18978. Adulteration of canned frozen mixed eggs. U. S. v. E. B. Wright & Son (Inc.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $25. (F. & D. No. 26676. I. S. No. 28747.)

Samples of canned frozen eggs from the shipment herein described having been found to be decomposed, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio.

On October 6, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid an information against E. B. Wright & Son (Inc.), a corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about April 4, 1931, from the State of Ohio into the State of Virginia, of a quantity of frozen mixed eggs, which were adulterated. The article was labeled in part: "Notashell Farm Brand * * * Frozen Eggs Mixed E. B. Wright & Son, Inc. * * * Cincinnati, O."

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

On November 23, 1931, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of $25.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18979. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 18 Barrels of Cold Packed Strawberries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26510. I. S. No. 35484. S. No. 4825.)

Samples of frozen strawberries from the shipment herein described having been found to be decomposed, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri.

On June 19, 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 18 barrels of frozen strawberries, remaining in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Rahal Packing Co., Plant City, Fla., on or about March 30, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Florida into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labelel in part: "The Rahal Packington Co., Rahals Fancy Cold Packed Strawberries * * * Cleveland, Ohio."

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

On November 6, 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.*

18980. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. Douglas Island Packing Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 26540. I. S. Nos. 1088, 11202.)

Samples of canned salmon from the shipments herein described having been found to be tainted or stale, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington.

On July 15, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid an information against the Douglas Island Packing Co., an Alaska corporation, trading at Seattle, Wash., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, from Douglas, Alaska into the State of Washington, in part on or about August 5, 1930, and in part on or about September 15, 1930, of quantities of salmon that was adulterated.

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

On November 4, 1931, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of $50 and costs.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18981. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. New England Fish Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 26582. I. S. No. 2242.)

Samples of canned salmon from the shipment herein described having been found to be tainted or stale, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington.