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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act]

12151. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 216 Cases and 289 Cases of Sardines. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 17577. I. S. Nos. 3443-v, 3447-v. S. No. E-4414.)

On June 26, 1923, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, 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 505 cases of sardines, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Wilmington, N. C., consigned by the Columbian Canning Co., from St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada, alleging that the article had been shipped from St. Andrews, New Brunswick, on or about May 4, 1923, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. A portion of the article was labeled in part: "Vender Brand American Sardines * * * Columbian Canning Co. Lubec Washington Co., Me." The remainder of the said article was labeled in part: "Columbian Brand * * * American Sardines * * * Lubec, Wash'n Co., Me. By Columbian Canning Co."

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

On September 24, 1923, 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.

HOWARD M. GORE, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

12152. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 2 Cases of Walnut Meats. Default decree ordering destruction of product. (F. & D. No. 17378. I. S. No. 7691-v. S. No. W-1355.)

On March 24, 1923, the United States attorney for the District of Utah, 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 2 cases of walnut meats, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Magnus Fruit Products Co., from San Francisco, Calif., on or about February 23, 1923, and transported from the State of California into the State of Utah, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Magnus Fruit Products Company * * * San Francisco, California."

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