

17181. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 6 Barrels et al., of Rabbits. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24449. I. S. Nos. 025511, 025514. S. No. 2721.)

On January 16, 1930, the United States attorney for the Western District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 8 barrels of rabbits at Buffalo, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Producers Produce Co., in part on or about December 2, 1929, from Chillicothe, Mo., and in part on or about December 4, 1929, from Ridgeway, Mo., and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On February 25 and March 5, 1930, respectively, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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17182. Adulteration of meat scraps and tankage. U. S. v. 140 Bags of Meat Scraps et al. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 23856. I. S. Nos. 012994, 012994-A. S. No. 1924.)

On or about April 9, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, acting upon a report by an official of the State of Kansas, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 140 bags of meat scraps, and 200 bags of Digester tankage, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Leavenworth, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Riverdale Products Co., Chicago, Ill., on or about January 21, 1929, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Kansas, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the articles were adulterated in that foreign matter had been mixed and packed with and substituted in part for the said articles.

On May 18, 1929, the Riverdale Products Co., Chicago, Ill., having appeared as claimant for the property and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be released to the said claimant upon the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned in part that they be rebranded to show the true contents, and that the claimant pay costs of the proceedings.

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17183. Misbranding of tankage. U. S. v. 230 Sacks of Tankage. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 23853. I. S. No. 01126. S. No. 1481.)

On or about October 19, 1928, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, acting upon a report by an official of the State of Kansas, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 230 sacks of tankage, remaining in the original unbroken packages in part at Colby, Kans., and in part at Bird City, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Armour Packing Co., South Omaha, Nebr., on or about June 8, 1928, and transported from the State of Nebraska into the State of Kansas, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the sacks contained no mark, brand, or labels showing the net weight of the product.

On January 5, 1929, the Stephenson Produce Co., Colby, Kans., and the McDougall Grain Co., Bird City, Kans., having appeared as claimants for respective portions of the property, and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimants upon the execution of a bond in the sum of \$750, conditioned in part that it be rebranded to show the true contents and that the claimants pay costs of the proceedings.

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