of condemnation were entered, and it was ordered that the product be released under bond, conditioned that it be denatured so that it could not be used in any manner for human consumption.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

25664. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 18 Barrels of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 36414. Sample no. 35975-B.)

This product contained filth.

On August 23, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court of the said District a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 18 barrels of crab meat in the District of Columbia, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 19, 1935, by Reuther's Sea Food Co., Inc., New Orleans, La., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was charged under the allegation that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy animal substance.

On January 23, 1936, no claimant having appeared, a default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction was entered.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

25665. Adulteration of sardines. U. S. v. 24 Cases of Sardines. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 36446. Sample no. 26739-B.)

Decomposed sardines were present in this product.

On October 7, 1935, the United States attorney for the Northern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 24 cases of sardines at Albany, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about August 27, 1935, by Howard Terminal, Oakland, Calif., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Monte-Rey-Maid Grilled Sardines. * * * Packed by Hovden Food Products Corporation Monterey, Calif."

Adulteration of the article was charged under the allegation that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed or putrid animal substance.

On January 7, 1936, no claimant having appeared, a default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction was entered.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

25666. Adulteration and misbranding of 5 Minute Jelly and 5 Minit-Jelle. U. S. v. 69 Cases of 5 Minute Jelly, et al. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 36453, 36460. Sample nos. 15594-B, 33443-B.)

These cases involved a product consisting in large part of dextrose and containing citric acid, pectin, artificial color, and fruit flavor, which was represented to be a concentrate or base for making true jelly.

On October 3 and October 7, 1935, the United States attorneys for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 69 cases of 5 Minute Jelly at Waukesha, Wis., and 65 cases of 5 Minute Jelly and 5 Minit-Jelle at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce in part on or about July 8, 1935, by Winesyrup Co., Inc., and in part on or about September 11, 1935, by 5-Minit-Jelle Co., from Los Angeles, Calif., and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "5 Minute Jelly [or "5 Minit-Jelle"] * * * Minute Maid Products Co. * * * Los Angeles, California."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that a mixture of dextrose, citric acid, pectin, artificial color, and fruit flavor had been substituted for a jelly base or jelly concentrate, which the article purported to be; and for the further reason that it was mixed and colored whereby inferiority was concealed.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the following statements in the labeling were false and misleading and tended to deceive and mislead the purchaser: (5 Minute Jelly) "5 Minute Jelly This Package Makes 5 Glasses of Real Home Made Jelly"; "No Fruit Juice Needed"; "True Fruit Flavor Pure