

**10589. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. \* \* \* v. 396 Boxes of Oranges. Consent decree confirming release of a portion of the product under bond, and the destruction of the remainder. (F. & D. No. 16372. I. S. Nos. 11008-t, 11009-t. S. No. W-1073.)**

On April 17, 1922, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, 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 at Denver, Colo., consigned by the Randolph Marketing Co., from Highlands, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped from Highlands, Calif., on or about April 5, 1922, and transported from the State of California into the State of Colorado, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. A portion of the article was labeled in part: "Valencia. Randolph Special Randolph Fruit Company Redlands, California." The remainder of the article was labeled in part: "Valencia. Geranium Brand Randolph Marketing Company, California."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance, to wit, of decomposed oranges, resulting from frosting and freezing.

On May 22, 1922, the Randolph Marketing Co., Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having taken the product down under bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that it be sorted, and 262½ boxes of the said product having been released to the claimant and the remainder thereof having been destroyed, judgment by consent was entered finding the allegations of the libel to be true, ratifying and confirming the said disposition of the product, and ordering that the said claimant pay the costs of the proceedings.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10590. Misbranding of Garren's blood purifier and tonic. U. S. \* \* \* v. 33 Bottles of Garren's Blood Purifier and Tonic. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14863. Inv. No. 33094. S. No. E-3358.)**

On May 17, 1921, the United States attorney for the Western District of South Carolina, 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 33 bottles of Garren's blood purifier and tonic, at Anderson, S. C., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Asheville Medicine Co., Hendersonville, N. C., on or about March 24, 1921, and transported from the State of North Carolina into the State of South Carolina, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of extracts of plant drugs, including goldenseal, a benzoate, glycerin, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the bottles and cartons containing the said article bore certain statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof, to wit, (carton) "\* \* \* Blood Purifier \* \* \* for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Weakness, \* \* \* Disorders of the Blood, \* \* \* Impure Blood, \* \* \* for Pimples, Blotches, Tumors, Boils, Ringworm, Scrofula, Ulcers and Syphilis. \* \* \* Indigestion \* \* \* Powerful purifier of the blood \* \* \*," (bottle) "\* \* \* Blood Purifier \* \* \* Indigestion \* \* \* A Purifier of the Blood \* \* \* Impurities of the Blood. \* \* \*," which were false and fraudulent, in that the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On September 15, 1921, 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.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10591. Misbranding of Lung Germine. U. S. \* \* \* v. 85 Bottles and 33 Bottles of \* \* \* Lung Germine. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 15114, 15115. Inv. Nos. 27106, 27107. S. Nos. C-3095, C-3096.)**

On or about July 9, 1921, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 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