

**6523. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. \* \* \* v. 720 Boxes \* \* \* Oranges. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond.** (F. & D. No. 8861. I. S. Nos. 10310-p, 10311-p. S. No. C-828.)

On February 23, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, 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 720 boxes of oranges remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Minneapolis, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about February 5, 1918, by the H. C. Schrader Co., Orlando, Fla., and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Minnesota, 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 consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 2, 1918, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., Minneapolis, Minn., claimant, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be released to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and execution of a bond in the sum of \$3,600, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

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