

contain a less amount. Misbranding was alleged with respect to both brands of the article for the further reason that it was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On October 2, 1923, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11930. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 4,162 Cases and 2,143 Cases of Salmon. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 13012, 13013, 13014, 13015, 13016. I. S. Nos. 2610-r, 2941-r. S. Nos. W-482, W-484.)

On July 8, 1920, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, 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 6,305 cases of salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the G. Batcheller Hall Co., from Seattle, Wash., in part on or about July 29 and in part on or about August 16, 1919, and transported from the State of Washington into the State of California, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. A portion of the article was labeled in part: (Case) "4 Doz. 1 Lb. Talls Sealect Brand Alaska Pink Salmon Packed In Alaska Valdez Packing Co. Distributed By G. Batcheller Hall Co. Seattle, Wash.;" (can) "Hall's Sealect Brand Pink Salmon." The remainder of the article was labeled in part: (Case) "A. P. U.;" part of the cans were unlabeled and the rest were labeled in part: "Bright Eye Brand Pink Salmon."

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

On May 9, 1921, 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.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11931. Misbranding of sour mixed pickles. U. S. v. 8 Cases of Sour Mixed Pickles. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and sale. (F. & D. No. 15916. I. S. No. 14105-t. S. No. W-1039.)

On January 14, 1922, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, 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 8 cases of sour mixed pickles, at Denver, Colo., consigned by the California Packing Corp., San Jose, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped from San Jose, Calif., on or about October 12, 1921, and transported from the State of California into the State of Colorado, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Del Monte Brand Quality * * * Net Weight 12 Oz. Drained Weight 8½ Oz. * * * Sour Mixed Pickles * * * California Packing Corporation * * * San Francisco California."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the statements appearing on the tins containing the said article, to wit, "Net Weight 12 Oz. Drained Weight 8½ Oz.," were false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser in that the net weight of each of the said cans was less than 12 ounces and the drained weight was less than 8½ ounces. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the article was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On April 30, 1923, 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 correctly labeled and sold by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11932. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 7 Boxes, et al., of Walnut Meats. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 16345, 17203, 17205. I. S. Nos. 11012-t, 13916-t, 8157-v, 8159-v, 8160-v. S. Nos. W-1090, W-1297, W-1300.)

On May 25, 1922, and January 31, 1923, respectively, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district