

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2547.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

U. S. v. 396 Boxes of Oranges. Order of destruction issued by the court upon motion of United States Attorney.

ADULTERATION OF ORANGES.

On February 25, 1913, the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, 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 396 boxes of oranges remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages on the premises of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., Baltimore, Md., alleging that the product had been transported from the State of California into the State of Maryland and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "Mutual Brand Washington Navels Grown and packed by Redlands Mutual Orange Co., Redlands, San Bernardino Co., California."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a decayed and decomposed substance, to wit, decayed and decomposed oranges.

On March 18, 1913, no claimant having appeared for the property, upon motion of the United States Attorney it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

B. T. GALLOWAY,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 28, 1913.*