On or about July 2, 1934, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 199 cases of canned sardines at Vidalia, Ga., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 2, 1933, by Wass & Stinson Canning Co., from Prospect Harbor, Maine, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Beach Cliff Brand Maine Sardines * * * Packed by Wass & Stinson Canning Co., Prospect Harbor, Maine."

It was alleged that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On July 30, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering destruction of the product.

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

22924. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 87 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond; unfit portion denatured. (F. & D. no. 33379. Sample no. 70612–A.)

This case involved a shipment of butter, samples of which were found to contain parts of insects, rodent, cow and human hairs, mold, and other filth.

On June 11, 1934, the United States attorney for the Southern 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 87 tubs of butter at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about June 2, 1934, by the Beasley Produce Exchange, from Roanoke, 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, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On July 27, 1934, the Viking Butter Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered that the product be released to the claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of $1,000, conditioned that the unfit portion be denatured and disposed of as poultry feed.

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

22925. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 5 Barrels and 5 Tierces of Butter. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31898. Sample nos. 51965–A, 66021–A.)

This case involved shipments of butter that contained mold and miscellaneous filth.

On January 15, 1934, the United States attorney for the Southern 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 5 barrels and 5 tierces of butter at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, in various lots, on or about May 15, May 18, and May 23, 1933 by N. J. Snook, from Hagerstown, Md., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The libel alleged that the article was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On February 10, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and destruction of the product was ordered.

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

22926. Adulteration and misbranding of alleged Scotch whisky. U. S. v. 76 Bottles, et al., of Vat 6 Scotch Whisky. Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product released under bond to be relabeled. Remainder destroyed. (F. & D. nos. 32037, 32038, 32071, 32080. Sample nos. 46611–A, 46612–A, 58255–A, 58256–A, 58261–A, 58262–A, 58265–A, 58266–A.)

These cases involved alleged Scotch whisky which consisted in whole or in part of diluted alcohol of domestic origin.

On March 1 and March 3, 1934, the United States attorneys for the Districts of Rhode Island and the Eastern District of Louisiana, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 112 cases and 92 bottles of alleged Scotch whisky, in various lots at Providence and Pawtucket, R. I., and New