

4623. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. * * * v. 125 Packages * * * of Grapefruit. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6963. I. S. Nos. 1317-1, 10784-1, 10785-1, 10786-1. S. No. C-368.)

On October 29, 1915, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, 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 125 crates, each containing $1\frac{3}{5}$ bushels, more or less, of grapefruit, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Ohio, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled: "Dade County Fruit Naranja Is The Best J. R. Hickson Packing Company Naranja, Fla. Net Contents $1\frac{3}{5}$ -Bu."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it was colored in a manner whereby inferiority was concealed.

On January 10, 1916, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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