19086. Adulteration of fig paste. U. S. v. 125 Cases of Fig Paste. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26961. I. S. No. 22939. S. No. 5176.)

Examination of samples of fig paste from the shipment herein described having shown that the article contained insects, parts of insects, and larvae, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Oregon.

On September 14, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 125 cases of fig paste, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by Koligian Bros., from San Francisco, Calif., on or about August 1, 1931, and had been transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "80 Lbs. Net Weight Fig Paste. Packed by Koligian Bros."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted of a filthy vegetable and animal substance, since it contained insects, parts of insects, and larvae.

On December 22, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19087. Adulteration of tomato sauce. U. S. v. 600 Cases of Tomato Sauce. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26894. I. S. No. 23050. S. No. 5079.)

Samples of tomato sauce from the shipments herein described having been found to contain excessive mold, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of California.

On August 18, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 600 cases of tomato sauce, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Monterey, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Smith Canning Co., from Ogden, Utah, in various consignments on or about October 12, November 20, and December 21, 1929, and had been transported from the State of Utah into the State of California, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the product consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On December 30, 1931, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19088. Adulteration of tomato catsup. U. S. v. 98 Cases of Tomato Catsup. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26855. I. S. No. 22713. S. No. 5042.)

Samples of canned tomato catsup from the shipment herein described having been found to contain excessive mold, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Montana.

On August 17, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 98 cases of tomato catsup at Butte, Mont., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Woods Cross Canning Co., from Clearfield, Utah, on or about June 26, 1931 (1930), and had been transported from the State of Utah into the State of Montana, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Cans) "Woods Cross Brand Catsup * * * made from whole ripe tomatoes."

It was alleged in the libel that the product consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On November 13, 1931, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*