

FISH, SHELLFISH, AND SEA-FOOD PRODUCTS

6912. Adulteration of canned croakers. U. S. v. 9 Cases of Canned Fish. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13192. Sample Nos. 28892-F, 28898-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 8, 1944, Southern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 10 or 16, 1943, by the Daylight Grocery Co., from Jacksonville, Fla.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 48 14-ounce cans, of canned fish, at Black-shear, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "A Deep Sea Product * * * Atlantic Ocean Fish Croaker * * * Gale & Company Palatka, Fla. Packers."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: September 11, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6913. Adulteration of salt herring. U. S. v. 816 Cases of Herring (and 2 other seizure actions against herring). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 12108, 12651, 12660. Sample Nos. 35057-F, 52851-F, 63518-F.)

LIBELS FILED: Between March 30 and June 16, 1944, Middle and Northern Districts of Georgia and Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about October 15, 1943, to March 4, 1944, by the B. A. Griffin Co., Inc., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 816 cases of salt herring at Norfolk, Va., 175 cases at Athens, Ga., and 100 cases at LaGrange, Ga., each case containing 6 5-pound cans.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Griffin's Jumbo River Roe Herring."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: July 7 and 10, 1944. No claimant having appeared for the Athens and the LaGrange lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed. On August 15, 1944, the B. A. Griffin Co., Inc., claimant for the Norfolk lot, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be brought into compliance with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit portion was segregated and destroyed.

6914. Adulteration of salt herring. U. S. v. 36 Cans of Herring. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12652. Sample No. 35058-F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 10, 1944, Middle District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 1, 1944, by the Quincy Market Cold Storage Co., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 36 5-pound cans of salt herring at Athens, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Griffin's Jumbo River Roe Herring * * * Packed by B. A. Griffin Co., Inc., Milwaukee, Wis."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: July 7, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6915. Misbranding of canned crab meat. U. S. v. Bjelland, Lange & Co., Inc. Plea of Guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 10583. Sample Nos. 17426-F, 17427-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 25, 1944, Southern District of New York, against Bjelland, Lange & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25, 1942, from the State of Illinois into the State of New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "KING Brand * * * FANCY QUALITY DEEP SEA CRAB MEAT * * * Packed in Siberia, Soviet Russia."