

5363. Adulteration of butter. U. S. * * * v. 20 Tubs and 14 Pails * * * of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 7872. I. S. No. 11625-m. S. No. C-585.)

On November 23, 1916, 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 for the seizure and condemnation of 20 tubs and 14 pails of butter, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on October 25, 1916, by the Abrahams Fur and Produce Co., Green Bay, Wis., and transported from the State of Wisconsin into the State of Illinois, 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 decomposed animal substance; and for the further reason that it consisted in part of a filthy animal substance.

On January 29, 1917, the said Abrahams Fur & Produce 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 said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the article should be denatured, by adding thereto a sufficient quantity of kerosene, under the supervision of a food and drug inspector of this department.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*