

tents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package, since the statement made was incorrect.

On November 17, 1932, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20530. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. Pioneer Sea Foods Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. no. 27550. I. S. nos. 22371, 22373.)

This action was based on the interstate shipment of a quantity of canned salmon, samples of which were found to be decomposed.

On November 1, 1932, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid an information against the Pioneer Sea Foods Co., a corporation, Seattle, Wash., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 30, 1931, and September 2, 1931, from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington, of quantities of canned salmon that was adulterated.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole and in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On November 30, 1932, a plea of nolo contendere to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20531. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 125 Cans of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 28796. Sample no. 16020-A.)

This action involved the interstate shipment of a quantity of crab meat that was contaminated with *B. coli*, indicating the presence of filth.

On August 25, 1932, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 125 cans of crab meat, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about August 23, 1932, by C. A. Loockerman, Crisfield, Md., to Philadelphia, Pa., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted of a filthy animal substance.

On November 18, 1932, 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.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20532. Adulteration and misbranding of vinegar. U. S. v. 10 Cases of Vinegar. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction. (F. & D. no. 28296. I. S. no. 23227. S. no. 6167.)

This action involved the interstate shipment of a quantity of vinegar that contained arsenic and lead in an amount which might have rendered the article injurious to health.

On May 9, 1932, the United States attorney for the District of Idaho, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 cases of vinegar, remaining in the original packages at Lewiston, Idaho, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about December 30, 1931, by Jones Bros. & Co., Inc., from Portland, Oreg., to Lewiston, Idaho, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: (Bottles) "Pure Cider Vinegar, Jones 'Just the Juice' * * * Jones Bros. Inc., Portland, Oreg."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it contained added poisonous or deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, which might have rendered the article harmful to health.

Misbranding of the article was alleged for the reason that the statement on the bottles, "Pure Cider Vinegar, 'Jones Just the Juice', contents 32 oz. Jones