

April 10, 1935, by F. N. Hicks, Inc., from Winter Garden, Fla., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance, in that citrus fruit damaged by drying had been substituted wholly or in part for edible citrus fruit, which the article purported to be; and in that a valuable constituent, juice, had been wholly or in part extracted.

On May 22, 1935, no claimant appearing, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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

24883. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 47 Cans, et al., of Crab Meat. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 35779, 35782, 35783, 35784, 35806, 35808, 36257. Sample nos. 39725-B, 39726-B, 39727-B, 39730-B, 39733-B, 39734-B, 39903-B.)

These cases involved crab meat that contained filth.

On July 6, 1935, 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 54 cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md. On July 8, July 12, and July 19, 1935, libels were filed against 2½ barrels of crab meat at New York, N. Y., one hundred and nineteen 1-pound cans of crab meat at Philadelphia, Pa., and 49 cans of crab meat at Washington, D. C. The libels charged that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce between the dates of July 3 and July 10, 1935, by Amory & Holloway, in part from Old Point Comfort, Va., and in part from Hampton, Va., and that it was adulterated 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 25, August 7, August 16, September 3, and September 11, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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

24884. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Thirty-five 1-Pound Cans of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation. (F. & D. no. 35781. Sample no. 27774-B.)

This case involved crab meat that was contaminated with filth and was in part decomposed.

On July 5, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court in the District of Columbia, holding a district court, a libel praying seizure and condemnation of thirty-five 1-pound cans of crab meat at Washington, D. C., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 3, 1935, by the Winstead-Bloxom-Jones Co., Inc., from Old Point Comfort, Va., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On September 3, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be disposed of in such manner as would not violate the Federal Food and Drugs Act.

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

24885. Adulteration of cream. U. S. v. Sixteen 5-Gallon Cans, et al., of Cream. Decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 35804, 35848, 35850, 35851, 35852, 35854 to 35859 incl., 36173. Sample nos. 28617-B, 28619-B, 28620-B, 28621-B, 28622-B, 28625-B, 37428-B, 37429-B, 37431-B, 37432-B, 37433-B, 37435-B.)

These cases involved cream which was filthy or decomposed or both filthy and decomposed.

Between the dates of July 11 and July 25, 1935, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of one hundred and forty-six 5 gallon and 10-gallon cans of cream at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce between the dates of July 10 and July 23, 1935, in various shipments by B. H. Butterbaugh, Hancock, W. Va.; Herman Richard, Hancock, W. Va.; L. R.