

## United States Department of Agriculture.

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### SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

#### SUPPLEMENT.

N. J. 10501-10550.

[Approved by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., October 7, 1922.]

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### NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.]

**10501. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. \* \* \* v. 396 Boxes \* \* \* of Oranges, et al. Consent decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond.** (F. & D. Nos. 15821, 15822, 15832. I. S. Nos. 18622-t, 18619-t, 18623-t. S. Nos. C-3474, C-3465, C-3477.)

On March 14, 17, and 20, 1922, respectively, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 1,254 boxes of oranges, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in part by the American Fruit Growers, Inc., from Redlands, Calif., February 7, 1922, in part by the Citrus Growers Cash Assoc., from Pachappa, Calif., March 4, 1922, and in part by the Fay Fruit Co., from Riverside, Calif., March 10, 1922, and had been transported from the State of California into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled, variously, "Aurora American Fruit Growers, Inc.," "Wash. Navels All Star," "El Toro," and "Paramount."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 14, 22, and 27, 1922, respectively, the American Fruit Growers, Inc., of Illinois, the Fry Brokerage Co., Chicago, Ill., and H. D. Boehmer, Chicago, Ill., having entered appearances as claimants, respectively, for the property, and said claimants having admitted the allegations of the libels and having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the respective claimants upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of bonds in the aggregate sum of \$3,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the product be sorted under the supervision of this department, the bad portion destroyed by the United States marshal, and the portion fit for human food delivered to the said claimants.

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

**10502. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. \* \* \* v. 33 Dozen Boxes of Decomposed Oranges. Consent decree providing for the release of the good portion under bond and the destruction of the remainder.** (F. & D. No. 15764. I. S. Nos. 11188-t, 11189-t. S. No. W-1053.)

On March 13, 1922, 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 for the seizure and condemnation