

25917. Adulteration of salmon. U. S. v. Wrangell Packing Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$301 and costs. (F. & D. no. 36967. Sample nos. 37859-B, 37866-B, 38040-B, 38046-B, 38051-B.)

This case involved shipments of canned salmon that consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On May 15, 1936, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against Wrangell Packing Co., a corporation, trading at Wrangell, Alaska, alleging that on or about August 1 and September 4, 1935, the defendant had shipped from Alaska to itself in the State of Washington a number of unlabeled cans of salmon, and that the article was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On June 6, 1936, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of \$301 and costs.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

25918. Adulteration of canned crab meat. U. S. v. Aubrey B. Harris, trading as A. B. Harris. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$150 and costs. (F. & D. no. 36970. Sample nos. 50068-A, 5866-B, 6651-B, 27663-B, 42123-B, 55440-B.)

This case involved shipments of crab meat that consisted in part of a filthy animal substance due to pollution by fecal *Bacillus coli* contained therein.

On March 11, 1936, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against Aubrey B. Harris, trading as A. B. Harris at Oxford, Md., alleging that between the dates of August 16, 1933, and August 15, 1935, the defendant had shipped from the State of Maryland into the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey a number of cans of crab meat, and that the article was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was variously labeled in part: "Claw Net Weight 1 Lb."; "White Net Weight 1 Lb."; "L Net Weight 1 Lb."; "Lump W Net Weight 1 Lb."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy animal substance due to pollution by and containing therein fecal *B. coli*.

On April 2, 1936, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of \$150 and costs.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

25919. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. John H. Fleming trading as J. H. Fleming & Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10 on count 1. Sentence suspended as to counts 2 to 6 for a period of 3 years. (F. & D. no. 36971. Sample nos. 44120-A, 13977-B, 39737-B, 39744-B, 39754-B, 44118-B.)

This case involved shipments of canned crab meat that consisted in part of a filthy animal substance due to pollution by fecal *Bacillus coli*.

On April 25, 1936, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against John H. Fleming trading as J. H. Fleming & Co., at Portsmouth, Va., alleging that between the dates of August 10, 1933, and July 23, 1935, the said defendant had shipped in various shipments from the State of Virginia into the State of Maryland a number of cans of crab meat, and that the article was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was variously labeled in part: "Regular Net Weight * * *"; "Claw Net Weight * * *"; "Special Net Weight * * *"; "C Net Weight * * *"; "R Net Weight * * *."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy animal substance due to pollution by and containing fecal *B. coli*.

On May 11, 1936, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of \$10 on count 1 and sentence was suspended on counts 2 to 6 for a period of 3 years, on condition that the defendant not violate the Food and Drug Act within that period of time.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

25920. Misbranding of sacks of cottonseed meal, cake, and screenings. U. S. v. Southland Cotton Oil Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$150. (F. & D. no. 36973. Sample nos. 33024-B, 33025-B, 49178-B.)

This case involved shipments of cottonseed meal, cake, and screenings, that contained a smaller amount of protein than indicated on the label.

On June 6, 1936, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district