

20265. Adulteration of apples. U.S. v. 42 Bushels of Apples. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 29087. Sample no. 24832-A.)

This action involved the interstate shipment of a quantity of apples which were found to bear arsenic and lead in amounts that might have rendered the article injurious to health.

On October 1, 1932, 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 the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 42 bushels of apples at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce September 23, 1932, by A. N. Spear, from Derby, Mich., to Chicago, Ill., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On November 16, 1932, 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.

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20266. Adulteration of apples. U.S. v. 19 Bushels of Apples. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 29145. Sample no. 24881-A.)

This action involved the interstate shipment of a quantity of apples that were found to bear arsenic and lead in amounts which might have rendered the article injurious to health.

On October 8, 1932, 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 the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 19 bushels of apples at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce September 29, 1932, by Neil Hodgman, from Bangor, Mich., to Chicago, Ill., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On November 17, 1932, 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.

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20267. Adulteration of Hyslop crab apples. U.S. v. 34 Bushels, et al., of Hyslop Crabs. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 29062, 29064. Sample nos. 24661-A, 24678-A.)

This action involved the interstate shipment of quantities of apples which were found to bear arsenic and lead in amounts that might have rendered the article injurious to health.

On September 19 and September 22, 1932, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 54 bushels of apples at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce in part on September 12, 1932, and in part on September 15, 1932, by South Haven Fruit Exchange, from South Haven, Mich., to Chicago, Ill., 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 contained added poisonous and deleterious ingredients, to wit, arsenic and lead, in amounts which might have rendered the article injurious to health.

On November 16, 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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