

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]

20951-21000

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20951. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 96 Cases of Canned Salmon. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 29950. Sample no. 23033-A.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of canned salmon that was found to be in part decomposed.

On March 16, 1933, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 96 cases of canned salmon at Oakland, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about September 9, 1932, by Libby, McNeill & Libby, from Seattle, Wash., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Libby's Fancy Red Alaska Salmon Libby McNeill and Libby, Chicago."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On April 14, 1933, 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.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20952. Adulteration of dried grapes. U. S. v. Bonner Packing Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. & D. no. 29463. I. S. no. 32507.)

This case was based on an interstate shipment of dried grapes that were found to be in part insect-infested, moldy, and dirty.

On March 16, 1933, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Bonner Packing Co., a corporation, Fresno, Calif., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about January 26, 1932, from the State of California into the State of Washington, of a quantity of dried grapes that were adulterated. The article was labeled in part: "Bonner's Dried Alicante Grapes Packed by Bonner Packing Co., Fresno, Cal."

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

On April 3, 1933, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$100.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

29053. Misbranding of canned black raspberries. U. S. v. 13 Cases of Canned Black Raspberries. Default decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered delivered to charitable organizations. (F. & D. no. 29951. Sample no. 29837-A.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of canned black raspberries, sample cans of which were found to contain less than 6½ pounds, the weight declared on the label.

On March 16, 1933, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the dis-