

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained an added poisonous and deleterious ingredient, arsenic, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On August 10, 1934, a plea of guilty was entered and the court imposed a fine of \$100.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

22891. Misbranding of cottonseed cake. U. S. v. The Norman Oil Mill Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. no. 32194. Sample no. 57530-A.)

Sample sacks of cottonseed cake taken from the shipment on which this case was based were found to contain less than 100 pounds, the weight declared on the label.

On June 25, 1934, the United States attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Norman Oil Mill Co., a corporation, Norman, Okla., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended, on or about October 21, 1933, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Kansas, of a quantity of cottonseed cake which was misbranded. The article was labeled in part: (Tag) "100 pounds net, 43% Cottonseed Meal or Cake The Norman Oil Mill Co., Norman, Okla."

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the statement, "100 pounds net", borne on the tag, was false and misleading, and for the further reason that it was labeled so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser, since each of a large number of the sacks contained less than 100 pounds 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 on the outside of the package, since the statement made was incorrect.

On August 3, 1934, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

22892. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. v. Chickasha Cotton Oil Co. (Hollis Cotton Oil Mill). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100 and costs. (F. & D. no. 32212. Sample nos. 19834-A, 19842-A, 19844-A, 19847-A.)

This case was based on several shipments of cottonseed meal. Short-weight sacks of meal were found in all shipments. The product in one shipment was also low in protein.

On July 23, 1934, the United States attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Chickasha Cotton Oil Co., a corporation, trading as the Hollis Cotton Oil Mill, Hollis, Okla., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about June 7, July 26, August 2, and August 5, 1933, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Kansas, of quantities of cottonseed meal which was misbranded. Certain shipments were labeled in part: (Tag) "Weight 100 Pounds Net 'Chickasha Prime' Cottonseed Cake or Meal * * * Guaranteed Analysis Protein not less than 43 per cent." One shipment was labeled in part: "100 Pounds Net Chickasha Prime 43% Protein Cottonseed cake or Meal * * * Manufactured by or for Chickasha Cotton Oil Company, Chickasha, Okla."

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the statements, "Weight 100 Pounds Net [or "100 pounds Net"]", with respect to all lots, and the statement, "Guaranteed Analysis Protein not less than 43 per cent", with respect to one lot, were false and misleading, and for the further reason that it was labeled so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser, since a large number of sacks in each shipment were found to contain less than 100 pounds, and the product in one shipment contained less than 43 percent of protein.

On September 6, 1934, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$100, and costs.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

22893. Misbranding of olive oil. U. S. v. 34 Cans of Olive Oil. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 32236. Sample no. 67412-A.)

Sample cans of olive oil taken from the shipment involved in this case were found to contain less than 1 gallon, the labeled volume.

On March 5, 1934, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court