in violation of the food and drugs act as amended, on or about May 21, 1924, from the State of Missouri into the State of Louisiana, of a quantity of butter which was misbranded. The article was labeled in part "Butter Net Weight One Pound."

Examination by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of 100 cartons of the article showed an average net weight of 15.58 ounces.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that the statement, to wit, "Net Weight One Pound," borne on the packages containing the said article, was false and misleading, in that the said statement represented that each of the packages contained 1 pound of butter, and for the further reason that it was labeled as aforesaid so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser into the belief that each of the said packages contained 1 pound of butter, whereas each of said packages did not contain 1 pound net of butter but did contain a less amount. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the article was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On June 26, 1925, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of $25.

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13660. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. Shepard Point Packing Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 19621. I. S. No. 20694–v.)

On May 8, 1925, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Shepard Point Packing Co., a corporation, Seattle, Wash., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about June 30, 1924, from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington, of a quantity of canned salmon which was adulterated.

Examination by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of 192 cans of the article showed that 39 cans, or 20 per cent, contained decomposed salmon.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed and putrid animal substance.

On May 25, 1925, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of $50 and costs.

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

13661. Misbranding of sweet potatoes. U. S. v. G. Adolph Bahlau, Herman V. Bahlau, Tom F. Gadberry, and J. Frank Campbell (Bahlau Produce Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, $20 and costs. (F. & D. No. 19624. I. S. No. 20813–v.)

On May 19, 1925, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against G. Adolph Bahlau, Herman V. Bahlau, Tom F. Gadberry, and J. Frank Campbell, copartners, trading as Bahlau Produce Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the food and drugs act as amended, on or about October 11, 1924, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Colorado, of a quantity of sweet potatoes in unlabeled baskets which were misbranded.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On June 16, 1925, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of $20 and costs.

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

13662. Adulteration and misbranding of Ajax ground mixed feed barley. U. S. v. 300 Sacks of Ajax Ground Mixed Feed Barley. Consent order of condemnation and forfeiture. Portion of product destroyed and remainder released to be relabeled. (F. & D. No. 17569. I. S. No. 9184–v. S. No. C–3997.)

On or about June 27, 1923, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, 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 300 sacks of Ajax ground mixed feed barley, remaining unsold in the original packages at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, consigned March