

13571. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 822 Cans of Frozen Eggs. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 18290. I. S. No. 4017-v. S. No. C-4274.)

On February 5, 1924, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, 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 822 cans of frozen eggs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Detroit, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped by the H. J. Keith Co., from Duluth, Minn., November 6, 1923, and transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of Michigan, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

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

On March 13, 1924, the American Butter & Cheese Co., incorporated under the laws of Michigan, having appeared as claimant for the property, an order of the court was entered, providing that the product might be released to the said claimant upon the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned in part that the bad portion not be disposed of contrary to law.

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13572. Adulteration and misbranding of cottonseed feed. U. S. v. 200 Sacks of Cottonseed Feed. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 19964. I. S. No. 9024-v. S. No. E-5266.)

On April 6, 1925, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel and on May 29, 1925, an amendment to said libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 200 sacks of cottonseed feed, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Southbridge, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by E. Goodwin, from Freemont, N. C., November 4, 1924, and transported from the State of North Carolina into the State of Massachusetts and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Guaranteed Analysis Protein 36.00% * * * Crude Fibre (Max.) 15.00%."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance deficient in protein and containing excessive fiber had been mixed and packed therewith, so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength and had been substituted wholly and in part for the said article.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statements "Guaranteed Analysis Protein 36.00% * * * Crude Fibre (Max.) 15.00%," borne on the labels, were false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, and for the further reason that the article was offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

On June 29, 1925, the Humphries-Goodwin Co., Memphis, Tenn., having appeared as claimant for the property and having filed a satisfactory bond in conformity with section 10 of the act, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings.

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13573. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 300 Cases of Canned Salmon. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 19105. I. S. No. 21037-v. S. No. W-1597.)

On October 31, 1924, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, 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 300 cases of canned salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Astoria, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Pillar Rock Packing Co., from Pillar Rock, Wash., on or about October 16, 1924, and transported from the State of Washington into the State of Oregon, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Pillar Rock Brand Columbia River Salmon * * * Packed By Pillar Rock Packing Co. Pillar Rock, Wahkiakum Co. Wash."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal sub-