30837. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 3 Barrels of White Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 45539. Sample No. 23795–D.)

This product contained evidence of the presence of filth.

On June 23, 1939, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 3 barrels of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 20, 1939, by the C. C. Co. from Biloxi, Miss.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance.

On July 14, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

30838. Adulteration of frozen fish. U. S. v. 191 Boxes and 200 Cartons of Ocean Perch Fillets. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 45113, 45156. Sample Nos. 28420–D, 37388–D, 57278–D.)

These products contained parasitic worms.

On April 1 and 6, 1939, the United States attorneys for the District of Nebraska and the Western District of Washington, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in their respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 191 boxes of ocean perch fillets at Grand Island, Nebr., and 200 cartons of ocean perch fillets at Seattle, Wash.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about August 30, 1938, and March 4, 1939, from Gloucester, Mass., by Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., Ltd.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The articles were labeled in part: "Gorton's Fresh Frosted Fillets Ocean Perch," or "Ocean Perch Frozen."

The articles were alleged to be adulterated in that they consisted wholly or in part of filthy animal substances.

On June 14 and 26, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

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

30839. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 97 Pounds, 16 Barrels, and 1 Barrel of Crab Meat. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 45519, 45542, 45550. Sample Nos. 60816–D, 62453–D, 62907–D.)

This product contained evidence of the presence of filth.

On June 22 and 23, 1939, the United States attorneys for the District of Columbia, District of Maryland, and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in their respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 97 pounds of crab meat at Washington, D. C., 16 barrels at Baltimore, Md., and 1 barrel of crab meat at Philadelphia, Pa.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 19 and 20, 1939, by Reuthers Seafood Co., Inc., from New Orleans, La.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance.

On July 11, 14, and 17, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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

30840. Adulteration of maple sirup. U. S. v. 83 Drums of Maple Sirup (and 13 other seizure actions against the same product). Product released under bond to be deleaded. (F. & D. Nos. 45377, 45378, 45395, 45407, 45408, 45423, 45430, 45434, 45435, 45474, 45477, 45478. Sample Nos. 31679–D, 44339–D, 44340–D, 52509–D, 52510–D, 60002–D, 60004–D, 60011–D, 60019–D, 60526–D, 60527–D, 60528–D, 60533–D, 68938–D, 68940–D, 68941–D, 68942–D, 68944–D, 68946–D, 68952–D, 68970–D.)

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

Between May 22 and June 8, 1939, the United States attorney for the District of Vermont, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of a total of 958 drums of maple sirup at Burlington, Vt.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce in various shipments from Arcade, Sherman, Harrisville,