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14530. Adulteration of pineapples. U. S. v. 300 Crates of Pineapples. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21170. I. S. No. 2471-x. S. No. C-5156.)

On or about May 18, 1926, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel and subsequently an amended libel praying seizure and condemnation of 300 crates of pineapples, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Havana Fruit Co., Artemisia, Cuba, by way of Key West, Fla., on or about May 9, 1926, and that it had been transported in interstate commerce, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Box) "Cuban Red Spanish Pineapples Imported By Havana Fruit Company Chicago-New York 36."

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

On May 19, 1926, the Cadle Brokerage Co., Kansas City, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented that judgment of condemnation and forfeiture be entered, a decree was entered, finding the product adulterated, and it was ordered by the court that the said product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, conditioned in part that it be salvaged under the supervision of this department, and the decomposed portion destroyed.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14531. Adulteration of pineapples. U. S. v. 299 Crates of Pineapples. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21169. I. S. No. 2470-x. S. No. C-5155.)

On or about May 18, 1926, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel and subsequently an amended libel praying seizure and condemnation of 299 crates of pineapples, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce by the West Indies Fruit Importing Co., Alquizar, Cuba, on or about May 9, 1926, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Box) "Red Spanish Y. P. C. Cuba Pineapples Cuban Products Imported By West Indies Fruit Importing Co. Chicago, U. S. A. 30."

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

On May 20, 1926, the Defeo Fruit Co., Kansas City, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented that a judgment of condemnation and forfeiture be entered, a decree was entered, finding the product adulterated, and it was ordered by the court that the said product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, conditioned in part that it be salvaged under the supervision of this department and the decomposed portion destroyed.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14532. Adulteration of pineapples. U. S. v. 275 Crates of Pineapples. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21168. I. S. No. 2469-x. S. No. C-5154.)

On or about May 18, 1926, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel and subsequently an amended libel praying seizure and condemnation of 275 crates of pineapples, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the West Indies Fruit [Importing] Co., Key West, Fla., on or about May 5, 1926, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Star of Cuba Brand Pineapples West Indies Fruit Importing Company Chicago New York, Wific Pines."

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