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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the food and drugs act]

13051. Adulteration of tomato pulp. U. S. v. 897 Cases of Tomato Pulp. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 19456. I. S. No. 19132-v. S. No. C-4602.)

On December 30, 1924, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 897 cases of tomato pulp, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Gates Canning Co., from Gates, Ind., November 8, 1924, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Prairie Creek Brand Hand Packed Tomatoes * * * Packed By Gates Canning Co. Gates, Indiana."

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

On February 3, 1925, 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. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

13052. Misbranding of feed. U. S. v. Southern Oil & Feed Mills (Inc.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 18471. I. S. Nos. 953-v, 964-v.)

On September 16, 1924, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Southern Oil & Feed Mills (Inc.), a corporation, Petersburg, Va., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, in two consignments, namely, on or about September 18 and November 23, 1923, respectively, from the State of Virginia into the State of North Carolina, of quantities of feed which was misbranded. The article in one shipment was labeled in part: "Gubernut Laying Feed The 2 in 1 Feed. * * * Guaranteed Analysis Protein 18% * * * Manufactured By Southern Oil & Feed Mills Inc. Petersburg, Virginia." The article in the other shipment was labeled in part: "Big Bone Hog Feed Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein 18% * * * Manufactured by Southern Oil & Feed Mills Inc. Petersburg, Va."

Analysis of a sample of the Gubernut laying feed and of the Big Bone hog feed by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that they contained 16.8 per cent and 16.3 per cent of crude protein, respectively.