

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On October 5, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15990. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 21 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond.
(F. & D. No. 22977. I. S. No. 26385-x. S. No. 974.)

On July 5, 1928, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Williston Creamery & Produce Co., from Williston, N. Dak., June 20, 1928, and had been transported from the State of North Dakota into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that a substance, to wit, excessive water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength, in that a substance deficient in milk fat and high in moisture had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article, in that a valuable constituent of the article, to wit, butterfat, had been in part abstracted therefrom, and in that the article contained less than 80 per cent of butterfat.

On August 8, 1928, John V. McCarthy & Co., Chicago, Ill., 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 costs 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15991. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 51 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond.
(F. & D. No. 22895. I. S. No. 26776-x. S. No. 963.)

On June 25, 1928, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Keosauqua Cooperative Co., from Keosauqua, Iowa, June 18, 1928, and had been transported from the State of Iowa into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that a substance, to wit, excessive water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength, in that a substance deficient in milk fat and high in moisture had been substituted wholly or in part for the article, in that a valuable constituent of the article, to wit, butterfat, had been in part abstracted from the said article, and in that it contained less than 80 per cent of butterfat.

On August 2, 1928, the Peter Fox Sons Co., Chicago, Ill., 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 costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned in part that it be reprocessed under the supervision of this department so as to contain not less than 80 per cent of butterfat.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15992. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 11 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond.
(F. & D. No. 23074. I. S. No. 26384-x. S. No. 1050.)

On July 5, 1928, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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