Company, Duluth, Minn." A portion was contained in cases marked: "Omar Grade Salmon Unlabeled."

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

On April 5, 1937, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of $85 and costs.

H. A. WALLACE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

27288. Adulteration of olives. U. S. v. Lindsay Ripe Olive Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $100. (F. & D. no. 38038. Sample no. 59226-B.)

This case involved olives that contained arsenic in an amount which might have rendered them injurious to health.

On September 21, 1936, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Lindsay Ripe Olive Co., a corporation, Lindsay, Calif., alleging interstate shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act on or about November 17, 1934, from the State of California into the State of Nebraska of a quantity of olives that were adulterated. The article was labeled in part: "Lindsay Brand Sicilian Style California Olives * * * Packed By Lindsay Ripe Olive Company Lindsay California."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained an added poisonous and deleterious ingredient, arsenic, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On March 30, 1937, a plea of nolo contendere was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of $100.

H. A. WALLACE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

27289. Misbranding of cottonseed cake and meal. U. S. v. Transit Milling Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $50. (F. & D. no. 38054. Sample no. 41910-B.)

This case involved cottonseed cake and meal that contained less protein than declared on the label.

On December 9, 1936, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Transit Milling Co., a corporation, Sherman, Tex., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act on or about April 20, 1936, from the State of Texas into the State of Kansas of a number of sacks of cottonseed cake that was misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "Guaranteed Analysis Protein, not less than 43% * * * Choctaw Sales Company * * * Cottonseed Cake and Meal Kansas City,—Missouri."

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the statement "Protein, not less than 43%", borne on the tags attached to the sacks, was false and misleading and was borne on the said tags so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser since the article contained less than 43 percent of protein, namely, not more than 39.63 percent of protein.

On April 12, 1937, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of $50.

H. A. WALLACE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

27290. Adulteration and misbranding of jams. U. S. v. 24 Jars of Blackberry Jam, et al. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 38301, 38522. Sample nos. 8809-C, 8810-C, 8813-C, 9300-C.)

These products contained less fruit and more sugar than jams should contain. Certain lots contained added acid and certain other lots contained added acid and pectin. One lot was labeled "6 Oz. Net"; whereas the jars contained 1 pound.

On or about September 16 and November 19, 1936, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 96 jars of jams at New Haven, Conn., and 310 jars of jams at Norwalk, Conn., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 18 and September 21, 1936, by Mrs. Anna Myer's Pure Foods, Inc., from Passaic, N. J., and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The articles were labeled in part: "Mrs. Anna Myer's Pure Home Made Blackberry [or "Cherry", "Raspberry", or "Damson Plum"] Jams"; (tops of jars) "Mrs. Anna Myer's Pure Food Products, Newark, N. J. 6 Oz. Net [or "1 lb. Net"]."