

DISPOSITION: February 28, 1950. Hunter, Walton & Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reworking, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

CHEESE

16121. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. Floyd Hanson (Hanson Dairy Products Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 28143. Sample No. 43305-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 17, 1950, Southern District of Illinois, against Floyd Hanson, trading as the Hanson Dairy Products Co., Petersburg, Ill.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about October 31, 1947, the defendant gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping cheese in interstate commerce at Dixon, Ill., a guaranty to the effect that all food products sold or delivered to the holder of the guaranty would be neither adulterated nor misbranded under the law; and on or about September 5, 1949, the defendant sold and delivered under the guaranty, at Petersburg, Ill., a quantity of Cheddar cheese that was adulterated.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and manure, and by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in its preparation.

DISPOSITION: April 17, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$200.

16122. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. 102 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29047. Sample No. 63547-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 10, 1950, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 10, 1949, by Thomas Pepitoni, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 102 pounds of cheese at Boston, Mass.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of its objectionably bitter taste.

DISPOSITION: May 15, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FEEDS AND GRAINS

16123. Adulteration and misbranding of dehydrated alfalfa meal. U. S. v. 230 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28637. Sample No. 52890-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 12, 1950, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 31, 1949, by Bremco Alfalfa Mills, Inc., from New Bremen, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 230 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of dehydrated alfalfa meal at Aurora, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bremco 20% Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein, not less than 20.0% * * * Crude Fiber, not more than 22.0%."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product consisting of 16 percent protein and 29 percent crude fiber alfalfa meal had been substituted in whole or in part for 20 percent protein and 22 percent crude fiber alfalfa meal.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "20% Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein, not less than 20.0% * * * Crude Fiber, not more than 22.0%" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: February 17, 1950. Bremco Alfalfa Mills, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be relabeled, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

16124. Adulteration and misbranding of fish meal. U. S. v. 580 Bags * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 28400. Sample No. 32543-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 7, 1949, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 9, 1949, by the Herring Sales, Tacoma, Wash.

PRODUCT: 580 100-pound bags of fish meal at Santa Cruz, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fish Meal 60% Protein * * * Fibre, not more than 2.00% * * * Moisture Average 9.00% Distributed by Shelton and Cook, Inc. Seattle Portland."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), cottonseed meal and blood meal had been substituted in part for fish meal.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Fish Meal * * * Fibre, not more than 2.00% * * * Moisture Average 9.00%" were false and misleading since the product contained cottonseed meal and blood meal and contained more than the stated amount of fiber and moisture.

DISPOSITION: March 15, 1950. Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Ltd., San Francisco, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be relabeled, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

16125. Adulteration of frozen sea trout. U. S. v. 734 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28693. Sample Nos. 10351-K, 10354-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 31, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 18, 1949, by the Hudgins Fish Co., West Palm Beach, Fla.

PRODUCT: 734 pounds of frozen sea trout at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: March 29, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16126. Adulteration of frozen whitefish. U. S. v. 2,299 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28785. Sample No. 16308-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 20, 1950, Eastern District of Michigan.