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On June 12, 1926, the H. C. Christians 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 the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a good and sufficient bond, 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.

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

**14316. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 37 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21142. I. S. No. 12339-x. S. No. C-5175.)**

On June 11, 1926, 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 37 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Beresford Ice and Creamery Co., from Beresford, S. Dak., June 8, 1926, and transported from the State of South Dakota 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 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, for the further reason that a substance deficient in milk fat and high in moisture had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article, and for the further reason that a valuable constituent, to wit, butterfat, had been in part abstracted.

On June 12, 1926, the H. C. Christians 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 the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a good and sufficient bond, 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.

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**14317. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 957 Cases, et al., of Canned Salmon. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21019. I. S. Nos. 1094-x, 1095-x, 1096-x. S. No. W-1955.)**

On April 14, 1926, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, 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 1,762 cases of canned salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Alaska Packers Assoc., from Wrangell, Alaska, on or about September 17, 1925, and transported from the Territory of Alaska into the State of California, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. A portion of the article was labeled: (Case) "Export Brand Pink Salmon." The remainder of the article was labeled in part: (Can) "Export Brand Alaska Pink Salmon."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On June 17, 1926, the Alaska Packers Assoc. having appeared as claimant for the property 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 \$6,500, conditioned in part that it be made to conform with the law under the supervision of this department.

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