said unfit and decomposed portion be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**18828. Adulteration of cherries in brine. U. S. v. 300 Barrels of Cherries in Brine. Consent decree entered providing for release of product under bond.** (F. & D. No. 26859. I. S. No. 22916. S. No. 5000.)

Samples of cherries in brine from the shipment herein described having been found to be rotten and moldy, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey.

On August 13, 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 300 barrels of cherries in brine, remaining in the original unbroken