

22817. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 14 Tubs of Butter. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 32933. Sample no. 65164-A.)

This case involved a shipment of butter that contained less than 80 percent of milk fat.

On May 25, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 14 tubs of butter at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 11, 1934, by Swift & Co., from Kansas City, Kans., 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 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which should contain not less than 80 percent of milk fat as provided by the act of Congress of March 4, 1923.

On July 18, 1934 no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

22818. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 87 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond to be reworked. (F. & D. no. 32934. Sample no. 65706-A.)

This case involved a shipment of butter, samples of which were found to contain less than 80 percent of milk fat.

On or about June 2, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 87 tubs of butter at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about May 21, 1934, by the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Co., from Slater, Iowa, 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 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which should contain not less than 80 percent of milk fat as provided by the act of Congress of March 4, 1923.

On June 28, 1934, the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Co., 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 claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned that it be reworked under the supervision of this Department.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

22819. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 33 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond to be reworked. (F. & D. no. 32936. Sample no. 65737-A.)

This case involved a shipment of butter that contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat.

On or about June 20, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 33 tubs of butter at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about June 9, 1934, by the Bellevue Creamery, from Bellevue, Iowa, 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 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which should contain not less than 80 percent of milk fat as provided by the act of Congress of March 4, 1923.

On June 20, 1934, Hunter, Walton & 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 claimant, upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$250, conditioned that it be reworked under the supervision of this Department.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*