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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

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

14851. Adulteration of tomato catsup. U. S. v. 600 Cases of Tomato Catsup. Portion of product released. Remainder ordered condemned and destroyed. (F. & D. No. 20607. I. S. Nos. 1325-x, 24681-v. S. No. C-4852.)

On or about November 16, 1925, 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 seizure and condemnation of 600 cases of tomato catsup, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Detroit, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Geo. Van Camp & Sons Co., from Westfield, Ind., September 10, 1925, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Michigan, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Geo. Van Camp's Tomato Catsup, * * * Geo. Van Camp & Sons Co., Westfield, Ind."

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 March 25, 1926, the Geo. Van Camp & Sons Co., Westfield, Ind., having appeared as claimant for the property and having consented to the entry of a decree, and the court having found that a portion of the product was fit for food, judgment of the court was entered, ordering that the product be condemned, forfeited, and destroyed, with the exception of 192 cases thereof, and that the said 192 cases be delivered to the claimant.

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

14852. Adulteration and misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. v. 400 Sacks, et al., of Cottonseed Meal. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21476. I. S. No. 11861-x. S. No. E-5918.)

On December 23, 1926, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 790 sacks of cottonseed meal, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Lenoir Oil & Ice Co., from Kingston, N. C., on or about October 26, 1926, and transported from the State of North Carolina into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Guaranteed Analysis Protein (minimum) 36.00% Ammonia (minimum) 7.00% * * * Crude Fibre (maximum) 14.00%."

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