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Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article had been sold, shipped, and labeled as butter, which was false and misleading in that it contained less than 80 per cent of milk fat.

On August 19, 1930, Chas. H. Weaver & Co., Chicago, Ill., 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 to be reworked under the supervision of this department upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned in part that it should not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to law.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**17666. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 20 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 24993. I. S. No. 7200. S. No. 3333.)**

Samples of butter from the herein described interstate shipment having been found to contain less than the legal requirement of milk fat, namely, less than 80 per cent of milk fat, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

On August 4, 1930, the said United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Meriden Creamery Co., Meriden, Wis., July 15, 1930, and transported from the State of Wisconsin into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. Twenty tubs of the product were seized.

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 and lower and injuriously affect its quality, and had been substituted in part for the said article. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that the article was deficient in butterfat, in that it contained less than 80 per cent of butterfat.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article had been sold, shipped, and labeled as butter, which was false and misleading in that it contained less than 80 per cent of milk fat.

On August 19, 1930, Hunter, Walton & Co., Chicago, Ill., 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, to be reworked under the supervision of this department, upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned in part that it should not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to law.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**17667. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 6 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 24999. I. S. No. 2341. S. No. 3297.)**

Samples of butter from the herein described interstate shipment having been found to contain less than the legal requirement of milk fat, namely, less than 80 per cent of milk fat, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York.

On July 24, 1930, the said United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 6 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by E. C. Capper, from Brighton, Iowa, on or before July 17, 1930, arriving at New York on or about July 21, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Iowa into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

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

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

Courtney L. Poole, New York, N. Y., entered an appearance and claim for the property as agent for E. C. Capper, Brighton, Iowa, and admitted the allegations of the libel, consented to the entry of a decree, and agreed to recondition the product so that it contain at least 80 per cent of butterfat. On August 15, 1930, 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 costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$200, or the deposit of cash collateral in like amount, conditioned in part that it be reworked and reprocessed so that it comply with the requirements of the Federal food and drugs act and all laws relating thereto.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**17668. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 5 Cases of Butter. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 25050. I. S. No. 6308. S. No. 3302.)**

Samples of butter from the herein described interstate shipment having been found to be short weight, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

On or about July 17, 1930, the said United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 5 cases, each containing 32 cartons of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by Swift & Co., West Point, Miss., on or about July 8, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Mississippi into the State of Louisiana, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Cartons) "Swift's Premium Quality Brookfield Pasteurized Creamery Butter Quarters, 1 lb. Net Weight Distributed by Swift & Company \* \* \* Chicago."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement "1 lb. Net Weight," borne on the label, was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the article was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package, since the quantity stated on the package was not correct.

On August 22, 1930, Swift & Co. (Ltd.), New Orleans, La., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel, 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 costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$130, conditioned in part that it be made to comply with the Federal food and drugs act, under the supervision of this department.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**17669. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 16 Tubs of Butter. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 25049. I. S. No. 6315. S. No. 3301.)**

Samples of butter from the herein described interstate shipment having been found to contain less than the legal requirement of milk fat, namely, 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 Louisiana.

On or about July 18, 1930, the said United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 16 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by Swift & Co., from Enid, Okla., on or about June 25, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Louisiana, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Brookfield Creamery Butter."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that a product deficient in milk fat had been substituted for butter, which the article purported to be, and for the further reason that a product containing less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which should contain not less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat, as prescribed by the act of March 4, 1923, which the article purported to be.

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