On April 28, 1925, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the United States marshal remove the labels and sell the product by the pound.

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13657. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 450 Cases of Salmon. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 18067. I. S. No. 7182-v. S. No. C-4198.)

On November 23, 1923, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 450 cases of salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Hattiesburg, Miss., alleging that the article had been shipped by McGovern & McGovern, from Seattle, Wash., on or about September 10, 1923, and transported from the State of Washington into the State of Mississippi, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Higrade Brand Pink Alaska Salmon * * * Packed in Alaska By Sea Coast Packing Co. Seattle, Wash."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On November 15, 1924, the Sea Coast Packing Co., Seattle, Wash., 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 $2,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the product be sorted under the supervision of this department, and the adulterated portion be destroyed and the remainder released.

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13658. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 11 Tubs and 11 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 20263. I. S. No. 22418-v. S. No. E-5419.)

On July 3, 1925, 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 praying the seizure and condemnation of 22 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Erdahl Creamery Co., Erdahl, Minn., on or about June 23, 1925, and transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance deficient in butterfat had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, or injuriously affect its quality or strength and had been substituted in whole or in part for the said article.

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

On July 25, 1925, Edward Gulsvig, trading as Erdahl Creamery Co., Erdahl, Minn., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel and 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 $600, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that it be reworked under the supervision of this department so as to contain at least 80 per cent of butterfat.

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

13659. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. Earle K. Eby, Andrew C. Nichols, and John G. Vess (Western Creamery Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, $25. (F. & D. No. 19290. I. S. No. 18249-v.)

On June 24, 1925, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Earle K. Eby, Andrew C. Nichols, and John G. Vess, copartners, trading as Western Creamery Co., Kansas City, Mo., alleging shipment by said defendants.