

14835. Adulteration of canned stringless beans. U. S. v. 36 Cases of Canned Stringless Beans. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21198. I. S. No. 5068-x. S. No. E-5818.)

On July 27, 1926, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 36 cases of canned stringless beans, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Fairview Canning Co., from Lockport, N. Y., on or about May 4, 1926, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Evanhook Brand * * * Cut Refugee Tender Stringless Beans Distributers Evan W. Hook & Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed vegetable substance.

On November 23, 1926, 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.

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14836. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 3,634 Cases, et al., of Salmon. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21419. I. S. Nos. 10845-x, 57-x. S. No. W-2051.)

On December 31, 1926, 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 seizure and condemnation of 10,141 cases of canned salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce from the Territory of Alaska into the State of California, by the Naknek Packing Co., Bristol Bay, Alaska, arriving at San Francisco on or about August 20, 1926, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Fram Brand" (or "Jack Frost Brand" or "Deep Sea Brand") "* * * Salmon * * * Packed By Naknek Packing Co."

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

On January 26, 1927, the Naknek Packing Co., Bristol Bay, Alaska, 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 \$40,360, conditioned in part that it be made to conform with the law under the direction of and to the satisfaction of this department.

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14837. Adulteration and misbranding of meat and bone scrap. U. S. v. 100 Sacks of Meat & Bone Scrap. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21459. I. S. No. 11860-x. S. No. E-5915.)

On December 15, 1926, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 100 sacks of meat and bone scrap, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Walkersville, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Berg Co., from Philadelphia, Pa., on or about September 14, 1926, and transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Berg's 50% Protein Poultry Meat & Bone Scrap Guaranteed Analysis Min. Protein 50.00% * * * Max. Fiber 2.00% * * * Manufactured By The Berg Company Incorporated. Philadelphia, Pa."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance deficient in protein and containing excessive fiber and cottonseed hulls had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength and had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article.