

21067. Adulteration of apple pomace. U. S. v. 500 Bags, et al., of Apple Pomace. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 30097, 30365, 30387, 30472. Sample nos. 28578-A, 28579-A, 32329-A, 34796-A.)

These cases involved various interstate shipments of apple pomace found to contain lead, or arsenic and lead, in amounts which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On April 17 and April 28, 1933, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 1,000 bags of apple pomace at Chicago, Ill. On May 2, 1933, a libel was filed in the Western District of Pennsylvania against 12 bags of dried apple pomace at Pittsburgh, Pa., and on May 17, 1933, a libel was filed in the District of New Jersey against 300 bags of apple pomace at Hillside, N.J. It was alleged in the libels that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce by the Duffy-Mott Co., Inc., from Holley, N.Y., and Ravena, N.Y.; that the shipments into the State of Illinois had been made on or about September 4, 1931, and January 28, 1933; that the shipments into the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey had been made on or about March 11, and March 22, 1933, respectively, and that the article was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The libels charged that the article was adulterated in that it contained added poisonous and deleterious ingredients, namely, lead, in one of the shipments, and arsenic and lead in the remaining lots, which ingredients might have rendered it injurious to health.

On June 15, June 16, and June 22, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21068. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 98 Boxes of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30077. Sample nos. 18182-A, 18183-A.)

This case involved a shipment of apples found to bear lead in an amount which might have rendered them injurious to health.

On March 1, 1933, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 98 boxes of apples at Birmingham, Ala., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about January 19, 1933, by the American Fruit Co., from Wenatchee, Wash., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Mountain Goat Brand Apples Skookum Distributed by Northwestern Fruit Exchange, Wenatchee, Washington."

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

On May 11, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21069. Adulteration of dried figs. U. S. v. 50 Cases of Dried Figs. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30070. Sample no. 23051-A.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of dried figs which were insect-infested.

On April 25, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 50 cases of dried figs at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about March 23, 1933, by the Consolidated Packing Co., from San Francisco, Calif., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Honey Bunch Brand Extra Choice Black Mission Figs Packed by Consolidated Packing Co."

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