13699. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 14 Cubes of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 20360. I. S. No. 33-x. S. No. W-1759.)

On July 31, 1925, 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 praying the seizure and condemnation of 14 cubes of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by Swift & Co., from Denver, Colo., July 7, 1925, and transported from the State of Colorado 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 a substance deficient in butterfat had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article, and for the further reason that a valuable constituent, namely, butterfat, had been in part abstracted.

On August 11, 1925, Swift & Co. having appeared as claimant for the property 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 $475, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that it be brought into compliance with the law under the supervision of this department.

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13700. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. 25 Cases and 89 Cases of Eggs. Consent decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 20358, 20359. I. S. Nos. 305-x, 308-x. S. Nos. W-1763, W-1764.)

On August 4 and 5, 1925, respectively, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying the seizure and condemnation of 114 cases of eggs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Denver, Colo., consigned by E. L. Campbell, Benkelman, Nebr., alleging that the article had been shipped from Benkelman, Nebr., in two consignments, namely, on or about July 30 and 31, 1925, respectively, and transported from the State of Nebraska into the State of Colorado, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "From E. L. Campbell, Benkelman, Nebraska."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance, to wit, of decomposed and rotten eggs.

On August 5, 1925, E. L. Campbell, Benkelman, Nebr., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were 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 bonds in the aggregate sum of $600, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

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