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14212. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 23 Cubes of Butter. Decree adjudging product adulterated and ordering its release. (F. & D. No. 21001. I. S. No. 1136-x. S. No. W-1936.)

On or about March 16, 1926, the United States attorney for the Southern 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 seizure and condemnation of 23 cubes of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Idaho Creamery Co., from Rupert, Idaho, on or about March 4, 1926, and transported from the State of Idaho into the State of California, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "From Idaho Creamery Co., Rupert, Idaho."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a product deficient in milk fat had been substituted wholly or in part for butter, and in that a valuable constituent, namely, milk fat, had been in part abstracted, so as to reduce, lower, or injuriously affect its quality and strength.

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14213. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 76 Boxes of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 20948, 20949, 20950. I. S. Nos. 7190-x, 7947-x, 8177-x. S. No. E-5681.)

On March 19, 1926, the United States attorney for the Southern 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 a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 76 boxes of apples, remaining unsold in the original unbroken boxes at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by C. L. Robinson, from Winchester, Va., on or about March 8, 1926, and transported from the State of Virginia into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it contained an added poisonous ingredient, namely, arsenic, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On April 13, 1926, the Kimball Fruit Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$200, conditioned in part that each apple be washed or wiped, and that it not be sold or disposed of until inspected by a representative of this department and satisfactory elimination of the arsenic shown.

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14214. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 84 Boxes of Apples. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 20939. I. S. No. 6237-x. S. No. E-5675.)

On March 17, 1926, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 84 boxes of apples, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by C. L. Robinson, Winchester, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped from Winchester, Va., on or about February 26, 1926, and transported from the State of Virginia into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Double 'R.' Brand."