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FOOD, DRUG, AND INSECTICIDE ADMINISTRATION

NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the food and drugs act]

15851-15900

[Approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., April 17, 1929]

15851. Adulteration of coffee. U. S. v. 46 Bags of Coffee. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond.
(F. & D. No. 22623. I. S. 20875-x. S. No. 470.)

On March 12, 1928, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York, 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 46 bags of coffee, remaining in the original packages at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by I. A. Wood, from Los Angeles, Calif., on or about January 16, 1928, and transported from the State of California into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

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

On May 7, 1928, Isaac A. Wood of I. A. Wood & Co., Los Angeles, 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 \$550, conditioned in part that it be delivered into the custody of the Collector of Customs for destruction or reexportation under Customs supervision.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15852. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 71 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond.
(F. & D. No. 22849. I. S. No. 25789-x. S. No. 874.)

On June 4, 1928, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 71 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Globe Creamery Co., from Iowa City, Iowa, May 29, 1928, and transported from the State of Iowa into the State of Illinois, 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, to wit, excessive water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength, in that a substance deficient in milk fat and high in moisture had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article, in that a valuable constituent of the article, to wit, butterfat, had been in part abstracted therefrom, and in that the said article contained less than 80 per cent of butterfat.

On June 8, 1928, Gallagher Bros., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree,