

packed with the said article so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength.

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

On October 13, 1927, Hunter Walton & Co., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered finding the product adulterated and ordering its condemnation and forfeiture, and it was further ordered by the court that the said product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned in part that it be reprocessed so as to contain not less than 80 per cent of butterfat.

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

15540. Adulteration of fig bars. U. S. v. 51 Cases of Fig Bars. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22287. I. S. No. 13124-x. S. No. 333.)

On December 14, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, 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 51 cases of fig bars, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Denver, Colo., consigned by Zion Institutions & Industries, Zion, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped from Zion, Ill., on or about October 31, 1927, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Colorado, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On January 26, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

15541. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 85 Cases and 50 Cases of Figs. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 22291, 22292. I. S. Nos. 13142-x, 13143-x, 13145-x. S. No. 344.)

On December 16, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 135 cases of figs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Denver, Colo., consigned by the Sunland Sales Cooperative Assoc., Fresno, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped from Fresno, Calif., in various consignments, on or about November 11 and November 28, 1927, respectively, and transported from the State of California into the State of Colorado, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Blue Ribbon Brand Choice Mission Figs Produced & Packed by California Peach & Fig Growers, Main Office Fresno, Calif."

It was alleged in the libels that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted, in whole or in part, of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On January 26, 1928, 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.*

15542. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 25 Boxes of Figs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22194. I. S. No. 17329-x. S. No. 206.)

On or about December 1, 1927, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, 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 25 boxes of figs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Walla Walla, Wash., consigned by the Sunland Sales Cooperative Assoc., from Fresno, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped from Fresno, Calif., on or about October 17, 1927, and transported from the State of California into the State of Washington, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Blue Ribbon Brand Choice Mission Figs. Produced & Packed by California Peach & Fig Growers, Fresno, Calif."