

## United States Department of Agriculture

### SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY

#### SUPPLEMENT

N. J. 14551-14600

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#### NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the food and drugs act]

**14551. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 1,250 Cases of Tomato Puree. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond.** (F. & D. No. 20674. I. S. No. 1343-x. S. No. C-4892.)

On December 1, 1925, 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 1,250 cases of tomato puree, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Lapel Canning Co., from Lapel, Ind., October 20, 1925, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Lapel Brand Tomato Puree \* \* \* Packed By Lapel Canning Co. Lapel, Ind."

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

On May 28, 1926, the Lapel Canning Co., Lapel, Ind., 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 bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned in part that the decomposed portion be removed therefrom and destroyed.

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

**14552. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. Belle Meade Butter Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25.** (F. & D. No. 16937. I. S. Nos. 8196-t, 8199-t.)

On February 23, 1923, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Belle Meade Butter Co., a corporation, Nashville, Tenn., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act as amended, in two consignments, on or about May 23 and 31, 1922, respectively, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Georgia, of quantities of butter which was adulterated and misbranded. The article was labeled in part: (Package) "Creamery Butter \* \* \* One Pound Net Weight."