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W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

25218. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 1,000 Cases of Red Salmon, 1,500 Cases of Pink Salmon, 977 Cases of Red Salmon, 4,670 Cases of Pink Salmon, 4,013 Cartons of Pink Salmon. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond for segregation and destruction of decomposed portions. (F. & D. nos. 36202, 36203, 36314, 36319, 36337. Sample nos. 38000-B, 40419-B, 40429-B, 40434-B, 40455-B, 40463-B, 40519-B, 40522-B, 40523-B, 40528-B, 40530-B.)

These cases involved interstate shipments of canned salmon which was found to be in part decomposed.

On August 23 and September 12 and 14, 1935, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington filed in the district court five libels praying seizure and condemnation of 1,000 cases of red salmon, 1,500 cases of pink salmon, 977 cases of red salmon, 4,670 cases of pink salmon, and 4,013 cartons of pink salmon, respectively, at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 23, July 15, August 3, 8, and 30, 1935, by the Washington Fish & Oyster Co., Inc., from Port Williams, Alaska, and that they were adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The articles in the shipments of June 23, July 15, and August 8 were alleged to be adulterated in that they consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance, and the articles in the shipments of August 3 and 30 were alleged to be adulterated in that they consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed or putrid animal substance.

On August 29, September 18, and September 26, 1935, the Washington Fish & Oyster Co., Inc., having appeared as claimant and having admitted the allegations of the libels and consented to decrees, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered and it was ordered that the products be released to claimant under bond conditioned that the decomposed portions be segregated and destroyed.

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25219. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 8,053 Cases and 3,997 Cases of Canned Salmon. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond. (F. & D. nos. 36309, 36310. Sample nos. 40500-B, 40504-B, 40513-B, 40518-B.)

These cases involved shipments of canned salmon which was in part decomposed. On September 9, 1935, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 12,050 cases of canned salmon at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about July 29 and August 9, 1935, by the Alaska Southern Packing Co., from Kupreanof Harbor, Alaska, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed or putrid animal substance.

The Alaska Southern Packing Co. appeared as claimant, admitted the allegations of the libels and consented to the entry of a decree. On September 20, 1935, the cases having been consolidated, judgment was entered condemning the product but providing that it might be released under bond conditioned that it should not be disposed of in violation of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, and that it be brought into conformity with the law under the supervision of this Department.

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25220. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 10 Barrels and 15 Barrels of Frozen Strawberries. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product released under bond for segregation and destruction of decomposed portion. (F. & D. nos. 35742, 35767. Sample nos. 35952-B, 35955-B.)

This case involved shipments of frozen strawberries which were in part decomposed.

On July 6 and July 16, 1935, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 25 barrels, each containing approximately 450 pounds of frozen strawberries, at Bigler-