

On September 23, 1931 and December 11, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of six boxes of herring at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by Ed Mattson, from Beaver Bay, Minn., in part on or about September 18, 1931, and in part on or about December 4, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that the article consisted of a portion of an animal unfit for food.

On November 24, 1931 and January 11, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19146. Adulteration of herring. U. S. v. 4 Boxes, et al., of Herring. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 27857, 27870, 27877. I. S. Nos. 44126, 44129, 44165. S. Nos. 5729, 5730, 5731.)

Samples of herring from the shipments herein described having been found to be infested with worms and unfit for food, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

On December 11, 1931, and December 15, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 12 boxes or cases of herring at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by Herman Mickelson, from Little Marais, Minn., in part on or about December 4, 1931, and in part on or about December 11, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that the article consisted of a portion of an animal unfit for food.

On January 11, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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19147. Adulteration of herring. U. S. v. 3 Boxes, et al., of Herring. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 27843, 27869, 27871, 27876. I. S. Nos. 44131, 44135, 44146, 50297. S. Nos. 5724, 5725, 5726, 5727.)

Samples of herring from the shipments herein described having been found to be infested with worms and unfit for food, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

On December 10, December 11, and December 14, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 12 boxes or cases of herring at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by Russell Ege, from Beaver Bay, Minn., in various consignments, on or about December 4, 1931, and December 8, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that the article consisted of a portion of an animal unfit for food.

On January 11, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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