24164. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 137 Bushels of Apples. Product released under bond for removal of deleterious substances. (F. & D. no. 34807. Sample no. 18271-B.)

Examination of the apples involved in this case showed the presence of arsenic and lead in amounts that might have rendered them injurious to health.

On November 27, 1934, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel against 137 bushels of apples at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 4, 1934, by Margaret Ringhausen, from Hardin, Ill., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Grown and Packed by Margaret Ringhausen, Hardin, Illinois."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained added poisonous or deleterious ingredients, lead and arsenic, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On December 4, 1934, Louis Keller, St. Louis, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented that judgment be entered condemning and forfeiting the product, a decree was entered ordering that the apples be released under bond, conditioned that they be rewashed to remove the deleterious substances.

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24165. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 1,231 Bushels of Apples. Product released under bond for removal of deleterious substances. (F. & D. no. 34808. Sample nos. 4346-B, 4347-B, 23351-B, 23352-B, 23353-B, 23356-B, 23357-B, 23358-B.)

Examination of the apples involved in this case showed the presence of arsenic and lead in amounts that might have rendered them injurious to health.

On November 7, 1934, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel against 1,231 bushels of apples at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce between the dates of September 21 and November 2, 1934, by Kinman Bros., from Hamburg, Ill., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. A portion of the article was labeled: "Kinman Bros. Quality Brand Fruit Farm Hamburg, Ill."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained added poisonous or deleterious ingredients, lead and arsenic, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On November 15, 1934, Sam Kinman, Hamburg, Ill., having filed a claim for the product and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment was entered ordering that the apples be released to the said claimant under bond, conditioned that they be rewashed to remove the deleterious substances.

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

24166. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 123 Bushels of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 34810. Sample nos. 25364-B, 25366-B.)

Examination of the apples involved in this case showed the presence of arsenic and lead in amounts that might have rendered them injurious to health.

On November 26, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 123 bushels of apples at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 20, 1934, by M. B. Pratt, from Shelby, Mich., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Fancy Michigan Fruit Grown & Packed by M. B. Pratt Shelby, Mich."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained added poisonous and deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, in amounts that might have rendered it injurious to health.

On January 18, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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24167. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 128 Bushels of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 34811. Sample nos. 25315-B, 25316-B, 25317-B.)

Examination of the apples involved in this case showed the presence of arsenic and lead in amounts that might have rendered them injurious to health.