

3830. Adulteration of bulk oats. U. S. v. 1 Car of Bulk Oats, so-called. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 6269. I. S. No. 11478-k. S. No. E-210.)

On February 4, 1915, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 1 carload of bulk oats, remaining unsold and unloaded in the car at New Rochelle, N. Y., alleging that the product had been shipped on or about January 22, 1915, by Fagg & Taylor, Milwaukee, Wis., and transported from the State of Wisconsin into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that substances, to wit, added water and 12.6 per cent barley, had been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength.

On February 18, 1915, the said Fagg & Taylor, a copartnership, claimants, having admitted the allegations of the libel and consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be released and delivered to said claimant concern upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of bond in the sum of \$500, in conformity with section 10 of the act, one of the conditions of the bond being that the product should be dried under the supervision of an inspector of the Department of Agriculture.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

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