

**21408. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 4 Barrels, and 1 Barrel of Crab Meat. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. nos. 30764, 30891. Sample nos. 26667-A, 37928-A.)

These cases involved interstate shipments of crab meat which was found to contain filth.

On July 21 and August 10, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a district court, libels praying seizure and condemnation of five barrels containing six hundred and five 1-pound cans of crab meat at Washington, D.C., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 18 and August 7, 1933, by V. S. Lankford & Co., from Hampton, Va., 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 whole or in part of a filthy animal substance.

On October 18, 1933, 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.

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

**21409. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 2 Barrels, et al., of Crab Meat. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. nos. 30691, 30804, 30821. Sample nos. 37799-A, 37909-A, 37916-A.)

These cases involved interstate shipments of crab meat which was found to contain filth.

On July 1, July 31, and August 3, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a district court, libels praying seizure and condemnation of three barrels and forty 1-pound cans of crab meat at Washington, D.C., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 29, July 27, and July 31, 1933, by McMenamain & Co., Inc., from Hampton, Va., 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 whole or in part of a filthy animal substance.

On October 18, 1933, 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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**21410. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 11 Crates and 24 Crates of Blueberries. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. nos. 31136, 31140. Sample nos. 42511-A, 42517-A.)

On August 31 and September 1, 1933, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 35 crates of blueberries at Cleveland, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 29 and August 30, 1933, by Kostick Bros., acting for the Spring Mountain Blueberry Association of Beaver Meadow, Pa., from Hazleton, Pa., 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 whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed vegetable substance.

On October 13, 1933, 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.

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

**21411. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 23 Baskets and 4 Crates of Blueberries. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. nos. 30863, 31137. Sample nos. 42512-A, 57393-A.)

These cases involved interstate shipments of blueberries which were found to contain maggots.

On August 7, 1933, the United States attorney for the Western District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 23 baskets of blue-