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It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that an inedible product had been substituted in whole or in part for the said article, and in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On April 8, 1927, 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.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15049. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. v. 336 Boxes of Grapefruit. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21785. I. S. No. 10732-x. S. No. W-2116.)

On or about March 10, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 336 boxes of grapefruit, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Lakeland Co., from Lakeland, Fla., on or about February 13, 1927, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Oregon, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Lapaco The Lakeland Company, Lakeland, Fla."

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It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that an inedible product had been substituted for normal grapefruit of good commercial quality.

During the month of April, 1927, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. having entered a claim against the property for unpaid freight and demurrage charges, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned in part that it not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to law.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15050. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. v. 372 Boxes of Adulterated Grapefruit. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21784. I. S. No. 10731-x. S. No. W-2115.)

On or about March 10, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 372 boxes of grapefruit, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Chester C. Fosgate Co., from Forest City, Fla., on or about February 23, 1927, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Oregon, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Fidelity Brand. Chester C. Fosgate Co., Orlando, Fla."

Examination of the article by this department showed that it consisted in whole or in part of frost-damaged fruit.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of an inedible product and in that an inedible product had been substituted for normal grapefruit of good commercial quality.

On March 14, 1927, the Chester C. Fosgate Co., Orlando, Fla., having appeared as claimant for the property and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned in part that it not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to law.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*