

payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that it be candled under the supervision of this department, the bad portion destroyed and the good portion delivered to the claimant.

HOWARD M. GORE, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11488. Adulteration of sauerkraut. U. S. v. 15 Cases of Sauerkraut. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 17308. I. S. No. 1689-v. S. No. E-4316.)

On February 26, 1923, 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 the seizure and condemnation of 15 cases of sauerkraut, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Lowell, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the W. H. Killian Co., Baltimore, Md., on or about December 11, 1922, and transported from the State of Maryland into the State of Massachusetts and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Killian's Quality * * * Sauer Kraut Contents 1 Lb. 13 Oz. * * * Packed By W. H. Killian Co. Baltimore, U. S. A."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance, to wit, excessive brine, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength and had been substituted in whole or in part for the said article.

On May 31, 1923, 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.

HOWARD M. GORE, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11489. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 43 Boxes of Oranges. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 17390. I. S. Nos. 2646-v, 2647-v. S. No. E-4332.)

On March 19, 1923, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 43 boxes of oranges, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the American Fruit Growers, Inc., from New Smyrna, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped from New Smyrna, Fla., March 9, 1923, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Tiger Head Brand * * * Halifax River—Citrus Fruit Munroe & Stevens Daytona, Florida, U. S. A."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that an inedible or dried product had been substituted wholly or in part for an edible or juicy product.

On March 28, 1923, 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.

HOWARD M. GORE, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11490. Misbranding of Texas Wonder. U. S. v. 144 Bottles of Texas Wonder. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 12902. I. S. No. 9564-r. S. No. C-1968.)

On June 23, 1920, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 144 bottles of Texas Wonder, remaining in the original packages at Fort Worth, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped by E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo., during the month of June, 1920, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Texas, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Carton) "A Remedy For Kidney and Bladder Troubles Weak and Lame backs, Rheumatism and Gravel. Regulates Bladder Trouble in Children;" (circular headed "Read Carefully") "In cases of Gravel and Rheumatic troubles it should be taken every night in 25-drop doses until relieved."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of copaiba, guaiac resin, extracts of rhubarb and colchicum, an oil similar to turpentine oil, alcohol, and water.