

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that diluted terpeneless lemon extract had been mixed and packed with and substituted wholly or in part for the said article. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that the article was mixed in a manner whereby damage or inferiority was concealed.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement on the label, "Terpeneless Lemon Extract," was false and misleading and deceived and misled purchasers. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the article was an imitation of and offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

At the May, 1926, term of court, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14620. Adulteration and misbranding of canned oysters. U. S. v. 11 Cases of Canned Oysters. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture and destruction. (F. & D. No. 16875. I. S. No. 6402-v. S. No. C-3738.)

On July 29, 1922, the United States attorney for the Eastern 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 seizure and condemnation of 11 cases of canned oysters, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Centralia, Ill., consigned by the Hilton Head Packing Co., Savannah, Ga., alleging that the article had been shipped from Savannah, Ga., on or about June 23, 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 as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Hilton Head Brand Contains 5 Oz. Oyster Meat Oysters Packed By Hilton Head Packing Co. Savannah, Ga."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that excessive brine had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower and injuriously affect its quality and had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement on the label "Contains 5 Oz. Oyster Meat," was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, because said cans contained less than 5 ounces of the article. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the article was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked thereon.

On or about September 11, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14621. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 10 Cases of Salmon. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21144. I. S. No. 4631-x. S. No. C-5179.)

On June 19, 1926, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 cases of salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Mexico, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by P. E. Harris & Co., Seattle, Wash., on or about September 18, 1925, and transported from the State of Washington into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Double 'Q' Select Pink Salmon * * * Distributed By P. E. Harris & Co., Seattle, Wash."

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

On September 9, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*