On July 23, 1923, the Cudahy Packing Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of $2,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

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12724. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 1,015 Cases of Salmon. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 14210. I. S. No. 10558-t. S. No. W-836.)

On January 20, 1921, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, 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 1,015 cases of salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Olympic Fisheries Co., from Ketchikan, Alaska, on or about August 28, 1920, and transported from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

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

On June 23, 1924, the Olympic Fisheries Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of $1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that it be sorted under the supervision of this department, the bad portion destroyed and the good portion released to the said claimant.

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12725. Adulteration and misbranding of molasses. U. S. v. William H. Burns and William J. Campbell (Atlantic Syrup Refining Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $25. (F. & D. No. 18736. I. S. Nos. 937-v, 956-v, 957-v, 11008-v.)

On August 6, 1924, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against William H. Burns and William J. Campbell, copartners, trading as the Atlantic Syrup Refining Co., Philadelphia, Pa., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the food and drugs act, in various consignments, namely, on or about March 29, October 20, October 23, and November 28, 1923, respectively, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of North Carolina, of quantities of molasses which was adulterated and misbranded. The article was labeled in part: (Barrel) "Atlantic's Fancy." A portion of the said barrels were further labeled: "Atlantic Syrup Refining Co Phila Pa." A portion of the article was billed as "Atlantic" (or "Atlantic's") "Fancy Molasses."

Analyses of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained approximately 40 per cent of added glucose.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a product containing commercial glucose. deficient in sucrose and below the standard for either fancy sirup or molasses, had been substituted for fancy molasses, which the said article purported to be. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that the commercial glucose had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article was an imitation of and offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article, to wit, fancy molasses.

On September 23, 1924, the defendants entered pleas of nolo contendere to the information, and the court imposed a fine of $25.

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