

**13273. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 1,587 Cases of Canned Salmon. Decree entered by consent, condemning and forfeiting 644 cases of product and ordering its release under bond. Case dismissed as to remainder of product. (F. & D. No. 18930. I. S. No. 7773-v. S. No. W-1566.)**

On August 27, 1924, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel, and on September 10, 1924, an amended libel, praying the seizure and condemnation of 1,587 cases of canned salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Kadiak Fisheries Co., from Kodiak, Alaska, July 25, 1924, and transported from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Criterion Brand Pink Alaska Salmon Packed By Kadiak Fisheries Co. Offices—Seattle, Wash."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel as amended for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On February 9, 1925, the Kadiak Fisheries Co., Seattle, Wash., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel with respect to 644 cases of the product and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered with respect to said portion of the product, and it was ordered by the court that it be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the adulterated portion of the said 644 cases be separated from the unadulterated portion under the supervision of this department, and the adulterated portion destroyed. The remainder of the product was declared by the court to be unadulterated and the libel was dismissed with respect thereto.

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

**13274. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 635 Cases of Salmon. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 18629, 18630. I. S. Nos. 4740-v, 4742-v. S. No. C-4343.)**

On April 29, 1924, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 635 cases, each containing 48 cans, of salmon, at Hazard, Ky., consigned by F. C. Barnes & Co., from Prince Rupert, B. C., Canada, March 7, 1924, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce into the State of Kentucky, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Blue Bell Brand, Choice Keta Salmon Packed For F. C. Barnes Company of Portland, Oregon."

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

On April 6, 1925, 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.

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

**13275. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. Sea Coast Packing Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$75. (F. & D. No. 19257. I. S. Nos. 7182-v, 7381-v.)**

On January 23, 1925, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Sea Coast Packing Co., a corporation, Seattle, Wash., alleging that on or about September 10 and October 10, 1923, certain quantities of canned salmon had been shipped from the State of Washington into the States of Mississippi and Tennessee, respectively, which had theretofore been guaranteed to the shipper thereof by the defendant company, under a certain sales contract, as meeting the requirements of the food and drugs act, and which was adulterated in violation of said act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Higrade Brand Pink Alaska Salmon Packed In Alaska by Sea Coast Packing Co. Seattle, Wash."