

"Connoisseur Brand Fancy Pimientos Sweet Red Peppers Contents 15 Oz. Avoir. or 425 Grams."

On July 3, 1941, Old Mission Packing Corporation, Ltd., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be relabeled under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

2242. Adulteration of canned pumpkin. U. S. v. 316 Cases of Canned Pumpkin. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 4508. Sample No. 43252-E.)

Examination showed that this product contained a glasslike mineral substance.

On May 7, 1941, the United States attorney for the District of Nebraska filed a libel against 316 cases, each containing 24 No. 2½ cans, of pumpkin at Omaha, Nebr., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 19, 1939, by the Gunter Food Products Co. from Mount Pleasant, Iowa; and charging that it was adulterated. It was labeled in part: "Silver's Pride Brand Fancy Pumpkin Contents 1 Lb. 12 Oz."

The article was alleged to be adulterated (1) in that it contained an added deleterious glasslike mineral substance; (2) in that a glasslike mineral substance had been substituted wholly or in part for pumpkin; (3) in that a glasslike mineral substance had been added thereto or mixed or packed with it so as to reduce its quality; and (4) in that it was unfit for food.

On June 27, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2243. Misbranding of canned spinach. U. S. v. 14 Cases and 22 Cases of Canned Spinach. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 4525. Sample Nos. 59143-E, 59144-E.)

This product was not Fancy, as labeled, because of the large amount of stems and flower buds: a portion (14 cases) was also somewhat gritty.

On April 30, 1941, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia filed a libel against 36 cases, each containing 24 cans, of spinach at Norfolk, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 8, 1940, and March 11, 1941, by the H. J. McGrath Co. from Baltimore, Md.; and charging that it was misbranded in that the term "Fancy" was false and misleading as applied to an article that was not Fancy because of the large amount of stems and flower buds and (14 cases only) that was also somewhat gritty. The article was labeled in part: (Cans) "Net Weight 1 Lb. 11 Oz. [or (cans in 22 cases) "1 Lb. 2 Oz.]" Plee-Zing Fancy Maryland Spinach Packed For Plee-Zing, Inc. Chicago, Ill."

On June 23, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2244. Misbranding of canned spinach. U. S. v. 10 Cases of Canned Spinach. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 4801. Sample No. 42728-E.)

This product was not of Fancy quality, as labeled, because of the large proportion of stems, including flowering stalks and some flower buds.

On May 20, 1941, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania filed a libel against 10 cases, each containing 24 cans, of spinach at Warren, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Perfection Canning Co., Inc., from Newark, N. Y., on or about July 25, 1940; and charging that it was misbranded in that the term "Fancy" was false and misleading as applied to an article that was not Fancy because of the large proportion of stems, including flowering stalks and some flower buds. It was labeled in part: (Cans) "Perfection Fancy Spinach Contents 1 Lb. 11 Oz."

On June 13, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2245. Adulteration of canned turnip greens. U. S. v. 11 Cases and 9 Cases of Canned Turnip Greens. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 5079. Sample No. 49603-E.)

Examination showed that this product contained insects and insect fragments.

On July 3 and August 5, 1941, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana filed libels against 20 cases, each containing 24 No. 2 cans, of turnip greens at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about May 12, 1941, by the Deer Island Fish & Oyster Co. from Bayou La Batre, Ala.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted wholly