

United States Department of Agriculture

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

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

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18976. Adulteration of fig paste. U. S. v. 140 Cases of Fig Paste. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27039. I. S. No. 22319. S. No. 5264.)

Samples of fig paste from the shipment herein described having been found to contain beetle and larvæ heads and other fragments of insects, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington.

On October 5, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 140 cases of fig paste, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped by Koligian Bros., from Fresno, Calif., on or about August 3, 1931, and had been transported from the State of California into the State of Washington, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Fig Paste Packed by Koligian Bros."

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

On October 29, 1931, 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.*

18977. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 1,022 Cases of Canned Salmon. Decree of condemnation entered. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 27189. I. S. No. 12790. S. No. 5361.)

Samples of canned salmon from the shipment herein described having been found to be tainted or stale, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington.

On October 29, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel, and subsequently an amended libel, praying seizure and condemnation of 1,022 cases of canned salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., consigned by the Ketchikan Packing Co., from Ketchikan, Alaska, on or about August 25, 1931. It was alleged in the libel as amended that the article had been shipped from Ketchikan, Alaska, into the State of Washington, and that it was adulterated in violation of the food and drugs act.

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

On November 19, 1931, the Ketchikan Packing Co., an Alaska corporation, having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered. The said claimant having paid costs and executed a bond in the sum of \$3,000, conditioned that the product should not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to the Federal food and drugs act, or the laws of any State, Territory, district, or insular possession, the court ordered the product released to the claimant.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*