

and for the further reason that it was an imitation of and offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

On July 3, 1925, no claimant having appeared for the property, a decree was entered, adjudging the product adulterated and ordering that it be condemned, forfeited and destroyed.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14525. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 3,942 Cases of Salmon. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released, the good portion for human food and the adulterated portion for chicken feed. (F. & D. No. 19042. I. S. Nos. 20249-v, 20250-v. S. No. W-1594.)

On October 3, 1924, 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 a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 3,942 cases of salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped by Libby, McNeill and Libby, from Egegik, Alaska, August 11, 1924, and transported from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington, 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 wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed and putrid animal substance.

On October 13, 1925, Libby, McNeill and Libby, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the condemnation of the product, judgment was entered, finding the article adulterated. The product having theretofore been sorted and the good portion released for human consumption and the adulterated portion released under bond in the sum of \$1,250, conditioned in part that it be used as chicken feed, it was ordered by the court that the adulterated portion not be sold or disposed of contrary to law, and upon the submission of evidence that it had been used for chicken feed that the bond be discharged.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14526. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 8 Cases of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 20403. I. S. No. 121-x. S. No. W-1769.)

On August 19, 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 a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 8 cases of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that on August 17, 1925, the article had been prepared for shipment and was to have been shipped from the State of Washington into the Territory of Alaska, by the Mutual Creamery Co., Seattle, Wash., and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Carton) "Maid O'Clover Butter One Pound Net When Packed * * * Guaranteed by Mutual Creamery Co., Manufacturers and Distributors."

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded under section 8, paragraphs 2 and 3 under food, in that it was short weight.

On August 25, 1925, the Mutual Creamery Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having paid the costs of the proceedings, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the claimant for reconditioning and relabeling under the supervision of this department, upon the execution of a good and sufficient bond, conditioned in part that it be disposed of in accordance with law.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14527. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 13 Boxes of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 20110. I. S. No. 23410-v. S. No. W-1709.)

On May 5, 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 a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 13 boxes of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages in possession of a common carrier, Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been prepared for shipment and was to have been shipped in interstate commerce from the State of Washington into the Territory of Alaska, by the Henningsen Creamery Co., Seattle, Wash., May 6, 1925, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The