27032. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. Superior Packing Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $50 and costs. (F. & D. no. 36998. Sample nos. 37894–B, 37897–B.)

This case involved canned salmon that was in part decomposed.

On May 15, 1936, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Superior Packing Co., a corporation, Seattle, Wash., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about September 16, 1935, from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington, of a quantity of canned salmon which was adulterated.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed and putrid animal substance.

On March 1, 1937, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of $50 and costs.

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27033. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. Western Pacific Packing Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $150 and costs. (F. & D. no. 37001. Sample nos. 53606–B, 53614–B, 53646–B, 64981–B.)

This case involved canned salmon that was in part decomposed.

On November 16, 1936, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Western Pacific Packing Co., a corporation, trading at Seattle, Wash., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about September 15, 1935, from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington, a quantity of canned salmon which was adulterated.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On January 11, 1937, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of $150 and costs.

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

27034. Misbranding of cottonseed cake. U. S. v. Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $50. (F. & D. no. 37056. Sample no. 49180–B.)

This case involved cottonseed cake that contained less protein than declared on the label.

On July 1, 1936, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Co., a corporation, Stamford, Tex., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about November 28, 1935, from the State of Texas into the State of Kansas of a quantity of cottonseed cake that was misbranded. The article was labeled in part: (Tag) "Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Company Manufacturers of Cottonseed Products * * * Stamford, Texas * * * Guaranty Crude Protein, not less than 43%."

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the statement "crude protein not less than 43%", borne on the tag, was false and misleading and in that it was labeled so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser, since it contained less than 43 percent of crude protein, namely, not more than 40.56 percent of crude protein.

On December 7, 1936, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of $50.

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

27035. Misbranding of maple sirup sugar cakes. U. S. v. William H. Godfrey (Alhambra Candy Co.). Plea of guilty. Placed on probation for 1 year under suspended sentence of $100 fine. (F. & D. no. 37064. Sample nos. 40738–B, 65265–B.)

This product contained approximately 20 percent of maple sugar and was labeled to indicate that it consisted wholly of maple sugar.

On September 8, 1936, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against William H. Godfrey, trading as Alhambra Candy Co., Alhambra, Calif., alleging shipment by said defendant in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about January 28 and March 6, 1936, from the State of California into the State of Washington, of a quantity of maple