

5323. Adulteration of oats. U. S. * * * v. 1 Carload of Oats. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 7779. I. S. No. 10609-m. S. No. C-574.)

On October 21, 1916, 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 1 carload of oats, remaining unsold and unloaded from the car at East Joliet, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on October 13, 1916, by Taylor & Bournique Co., Milwaukee, Wis., and was being transported from the State of Wisconsin into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that wild oats, barley, wheat, chaff, dust, and small weed seeds had been mixed and packed with the article so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted in part for said article.

On November 8, 1916, the said Taylor & Bournique Co., claimants, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to said claimants upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and other expenses and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that said article should not be shipped, sold, or otherwise disposed of except as oats and screenings.

R. A. PEARSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*