standard, and the butter containing mineral oil was converted into inedible grease.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

30834. Misbranding of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 498 Cases of Canned Tomatoes. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond to be relabeled. (F. & D. No. 42124. Sample No. 10907–D.)

This product was substandard because of the presence of excessive peel, and it was not labeled to indicate that it was substandard.

On April 5, 1938, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 498 cases of canned tomatoes at Nashville, Tenn.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 1, 1937, by Pekin Packing Co. from Pekin, Ind.; and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Washington County Brand Hand Packed Tomatoes."

It was alleged to be misbranded in that it was canned food and fell below the standard of quality and condition promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture, since the tomatoes were not peeled in accordance with said standard, the average amount of peel per pound of net contents exceeding 1 square inch, and its labels did not bear a plain and conspicuous statement prescribed by regulation of this Department indicating that it fell below such standard.

On June 15, 1939, C. B. Ragland & Co., Nashville, Tenn., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be relabeled in compliance with the law.

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30835. Adulteration of maple sirup. U. S. v. 82 Drums and 43 Drums of Maple Sirup. Decrees ordering product released under bond to be deleaded. (F. & D. Nos. 45369, 45370. Sample Nos. 60015–D, 60016–D.)

This product contained lead.

On May 22, 1939, the United States attorney for the District of Vermont, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 125 drums of maple sirup at St. Albans, Vt.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 8, 1939, by Fairfield Farms Maple Co. from Croghan, N. Y.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained an added poisonous or deleterious ingredient, lead, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On June 5, 1939, John Brigham, St. Albans, Vt., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments were entered ordering that the product be released under bond conditioned that it be deleaded in order to remove the deleterious ingredient.

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30836. Adulteration of maple sirup. U. S. v. 69 Drums of Maple Sirup. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be deleaded. (F. & D. No. 45436. Sample Nos. 60012–D, 68947–D.)

This product contained lead in an amount which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On June 1, 1939, the United States attorney for the District of Vermont, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 69 drums of maple sirup at St. Albans, Vt.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 6, 1939, by American Maple Products Corporation from Canton, N. Y.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained an added poisonous or deleterious ingredient, lead, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On June 6, 1939, American Maple Products Corporation, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that it be deleaded in order to remove the deleterious ingredient.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*