

a bond in the sum of \$100, in conformity with section 10 of the act, and it was further ordered by the court that the said product be relabeled under the supervision of this department.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14541. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 129 Tubs of Butter. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 20306. I. S. No. 5307-x. S. No. E-5373.)**

On July 15, 1925, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, 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 129 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., consigned July 6, 1925, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Maple Hills Creamery Co., East Berkshire, Vt., and transported from the State of Vermont into the State of Massachusetts and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance deficient in butterfat had been mixed and packed with and substituted wholly or in part for the said article, and in that a valuable constituent of the said article, to wit, butterfat, had been wholly or in part abstracted.

Misbranding was alleged for the 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 July 21, 1925, the Maple Hills Creamery Co., Inc., East Berkshire, Vt., having entered an appearance as claimant for the property and having filed a satisfactory bond in conformity with section 10 of the act, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product might be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14542. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 36 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21201. I. S. No. 8172-x. S. No. E-5811.)**

On July 14, 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 36 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Booth Cold Storage Co., St. Louis, Mo., on or about July 2, 1926, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance deficient in butterfat had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength and had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article was offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

On August 6, 1926, the Ozark Ice & Creamery Co., 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 \$1,200 or the deposit of collateral in like amount, conditioned in part that it be reworked or reprocessed to the satisfaction of this department.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14543. Misbranding of wheat middlings. U. S. v. 240 Sacks of Wheat Middlings. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21146. I. S. Nos. 11355-x, 11356-x. S. No. E-5743.)**

On or about June 28, 1926, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, 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 240 sacks of wheat middlings, remaining in the original un-