

175. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 3 Cases of Butter. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21959. I. S. No. 7678-x. S. No. E-6113.)

On May 26, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, 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 3 cases of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., consigned about May 16, 1927, alleging that the article had been shipped from the Corinth Cooperative Creamery, Inc., Bradford, Vt., and transported from the State of Vermont into the State of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded, in that it 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 correct.

On June 7, 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.*

176. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 13 Cases of Oranges. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21819. I. S. No. 16431-x. S. No. E-6082.)

On March 24, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, 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 13 cases of oranges, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., consigned about March 19, 1927, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Fruitland Peninsular Packing Assn., Georgeville, Fla., and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. Examination of the article by this department showed that it consisted in whole or in part of frost-damaged fruit.

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

On May 5, 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.*

177. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 57 Boxes of Oranges. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21804. I. S. No. 16452-x. S. No. E-6081.)

On March 22, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, 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 57 boxes of oranges, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., consigned about March 14, 1927, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Wells Fruit Co., Wells Spur, Fla., and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

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

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

On May 5, 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.*

178. Adulteration of grapefruit and oranges. U. S. v. 372 Boxes of Grapefruit and 1 Carload of Bulk Oranges. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 21813, 21816. I. S. Nos. 12485-x, 12490-x. S. Nos. C-5425, C-5430.)

On March 18 and March 23, 1927, respectively, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels