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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act]

12101. Adulteration and misbranding of canned oysters. U. S. v. 22 Cases of Oysters. Default decree adjudging product liable to condemnation and forfeiture and ordering its destruction. (F. & D. No. 16661. I. S. No. 6401-v. S. No. C-3724.)

On July 27, 1922, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 22 cases of oysters, at Decatur, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Hilton Head Packing Co., Savannah, Ga., on or about May 27, 1922, and transported from the State of Georgia into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Hilton Head Brand * * * Contains 5 Oz. Oyster Meat Oysters * * * Packed By Hilton Head Packing Co. Office: Savannah, Ga."

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article violated the said act, in that excessive brine had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength and had been substituted in part for the said article.

It was also alleged in substance in the libel that the article further violated the said act, in that the packages and cases and labels bore statements, designs, and devices which were false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, and for the further reason that the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the packages.

On February 19, 1924, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of the court was entered finding the product to be liable to condemnation, and it was ordered by the court that it be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

12102. Misbranding of quinces. U. S. v. 709 Boxes of Quinces. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F & D. No. 17746. I. S. No. 11867-v. S. No. W-1407.)

On or about August 30, 1923, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 709 boxes of quinces, at Denver, Colo., consigned by the Pacific Fruit Exchange, Walnut Grove, Calif., alleging that the article had