upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of $4,000, conditioned that it be relabeled under the supervision of this department.

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

15728. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 100 Cases of Walnut Meats. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 22453. I. S. No. 17477–x. S. No. 566.)

On February 11, 1928, 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 100 cases of walnut meats, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped by the L. Demartini Supply Co., San Francisco, Calif., January 28, 1928, and trasported from the State of California into the State of Washington, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Standard Amber Meats * * * From L. Demartini Supply Co. San Francisco, Cal."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On March 1, 1928, the L. Demartini Supply Co., San Francisco, Calif., 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 $1,700, conditioned in part that it be reconditioned under the supervision of this department.

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

15729. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 4 Tubs of Butter. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22669. I. S. No. 21680–x. S. No. 671.)

On March 7, 1928, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, 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 4 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., consigned about February 28, 1928, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Gulf Road Cooperative Creamery, Randolph, Vt., and transported from the State of Vermont into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that a substance containing less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat had been substituted in whole or in part for butter, which the said article purported to be, the act of Congress, approved March 4, 1923, providing that butter should contain not less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat.

On March 28, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

15730. Adulteration of mission figs. U. S. v. 65 Boxes of Black Mission Figs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22409. I. S. No. 23625–x. S. No. 500.)

On January 31, 1928, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Iowa, 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 65 boxes of black mission figs, at Waterloo, Iowa, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Sunland Sales Cooperative Association from Fresno, Calif., on or about October 28, 1927, and transported from the State of California into the State of Iowa, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Blue Ribbon Brand Choice Mission Figs Produced and Packed by California Peach and Fig Growers, Fresno, California."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a wormy, filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.