

It was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On July 7, 1937, the Van Camp Sea Food Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that the decomposed portion be segregated and destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**28026. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 960 Boxes of Raisins. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 39427. Sample No. 32222-C.)**

This product contained hydrocyanic acid in amounts which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On or about April 23, 1937, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 960 boxes of raisins at Norfolk, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about December 5, 1936, from Stockton, Calif., by the Del Rey Packing Co., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Deluxe Brand Vinyard Run Malaga Layer Raisins Packed by Del Rey Packing Co. Del. Rey, California."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained an added poisonous and deleterious ingredient, hydrocyanic acid, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On September 20, 1937, the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that it not be disposed of except upon further order of the court and that it be treated and analyzed under the supervision of this Department. On November 5, 1937, the claimant, Southgate Brokerage Co., Inc., having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered retained by the claimant for such disposition as permitted by this Department.

On January 12, 1938, the claimant having admitted that an effort to remove the hydrocyanic acid had been unsuccessful, the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**28027. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. Deep Sea Salmon Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$150 and costs. (F. & D. No. 39462. Sample Nos. 23599-C, 23644-C.)**

This product was in part decomposed.

On June 10, 1937, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Deep Sea Salmon Co., a corporation, Seattle, Wash., alleging shipment by the defendant on or about September 4, 1936, from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington of a quantity of canned salmon which was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole and in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On December 20, 1937, a plea of guilty was entered by the defendant and it was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and costs.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**28028. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. Alaska Southern Packing Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200 and costs. (F. & D. No. 39461. Sample Nos. 11086-C, 11087-C, 22005-C, 22006-C, 22027-C, 22050-C, 22226-C.)**

This product was in part decomposed.

On June 10, 1937, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Alaska Southern Packing Co., Inc., Seattle, Wash., alleging shipment by the defendant on or about August 12, 1936, from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington of a quantity of canned salmon which was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole and in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On November 29, 1937, a plea of guilty was entered in behalf of the defendant and it was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and costs.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*