21357. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 11 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30970. Sample no. 47076-A.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of blueberries which were found to contain maggots.

On August 7, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 crates of blueberries at Boston, Mass., consigned August 6, 1933, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce by Elmer Starr, Sr., from Rockville, Maine, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On August 18, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

21358. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 22 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30978. Sample no. 47093-A.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of blueberries which were found to contain maggots.

On August 11, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 22 crates of blueberries at Boston, Mass., consigned August 10, 1933, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce by Arthur Duplisea, from Gray, Maine, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On August 23, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

21359. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 6 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30930. Sample no. 39821-A.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of blueberries which were found to contain maggots.

On August 2, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of six crates of blueberries at Boston, Mass., consigned August 2, 1933, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce by F. P. Richardson, from South Lyndeboro, N.H., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On August 23, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

21360. Adulteration of pecans. U. S. v. Hendrick L. Cromartie. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $25 on each of five counts. Execution of sentence suspended on counts 2 to 5, inclusive, and defendant placed on probation for one year. (F. & D. no. 29529. I.S. nos. 47734, 50649, 50650, 53876, 53936.)

This case involved various shipments of pecans which contained an excessive proportion of inedible nuts, consisting of wormy, rotten or moldy, rancid or decomposed, and shriveled or empty nuts.

On August 7, 1933, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against Hendrick L. Cromartie, Albany, Ga., alleging shipment by said defendant in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, in various consignments between March 3 and March 11, 1932, from the State of Georgia into the State of Missouri, of quantities of pecan nuts which were adulterated.