of the court, that the produce be released to the claimant upon the filing of a bond in the sum of $400, conditioned that it should not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to law. On August 19, 1929, a decree was entered by the court adjudging that the product should be forfeited and condemned, and ratifying the agreement releasing the said product to the claimant.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16693. Misbranding of tomato catsup. U. S. v. 600 Large-Sized Cases, et al., of Tomato Catsup. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 23635. I. S. Nos. 03436, 03437. S. No. 1853.)

On April 16, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, 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 600 large-sized cases and 250 small-sized cases of tomato catsup, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Cumberland, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Mid-West Food Packers (Inc.), from Fowlerton, Ind., on or about September 11, 1928, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Maryland, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Cases) "Mid-West Brand Tomato Catsup Made by Mid-West Food Packers Inc., Marion, Ind.;" (bottles) "Mid-West Brand Highest Quality Tomato Catsup Made by Mid-West Food Packers, Inc., Fowlerton, Ind. This Catsup Guaranteed To Be Absolutely Pure No Preservative or Artificial Coloring."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statements, "Tomato Catsup" and "No preservative or artificial coloring," were false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser when applied to an artificially colored product.

On August 2, 1929, J. C. Orrick & Son Co., Cumberland, Md., 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 the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of $1,000, conditioned in part that it be relabeled so as to conform to the requirements of the Federal food and drugs act.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16694. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. 90 Boxes of American Cheese. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 23035. I. S. No. 25996-x. S. No. 972.)

On March 30, 1928, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, 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 90 boxes of American cheese, daisy style, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Marinette, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped by Louis Sheevy, from Stephenson, Mich., on or about March 14, 1928, and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Wisconsin, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that excessive moisture had been mixed and packed with and substituted wholly or in part for the said article, and in that a valuable constituent, to wit, milk fat, had been wholly or in part abstracted.

On April 19, 1928, Louis Sheevy, Stephenson, Mich., 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 $500, conditioned in part that it should not be sold or disposed of contrary to law.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16695. Misbranding (alleged adulteration) of mixed barley and oats. U. S. v. 350 Sacks of Barley and Oats Mixed, et al. Product adjudged misbranded. Decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 23667, 23668. I. S. Nos. 09374, 09375. S. Nos. 1905, 1906.)

On April 27, 1929, the United States attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 650 sacks of mixed barley and oats, remaining in the original