

On July 25, August 5, September 28 and 29, October 11 and 22, and November 5, 1926, 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.

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

14743. Adulteration of walnut pieces. U. S. v. 21 Cases of Walnut Pieces. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21371. I. S. No. 14531-x. S. No. E-5898.)

On November 11, 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 21 cases of walnut pieces, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been imported into the United States by D. Antolini & Co., 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 consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On November 24, 1926, A. Nones & Co., 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 \$500, conditioned in part that the good nuts be separated from the bad and the latter destroyed or denatured.

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

14744. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 12 Tubs of Butter. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21330. I. S. No. 2329-x. S. No. C-5229.)

On or about August 17, 1926, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, 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 12 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Nashville, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped by Swift & Co., Lexington, Ky., on or about July 12, 1926, and transported from the State of Kentucky into the State of Tennessee, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a product deficient in milk fat and containing an excessive amount of moisture had been substituted for butter, which the said article purported to be, and for the further reason that a product which contained less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which should contain not less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat as prescribed by the act of March 4, 1923.

On September 20, 1926, Swift & Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, 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 \$300, conditioned in part that it be reworked or rechurned under the supervision of this department so as to bring it up to the legal standard, namely, 80 per cent by weight of milk fat.

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

14745. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 148 Cases of Canned Corn. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 20709. I. S. No. 4261-x. S. No. C-5036.)

On or about December 15, 1925, the United States attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, 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 148 cases of canned corn, at Woodward, Okla., consigned by the New Hartford Canning Co., Pennellville, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped from Pennellville, N. Y., on or about July 18, 1925, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Oklahoma, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Forget-me-not Brand Golden Sweet Corn * * * Knoxboro Canning Co., Knoxboro, New York."