

Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 384 boxes of grapefruit, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Minneapolis, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the West Coast Fruit Co., from Clearwater, Fla., February 15, 1927, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Minnesota, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (paster label on crate) "A-WOW Brand \* \* \* Home Office Jacksonville, Fla., Fruit Distributors, Inc.;" (wrapper) "West Coast Fruit Co., Clearwater, Fla. WCFCo. Reg. U. S. Off."

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 a substance, an inedible product, had been substituted for, or in part for, the said article.

On March 15, 1927, upon the filing by the office of the United States attorney of an affidavit to the effect that the fruit was wholly unfit for consumption as food, judgment was entered by the court, ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

**15124. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. 17 Cases and 15 Cases of Eggs. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 21926, 21927. I. S. Nos. 14984-x, 14985-x. S. Nos. E-6123, E-6124.)**

On April 29, 1927, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 17 cases of eggs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Maple Dale Hatchery, from Austin, Minn., in part April 11, 1927, and in part April 14, 1927, and transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "From Maple Dale Hatchery, Austin, Minn."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of decomposed eggs.

On May 16 and 18, 1927, respectively, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

**15125. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 260 Boxes of Oranges. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21876. I. S. No. 14568-x. S. No. E-6078.)**

On April 14, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut, 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 260 boxes of oranges, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Hartford, Conn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Standard Growers' Exchange, Lucerne Park, Fla., in two consignments, on or about March 26 and 31, 1927, respectively, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Connecticut, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Oh Boy Brand, Oranges, Grapefruit, Standard Growers' Exchange, Garden of Eden Trade Mark."

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 of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On April 25, 1927, the Standard Growers' Exchange, Lucerne Park, Fla., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel 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 \$800, conditioned in part that it be reconditioned to the satisfaction of this department.

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