

payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$400, conditioned in part that it be brought into conformity with the law under the supervision of this department.

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

14136. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 14 Cubes of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 20166. I. S. No. 20130-v. S. No. W-1732.)

On June 18, 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., consigned by the Bradner Co., Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped from Seattle, Wash., June 11, 1925, 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 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 June 30, 1925, the Fred L. Hilmer Co., San Francisco, Calif., 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 \$500, conditioned in part that it be brought into conformity with the law under the supervision of this department.

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

14137. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 48 Cubes of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 20238. I. S. No. 20134-v. S. No. W-1738.)

On June 20, 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 48 cubes of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Henningson Produce Co., from Three Forks, Mont., June 12, 1925, and transported from the State of Montana into the State of California, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The said cubes were rubber stamped "Bozeman, Mont., Bozeman Cry. Co."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance deficient in milk fat had been substituted in part for the said article, and for the further reason that a valuable constituent, namely, milk fat, had been in part abstracted.

On July 2, 1925, the Bozeman Creamery Co., Bozeman, Mont., 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 \$2,750, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

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

14138. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. Swift & Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. & D. No. 19694. I. S. No. 23452-v.)

On November 28, 1925, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Swift & Co., a corporation, trading at Portland, Oreg., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act as amended, on or about May 29, 1925, from the State of Oregon into the State of Washington, of a quantity of butter in tins which was misbranded. The tins were labeled in part: "Brookfield Creamery Butter 2 Lbs. Net Weight Swift & Company, U. S. A."