

payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned in part that it should not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to law, and be reconditioned under the supervision of this department.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

15798. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 9 Tubs of Butter. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 22868. I. S. No. 20181-x. S. No. 906.)

On June 22, 1928, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 9 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the Tifton Ice Cream & Creamery Co., Tifton, Ga., alleging that the article had been shipped from Tifton, Ga., on or about June 19, 1928, and transported from the State of Georgia into the State of Pennsylvania, 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 containing less than 80 per cent of butterfat had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article and had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, or injuriously affect its quality or strength, and in that a valuable constituent of the article, butterfat, had been wholly or in part abstracted.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article was an imitation of or offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

On June 26, 1928, the Meridale Dairies, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., having appeared as claimant for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned in part that it should not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to law, and be reconditioned under the supervision of this department.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

15799. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 10 Cases of Butter, et al. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 22871. I. S. Nos. 22174-x, 22175-x, 22176-x. S. No. 889.)

On or about June 15, 1928, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, 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 38 cubes of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Rainier Creamery, Rainier, Ore., in various consignments, on June 4, June 6, and June 7, 1928, respectively, and had been transported from the State of Oregon into the State of Washington, 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 product containing less than 80 per cent of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

On June 21, 1928, the Rainier Creamery Co., Rainier, Ore., 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 \$1,200, conditioned in part that it be made to conform with the law under the supervision of this department.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

15800. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 8 Tubs of Butter. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 22876. I. S. No. 20218-x. S. No. 920.)

On June 27, 1928, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 8 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the Summerfield Dairy Products Co., from Summerfield, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped from