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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the food and drugs act]

12901. Adulteration of canned blueberries. U. S. v. 231 Cases of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 18642. I. S. No. 17876-v. S. No. C-4366.)

On May 6, 1924, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 231 cases of blueberries, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by Jasper Wyman & Son, from Cherryfield, Me., October 4, 1923, and transported from the State of Maine into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Genesee Brand Blueberries."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On November 26, 1924, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

12902. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 338 Cases of Salmon. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 19038. I. S. No. 20182-v. S. No. W-1588.)

On September 30, 1924, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 338 cases of salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Alaska Consolidated Canneries from Seattle, Wash., on or about August 16, 1924, and transported from the State of Washington into the State of California, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Surf Brand Choice Alaska Pink Salmon * * * Fresh Salmon * * * Packed By Alaska Pacific Fisheries Seattle, Wash, U. S. A."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On November 10, 1924, the Alaska Consolidated Canneries having appeared as claimant for the property and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,775,