

4614. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. * * * v. 313 Boxes * * * of Grapefruit. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6952. I. S. Nos. 2342-1, 10856-1. S. No. C-359.)

On October 25, 1915, 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 for the seizure and condemnation of 313 boxes, more or less, of grapefruit, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on October 14, 1915, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it was colored in a manner whereby damage or inferiority was concealed, for the further reason that it was coated in a manner whereby damage or inferiority was concealed, and for the further reason that it was stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority was concealed.

On January 14, 1916, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*