

Island, Calif., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Sunset Brand California Mackerel * * * Packed by Southern California Fish Corporation Los Angeles Harbor, Calif."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On May 24, 1935, the Southern California Fish Corporation, having appeared as claimant, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the product be released under bond conditioned that the decomposed portion be segregated and destroyed.

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24725. Adulteration of tomato pulp and tomato puree. U. S. v. 31,799 Cans of Tomato Puree, et al. Consent decree of condemnation. Products released under bond. (F. & D. nos. 34372, 34383, 34390, 34396, 35057, 35184. Sample nos. 25488-B, 25529-B to 25532-B, incl., 25533-B to 25542, incl., 31806-B.)

These cases involved canned tomato pulp and tomato puree, a part of which contained excessive mold.

On or about November 20, 1934, February 5, and February 27, 1935, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 31,799 cans and 1,167 cases of tomato puree, and 19,464 cans of tomato pulp, in various lots at Belvidere, Ill., and Chicago, Ill., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce between the dates of October 1 and October 29, 1934, in part by the Sweetser Canning Co. from Sweetser, Ind., and in part by the Summitville Canning Co., from Summitville, Ind., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. A portion of the tomato puree was labeled in part: "Richellieu Brand Puree of Tomatoes * * * Distributed by Sprague Warner and Company, Chicago, Ill." The remainder of the puree and the tomato pulp were unlabeled.

The articles were alleged to be adulterated in that they consisted in whole or in part of decomposed vegetable substances.

On July 12, 1935, the Sweetser Canning Co. and the Summitville Canning Co., having appeared as claimants for the property and the cases having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the products be released under bond conditioned that they should not be disposed of contrary to the provisions of the Federal Food and Drugs Act and all other laws.

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24726. Adulteration of canned mackerel. U. S. v. 400 Cartons, et al., of Canned Mackerel. Decrees of condemnation. Product released under bond for segregation and destruction of unfit portion. (F. & D. nos. 34391, 34392, 34393, 34456. Sample nos. 6077-B, 11843-B.)

These cases involved interstate shipments of canned mackerel which was in part decomposed.

On November 19 and December 3, 1934, the United States attorneys for the Western District of Louisiana and the Southern District of Florida, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 700 cartons of canned mackerel at Lake Charles, La., and 297 cases of canned mackerel at Jacksonville, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce by the Sea Pride Packing Corporation, in part on or about September 27, 1934, from Terminal Island, Calif., and in part on or about November 1, 1934, from San Francisco, Calif., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Sea Pride Brand Mackerel * * * Packed by Sea Pride Packing Corp."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On April 16 and June 25, 1935, the Sea Pride Packing Corporation, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the product be released under bond conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and destroyed under the supervision of this Department.

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