

5183. Adulteration of butter. U. S. * * * v. 79 Cases of Assorted Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 7537. I. S. No. 20132-1. S. No. W-95.)

On June 13, 1916, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, 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 79 cases of assorted butter, consigned by the Commercial Creameries Co., a corporation, Spokane, Wash., on May 29, 1916, and remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Cal., alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of Washington into the State of California, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of decomposed animal substance.

On July 18, 1916, the said Commercial Creameries Co., claimant, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be delivered to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*