**27644. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 75 Cubes and 22 Cubes of Butter. Consolidated decree of condemnation. Product released under bond to be reworked.** (F. & D. Nos. 40001, 40002. Sample Nos. 49318–C, 49408–C.)

This product was deficient in milk fat.

On June 25, 1937, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 97 cubes of butter at Chicago, Ill., alleging that it had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 7 and June 16, 1937, by the McAlester Ice Cream Co. from McAlester, Okla., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which should contain not less than 80 percent of milk fat as provided by law.

On July 7, 1937, Dauber Bros., claimant, Chicago, Ill., having admitted the allegations of the libels, a consolidated decree of condemnation was entered ordering that the product be released to claimant under bond, conditioned that it be reworked and brought up to the legal standard.

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**27645. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Twenty-five 1-pound Cans of Crab Meat (and 3 other seizure actions). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. & D. Nos. 40092, 40210, 40211, 40237. Sample Nos. 47068–C, 47069–C, 67439–C, 67487–C.)

These cases involved crab meat that contained filth.

On August 5, 19, and 25, 1937, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 243 pounds of crab meat at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that it had been shipped in interstate commerce in various shipments on or about August 2, 16, and 22, 1937, by Harrison & Jarboe from St. Michaels, Md., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted of a filthy animal substance.

On August 30, September 10, and 13, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered ordering that the product be destroyed.

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**27646. Adulteration of cream. U. S. v. Two 10-Gallon Cans of Cream (and 4 other seizure actions). Decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. & D. Nos. 40216 to 40220, incl. Sample Nos. 47823–C to 47829–C, incl., 47832–C to 47834–C, incl., 47837–C.)

Samples of this product were found to be decomposed or filthy, or both.

On July 12, 1937, the United States attorney for the District of New Mexico, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 35 10-gallon cans of cream at Portales, N. Mex., and one 10-gallon can and nine 5-gallon cans of cream at Clovis, N. Mex., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce between the dates of June 26 and July 2, 1937, in various shipments by Consumers Fuel Association, Bovina, and Lariat, Tex.; I. Taylor, Muleshoe, Tex.; J. M. Hudson, Throckmorton, Tex.; O. T. Allison, Bronte, Tex.; G. Synastehk, Midland, Tex.; F. C. Hamilton, Bowie, Tex.; H. C. King, Throckmorton, Tex.; A. L. Barnes, Roby, Tex.; W. H. Kistler, Muleshoe, Tex.; M. P. Page, Shallowater, Tex.; H. W. Dykes, Sudan, Tex.; C. R. Fryar, Midland, Tex.; R. S. Ford, Farwell, Tex.; P. J. Tate, Dimmitt, Tex.; John Lange, Nazareth, Tex.; E. L. Thompson, Abernathy and Nazareth, Tex.; O. V. Pylant, Lockley, Tex.; H. H. Dent, Spring Lake, Tex.; H. E. Baker, Stegall, Tex.; L. M. Thompson, Dimmitt, Tex.; H. Patterson, Olton, Tex.; and H. N. Wagonner, Dimmitt, Tex., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On July 13, 1937, no claim having been entered for the product, judgments were entered ordering that it be destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*