

9488. Adulteration and misbranding of sardines and anchovies in salt. U. S. * * * v. 231 Cases of Sardines and 150 Cases of Anchovies. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14627. I. S. Nos. 1664-t, 1668-t. S. No. C-2867.)

On March 15, 1921, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 231 cases of sardines and 150 cases of anchovies, at New Orleans, La., alleging that the articles had been shipped by the Millwood Salt Fish Co., San Pedro, Calif., on or about January 21, 1920, and transported from the State of California into the State of Louisiana, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The articles were labeled in part, "Sardines" (or "Anchovies") "in Salt * * * Packed by Sherwood Sea Food Co., San Pedro, Calif., net weight 2 lbs. 8 oz."

Adulteration of the articles was alleged in the libel for the reason that they consisted wholly or in part of a filthy and decomposed animal substance.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the articles were food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On June 10, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

9489. Adulteration and misbranding of apple butter. U. S. * * * v. 1,194 Pails * * * and 243 Pails * * * of Apple Butter. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 14956, 14957. I. S. No. 505-t. S. No. C-3061.)

On May 27, 1921, the United States attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 1,194 pails and 243 pails, more or less, of apple butter, consigned at Chicago, Ill., in part July 15, 1920, and in part July 28, 1920, remaining unsold in the original packages at Louisville, Ky., alleging that the article had been shipped from Chicago, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Kentucky, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy and decomposed vegetable substance.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package, since the statement made was not correct.

On July 2, 1921, 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.

C. W. PUGSLEY,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

9490. Adulteration and misbranding of vanilla and lemon flavors. U. S. * * * v. 57 Dozen Bottles * * * of Vanilla and 108 Dozen Bottles * * * of Lemon, 12 Dozen Bottles * * * of Vanilla and 13 Dozen Bottles * * * of Lemon, and 25 Dozen Bottles * * * of Vanilla and 20 Dozen Bottles * * * of Lemon. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 11566, 11567. I. S. Nos. 8745-r, 8746-r, 8747-r, 8748-r, 8751-r, 8752-r. S. Nos. C-1647, C-1648.)

On December 24, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District