

be entered for the condemnation and forfeiture of the product, a decree was entered ordering that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned in part that it should not be sold or otherwise disposed of until reworked as directed and approved by this department.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17328. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 756 Boxes of Apples. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 24408. I. S. No. 029535. S. No. 2672.)

On December 31, 1929, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 756 boxes of apples at Nashville, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the A. E. Marsh Co., from Yakima, Wash., on or about November 29, 1929, and transported from the State of Washington into the State of Tennessee, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Marsh Northwest Apples Trade Mark A. G. All Good. * * * Fancy Delicious."

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

On January 10, 1930, the C. B. Ragland Co., Nashville, Tenn., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegation of the libel, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$250, conditioned in part that the arsenic and lead be removed to make the product comply with the law.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17329. Adulteration of canned blueberries. U. S. v. 997 Cases of Canned Blueberries. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 24537. I. S. Nos. 026172, 034107. S. No. 2828.)

On or about February 20, 1930, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 997 cases of canned blueberries at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by A. L. Stewart & Sons, from Cherryfield, Me., on August 29, 1929, and transported from the State of Maine into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Stewart's Blueberries * * * Packed by A. L. Stewart and Sons, Cherryfield, Maine."

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

On April 30, 1930, H. B. Salmon & Co., 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 by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$8,000, conditioned in part that it be reprocessed under the supervision of this department.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17330. Adulteration and misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. v. Planters Oil Co. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fines, \$350. (F. & D. Nos. 22590, 23760. I. S. Nos. 8607-x, 14633-x, 18503-x, 18505-x, 22202-v, 02259, 02260, 02294, 05590, 05591, 05594, 05596.)

On March 20, 1929, and December 18, 1929, respectively, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district two informations against the Planters Oil Co., a corporation, Albany, Ga., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the food and drugs act, in various consignments, on or about September 9 and October 3, 1927, from the State of Georgia into the State of Massachusetts; on or about October 4, 1927, from the State of Georgia into the States of Maine and Rhode Island; on or about October 7, 1927, September 28, 1928, and