

United States Department of Agriculture

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

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

18226-18300

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18226. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 298 Boxes of Walnut Meats. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 18680. I. S. No. 12145-v. S. No. E-3265.)

Samples of walnut meats from the shipment herein described having been found to be partially decomposed, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

On May 26, 1924, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 298 boxes of walnut meats, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Hale Co., from San Francisco, Calif., on or about April 15, 1924, and had been transported from the State of California into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Halco Brand Walnut Meats, The Hale Co., San Francisco, Importers."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal (vegetable) substance.

On May 1, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18227. Adulteration of canned pimientos. U. S. v. 125 Bottles of Pimientos. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 25330. I. S. No. 4932. S. No. 3598.)

Samples of pimientos contained in glass jars, taken from the shipment herein described, having been found to be decomposed, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of New Hampshire.

On or about November 20, 1930, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 125 bottles (jars) of pimientos, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Manchester, N. H., alleging that the article had been shipped by Von Bremen-Asche-De Bruyn (Inc.), Vienna, Ga., on or about September 22, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Georgia into the State of New Hampshire, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Carola Pimientos * * * Von Bremen-Asche & Co., New York."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On April 2, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*