29181. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Box and 1 Box of Crab Meat. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 43027. Sample No. 23776–D.)

Samples of this product were found to be filthy and decomposed.

On June 24, 1938, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of two boxes of crab meat at Houston, Tex.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 21, 1938, from New Orleans, La., by Bougon's Oyster House; 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 and decomposed animal substance.

On June 24, 1938, the consignee having consented thereto, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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29182. Adulteration of maple sirup. U. S. v. 75 Drums of Maple Sirup (and 1 similar seizure action). Consent decree releasing the product under bond for deleading. (F. & D. Nos. 42329, 42330. Sample Nos. 12386–D, 12387–D.)

This product contained lead.

On May 18, 1938, the United States attorney for the District of Vermont, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court 2 libels praying seizure and condemnation of 151 drums of maple sirup at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about April 27, 1938, from Croghan, N. Y., by John Martin; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On June 24, 1938, John Martin, Croghan, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that it be subjected to a deleading process under the supervision of this Department, in order to eliminate the lead.

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29183. Adulteration of dried peaches. U. S. v. 32 Boxes of Dried Peaches. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 42242. Sample No. 23147–D.)

This product was infested with insects and was dirty.

On April 25, 1938, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 32 boxes of dried peaches at Seattle, Wash.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 25, 1938, from San Francisco, Calif., by S. & W. Fine Foods, Inc.; 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 vegetable substance.

On June 23, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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29184. Adulteration of dried pears. U. S. v. 74 Cases of Dried Pears. Default decree ordering the product destroyed. (F. & D. No. 42197. Sample No. 3199–D.)

This product was infested with insects.

On April 18, 1938, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Georgia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 74 cases of dried pears at Savannah, Ga.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about March 29, 1938, from San Francisco, Calif., by Rosenberg Bros. & Co.; 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 vegetable substance.

On June 22, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment by default was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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