

Nova, W. Va.; J. S. Delaney, Villa Nova, W. Va.; George Hutson, Wallace, W. Va.; Mrs. Ella May Cart, Villa Nova, W. Va.; Mrs. Alice Rauscher, Grafton, W. Va.; and Frank A. Eirin, Heaters, W. Va., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

The Blue Valley Creamery Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., the firm in possession of the cream, having requested its destruction, judgments were entered ordering that it be destroyed immediately. The decree in each instance was entered on the day of filing the libel.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

24887. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Forty-five 1-Pound Cans and Forty-seven 1-Pound Cans of Crab Meat. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 35807, 36192. Sample nos. 39732-B, 39912-B.)

These cases involved crab meat that contained filth.

On July 12, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a district court, a libel praying seizure and condemnation of forty-five 1-pound cans of crab meat at Washington, D. C. On July 18, 1935, a libel was filed against forty-seven 1-pound cans of crab meat at Philadelphia, Pa. The libels charged that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce in part on or about July 9, 1935, and in part on or about July 16, 1935, by G. T. Elliott, Inc., from Hampton, Va., and that it was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance.

On August 16 and September 3, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

24888. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 35814. Sample no. 39753-B.)

This case involved a shipment of crab meat that was contaminated with fecal *Bacillus coli*.

On July 26, 1935, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of one barrel of crab meat at Norfolk, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 23, 1935, by the Currituck Cannery, of Powells Point, N. C., from the State of North Carolina into the State of Virginia, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it was contaminated with fecal *Bacillus coli*.

On September 12, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

24889. Adulteration of cream. U. S. v. Two 8-Gallon Cans and Two 10-Gallon Cans of Cream. Consent decree of destruction. (F. & D. no. 35860. Sample no. 41034-B.)

This case involved shipments of cream which was in whole or in part decomposed.

On July 10, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of two 8-gallon cans and two 10-gallon cans of cream at St. Paul, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 7 and July 9, 1935, in various consignments by James Hanson, Frederic, Wis.; Frank A. Pflug, Papillion, Nebr.; John Riley, Kearney, Nebr.; W. J. Turner, Kearney, Nebr., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it was decomposed.

On July 10, 1935, Miller & Holmes, the owner of the product, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering that it be destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*