On May 15, 1936, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 190 half-barrel sacks, 125 eighth-barrel sacks, and 420 5-pound sacks of flour, 15 cartons of wheat bran, and 15 cartons of corn meal at Hartford, Conn., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about March 13, 1936, by Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., from East Buffalo, N. Y., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The articles were alleged to be adulterated in that they consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed vegetable substance.

On June 9, 1936, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the products be destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

26248. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Fifty 1-Pound Tins and 2 Barrels of Crab Meat. Decrees of destruction. (F. & D. nos. 37760, 37783. Sample nos. 62947–B, 64240–B.)

These cases involved shipments of crab meat that was contaminated with fecal *Bacillus coli.*

On May 14 and May 22, 1936, the United States attorneys for the District of Maryland and the Eastern District of South Carolina, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 2 barrels of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., and 50 pound tins of crab meat at Columbia, S. C., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 11 and May 19, 1936, by E. J. Toomer, in part from Thunderbolt, Ga., and in part from Savannah, Ga., 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 June 2, 1936, the lot seized at Columbia, S. C., was ordered destroyed since it was rapidly deteriorating and was unfit for human consumption. On June 18, 1936, no claimant having appeared for the lot seized at Baltimore, Md., judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the lot be destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

26249. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 2 Barrels and 30 Tins of Crab Meat. Decrees of destruction. (F. & D. nos. 37761, 37778. Sample nos. 45519–B, 64241–B.)

These cases involved shipments of crab meat that contained fecal *Bacillus coli.*

On May 14 and May 22, 1936, the United States attorneys for the District of Maryland and the Eastern District of South Carolina, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 2 barrels of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., and 30 pound tins of crab meat at Columbia, S. C., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 12 and May 19, 1936, by A. S. Varn, from Savannah, Ga., 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 June 2, 1936, the lot seized at Columbia, S. C., was ordered destroyed since it was rapidly deteriorating and was unfit for human consumption. On June 18, 1936, no claimant having appeared for the lot seized at Baltimore, Md., judgment of condemnation was entered and the said lot was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

26250. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 6 Barrels of Crab Meat, et al. Decrees of destruction. (F. & D. nos. 37762, 37766, 37767, 37775, 37806. Samples nos. 45515–B, 64239–B, 64246–B, 64247–B, 64248–B.)

These cases involved shipments of crab meat that was contaminated with fecal *Bacillus coli.*

On May 13, May 21, May 22, and May 23, 1936, the United States attorneys for the District of Maryland and the Eastern District of South Carolina, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 7 barrels of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.,