

5899. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. * * * v. Henry John Barbey (Barbey Fish Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 6980. I. S. No. 10539-1.)

On September 18, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Henry John Barbey, trading as the Barbey Fish Co., Portland, Oreg., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about February 25, 1916, from the State of Oregon into the State of Washington, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "B-F-Co. Brand Columbia River Salmon," which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was a decomposed product and that approximately 69.2 per cent was unfit for food.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed animal substance.

On October 4, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*