from the State of Virginia into the State of Maryland, of quantities of apple butter which was adulterated. A portion of the article was labeled: "Mt. Vernon Brand Apple Butter National Fruit Product Company, Incorporated, Washington, D. C." The remainder was labeled: "Suntint Apple Butter Cumberland Valley Fruit Products Co., Martinsburg, W. Va."

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

On October 22, 1934, a plea of nolo contendere was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of $100.

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23159. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. Cook Inlet Packing Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $50 and costs. (F. & D. no. 32219. Sample nos. 55307-A, 55320-A.)

This case was based on an interstate shipment of canned salmon, samples of which were found to be tainted or stale.

On August 14, 1934, 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 Cook Inlet Packing Co., a corporation, Seattle, Wash., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 29, 1933, from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington, of a quantity of canned salmon which was adulterated. The article was labeled in part: (Case) "Cook Inlet Packing Co., Seattle."

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

On October 3, 1934, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of $50 and costs.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

23160. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. Bartlett H. Claghorn (Salmon Exchange), and Union Fishermen's Cooperative Packing Co. Pleas of guilty. Fines, $400. Sentences suspended. (F. & D. no. 32221. Sample nos. 55797-A, 55798-A, 55799-A, 64126-A, 64128-A.)

Samples of canned salmon taken from the shipment involved in this case were found to be tainted, stale, or putrid.

On September 21, 1934, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against Bartlett H. Claghorn, trading as the Salmon Exchange at Astoria, Oreg., and the Union Fishermen's Cooperative Packing Co., a corporation, Astoria, Oreg., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about May 29, 1933, from the State of Oregon into the State of Illinois, of a quantity of canned salmon which was adulterated. A portion of the article was labeled: "Oceanic Brand Columbia River Salmon * * * Packed by Union Fishermen's Co-op, Pkg. Co. Astoria, Ore." The remainder was labeled: "Blue Seal Salmon * * * Distributed by Arthur Anderson Fish Co., Astoria, Ore."

The information charged adulteration of the article in that it consisted in part of a decomposed and putrid animal substance.

On October 16, 1934, the defendants each entered a plea of guilty and were each sentenced to pay a fine of $200. The fines were ordered suspended.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

23161. Adulteration and misbranding of coffee. U. S. v. C. D. Kenny Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $25. (F. & D. no. 32235. Sample no. 62126-A.)

This case was based on an interstate shipment of coffee that contained chicory.

On July 31, 1934, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against C. D. Kenny Co., a corporation, trading at Richmond and Norfolk, Va., alleging shipment by said company, on or about December 7, 1933, from the State of Virginia into the State of North Carolina, of a quantity of coffee which was adulterated and misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "Old North State Brand Coffee The Old Time Coffee With the Old Time Taste Packed Only for W. A. Davis, Conway, N. C."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that chicory had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality