

27595. Adulteration of tomato catsup. U. S. v. 36 Cases of Tomato Catsup. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 39225. Sample No. 20405-C.)

Sample of this product were found to contain rodent hairs.

On March 18, 1937, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 36 cases of tomato catsup at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 4, 1936, by the J. Weller Co. from Oak Harbor, Ohio, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: (Bottles) "Hoffman House Tomato Catsup Packed By The J. Weller Co. Oak Harbor, Ohio."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On June 22, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

27596. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 48 Cases of Tomato Paste. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 39229. Sample No. 35245-C.)

This product was undergoing active spoilage.

On March 17, 1937, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 48 cases of tomato paste at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 28, 1936, by the A. Hershel Canning Co. from Stockton, Calif., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: (Cans) "Corina Brand * * * Pure Tomato Paste. Packed By A. Hershel Canning Co., Stockton, Cal."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On June 26, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

27597. Adulteration of canned tomato juice. U. S. v. 7,718 Cases of Tomato Juice. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 39237. Sample No. 33641-C.)

This product contained excessive mold.

On March 18, 1937, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 7,718 cases of tomato juice at Blue Island, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on various dates from December 8 to December 31, 1936, and from January 4 to January 9, 1937, inclusive, by Libby, McNeill & Libby from Brazil, Ind., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: (Cans) "Libby's Fancy Tomato Juice * * * Libby McNeill & Libby Chicago."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed vegetable substance.

On June 7, 1937, Libby, McNeill & Libby having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

27598. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. Red Salmon Canning Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$150. (F. & D. No. 39489. Sample Nos. 4003-C, 4005-C, 4008-C, 4012-C, 4017-C, 4320-C, 4328-C.)

This product was in part decomposed.

On June 3, 1937, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Red Salmon Canning Co., a corporation, San Francisco, Calif., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 12, 1936, from Naknek, Alaska, to San Francisco, Calif., of a quantity of canned salmon which was adulterated. Certain lots were labeled: (Cans) "Deep Sea Red Alaska Sockeye Red Salmon * * *