

United States Department of Agriculture

FOOD, DRUG, AND INSECTICIDE ADMINISTRATION

NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the food and drugs act]

16276-16300

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16276. Adulteration of chestnuts. U. S. v. 3½ Kegs of Chestnuts. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23232. I. S. No. 04201. S. No. 1340.)

On December 10, 1928, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, 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 3½ kegs of chestnuts, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by G. Locicero from New York, N. Y., on or about November 24, 1928, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On March 7, 1929, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16277. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. Earl L. Campbell. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 22563. I. S. Nos. 13161-x, 13162-x.)

On August 14, 1928, the United States attorney for the District of Nebraska, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Earl L. Campbell, Benkelman, Nebr., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about January 16, 1928, from the State of Nebraska into the State of Colorado, of a quantity of shell eggs which were adulterated. The article was labeled in part: "From E. L. Campbell Produce Benkelman, Nebraska."

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed and putrid animal substance.

On March 5, 1929, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16278. Misbranding of cottonseed cake. U. S. v. Planters Cotton Oil Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. & D. No. 22593. I. S. No. 23376-x.)

On December 19, 1928, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the