

claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned in part that it be reworked, under the supervision of this department, in such manner as to comply with the requirements of the Federal foods and drugs act.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16834. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 21 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 23941. I. S. No. 011468. S. No. 2173.)

On July 29, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, 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 Minneapolis, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Rib Lake Cooperative Creamery Co., from Rib Lake, Wis., July 20, 1929, and transported from the State of Wisconsin into the State of Minnesota, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that a substance deficient in butterfat had been mixed and packed with it 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 September 23, 1929, the Land O'Lakes Creameries (Inc.) having appeared as claimant for the property and having consented to the condemnation and forfeiture of the product, judgment was entered ordering that the said product be released to the claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned in part that it be reworked under the supervision of this department.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16835. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 22 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 24148. I. S. No. 021245. S. No. 2301.)

On September 10, 1929, 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 22 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Ideal Creamery Co., Aitkin, Minn., on or about August 27, 1929, and transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that a substance deficient in butterfat had been mixed and packed with it 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 September 13, 1929, the Ideal Creamery Co., Aitkin, Minn., 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 \$700, conditioned in part that it be reworked and reprocessed so that it contain at least 80 per cent of butterfat.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16836. Adulteration and alleged misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 10 Tubs of Butter. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 24056. I. S. No. 09144. S. No. 2189.)

On or about August 3, 1929, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, 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 10 tubs of butter at Detroit, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., from Chicago, Ill., July 23, 1929, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Michigan, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.