

On March 14, 1927, the Florida Citrus Exchange, 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 \$1,000, conditioned in part that it be salvaged under the supervision of this department.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15019. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. v. 300 Boxes of Grapefruit. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21781. I. S. No. 12483-x. S. No. C-5416.)

On March 16, 1927, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, 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 300 boxes of grapefruit, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Cincinnati, Ohio, consigned about March 11, 1927, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Leesburg Packing House, Leesburg, Fla., and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Ohio, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. A portion of the article was labeled: (Wrapper) "Grapefruit G. F. W. Leesburg, Fla." The remainder of the said article was labeled: (Wrapper) "Leesburg Packing House, Leesburg, Fla., Florida Grapefruit Packed by Fussell & Co."

Examination of the article by this department showed that it consisted in part of frost-damaged fruit.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted of a decomposed vegetable matter.

On March 24, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15020. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. v. 336 Boxes of Grapefruit. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21814. I. S. No. 12488-x. S. No. C-5427.)

On March 22, 1927, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, 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 336 boxes of grapefruit, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Polk County Citrus Subexchange, Avon Park, Fla., and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Ohio, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Box:) "Lightning Brand Pittsburgh Florida Fruit Growers Assn Avon Park Florida," (wrapper) "Florida Grapefruit Florida Citrus Fruit Exchange."

Examination of the article by this department showed it to consist in whole or in part of frost-damaged fruit.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 28, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15021. Adulteration and misbranding of alfalfa leaves and blossoms. U. S. v. 300 Sacks of Alfalfa Leaves and Blossoms. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21789. I. S. No. 170009-x. S. No. W-2129.)

On April 1, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, 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 300 sacks of alfalfa leaves and blossoms, remaining in the original unbroken sacks at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by A. W. Scott Co., from San Francisco, Calif., on or about March 23, 1927, and transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (sacks) "All Over The World Atlas Brand Packed by the A. W. Scott Co., San Francisco, U. S. A.," (tag) "Pure Alfalfa Leaves And Blossoms Poultry Greens Protein 21% Min. * * * Fibre 12.50% Max."