

qualities are an excellent remedy against fever and dysentery, and it is therefore of great medicinal value in tropical climates."

On November 16, 1934, the M. S. Griffier Import Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be released under bond, conditioned that it be relabeled under the supervision of this Department.

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

23308. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 9 Cases of Butter. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 33314. Sample no. 6260-B.)

This case involved a shipment of butter, samples of which were found to contain less than 80 percent of milk fat.

On or about July 26, 1934, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of nine cases of butter at Jacksonville, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about July 9, 1934, by the Carthage Creamery Co., from Carthage, Mo., and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Country Roll Creamery Butter Pasteurized Distributors Wilson & Company, * * * Chicago."

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 the act of Congress of March 4, 1923.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article was labeled "Butter", which was false and misleading, since it contained less than 80 percent of milk fat.

On November 8, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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

23309. Misbranding of canned ravioli. U. S. v. 15 Cases of Canned Ravioli. Default decree of condemnation and sale. (F. & D. no. 33396. Sample nos. 130-B, 131-B, 132-B.)

Sample cans of ravioli taken from the shipment involved in this case were found to contain less than the weight declared on the label.

On September 7, 1934, the United States attorney for the Western District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 15 cases of canned ravioli at El Paso, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about August 5, 1929, by the Santa Maria Packing Corporation from Los Angeles, Calif., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Mama's * * * Italian-Style Ravioli * * * Net Weight 1 Lb. 4 Oz. Mama's Ravioli Company Los Angeles, California."

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the statement on the labels, "Net Weight 1 Lb. 4 Oz.", was false and misleading and tended to deceive and mislead 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 statement made was incorrect.

On November 6, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be sold.

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

23310. Adulteration and alleged misbranding of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 240 Bags and 240 Bags of Shelled Peanuts. Consent decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond for separation, and destruction of decomposed portion. (F. & D. nos. 33452, 33460. Sample nos. 20103-B, 20104-B.)

These cases involved interstate shipments of peanuts which were wormy and moldy.

On September 14, 1934, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the