

On May 15, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**18419. Adulteration of canned turnip greens. U. S. v. 148 Cases, et al., of Canned Turnip Greens. Product released under bond to be reprocessed.** (F. & D. Nos. 25768, 25802. I. S. Nos. 14544, 14545. S. Nos. 4016, 4051.)

Samples of canned turnip greens from the shipment herein described having been found to be sour and decomposed, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida.

On January 27, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 177 cases of canned turnip greens, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Tampa, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Pomona Products Co., from Griffin, Ga., on or about November 25, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Georgia into the State of Florida, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "IGA Brand Turnip Greens \* \* \* Packed for Independent Grocers Alliance Distributing Co. Chicago, Illinois;" (case) "Perkins & Sharpe Tampa, Fla."

It was alleged in the libels that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 18, 1931, the cases having come on before the court on answers filed by the Pomona Products Co., Griffin, Ga., praying release of the property under bond, decrees were entered ordering that the product be released upon the execution of bonds by the said Pomona Products Co., in the sum of \$660, conditioned in part that it be reprocessed.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**18420. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 65 Tubs of Butter. Product ordered released under bond to be reconditioned.** (F. & D. No. 25257. I. S. No. 7308. S. No. 3357.)

Samples of butter from the shipment herein described having been found to fall below the standard provided by act of Congress, namely, to contain less than 80 per cent of milk fat, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan.

On or about August 14, 1930, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 65 tubs of butter at Detroit, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Churdan Creamery Co., Churdan, Iowa, on or about July 26, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Iowa into the State of Michigan, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Churdan Creamery, Churdan, Iowa."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that a substance deficient in butterfat had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article was offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

On September 16, 1930, A. F. Thibodeau & Co., Detroit, Mich., having appeared as claimant for the property, and the court having found that the allegations of the libel were true and that the product should be condemned and forfeited, a decree was entered permitting the claimant to recondition, salvage, and change, that is, rework, the product under the supervision of this department upon the filing of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, to insure compliance with the terms of the decree and payment of costs.

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**18421. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 15 Boxes of Candy. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 26074. I. S. No. 27738. S. No. 4340.)

The confectionery involved in the shipment herein described having been found to consist of hollow candies with small metallic prizes made partly of lead contained in the cavity, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida.