

commerce on or about August 1, 1933, by the R-K Creamery, from Atchison, Kans., and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it contained less than 80 percent by weight of butterfat, the standard for butter established by the act of March 4, 1923.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article failed to bear a plain and conspicuous statement of the net weight.

On September 30, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property and the court having found that the butter had deteriorated and was unfit for human consumption, judgment was entered ordering that it be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

21702. Adulteration of currants. U. S. v. 5 Cases of Currants. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30937. Sample no. 45739-A.)

This case involved a shipment of currants that bore arsenic and lead in amounts that might have rendered them injurious to health.

On July 6, 1933, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of five cases of currants at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about June 28, 1933, by Fred Kretchman, from Berrien Springs, Mich., 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, arsenic and lead, in amounts that might have rendered it injurious to health.

On September 27, 1933, 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.

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

21703. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 212 Pounds of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30936. Sample no. 44109-A.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of crab meat that was found to contain filth and was also in part decomposed.

On or about August 3, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 212 pounds of crab meat at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 31, 1933, by Ballard Bros. Fish Co., from Exmore, Va., 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 consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed animal substance.

In November 6, 1933, 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.

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

21704. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 42 Cubes of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond to be reworked. (F. & D. no. 30919. Sample nos. 48732-A, 48735-A.)

This case involved a shipment of butter, samples of which were found to contain less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat, the standard for butter established by Congress.

On or about July 18, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 42 cubes of butter at Spokane, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 1, 1933, by the Coeur d'Alene Creamery Co., from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 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 was deficient in butterfat, that is, that it was below the standard required by law.