

N. Y., on or about February 18, 1925, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Juanita Brand California Tuna Standard All Light Meat."

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

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the packages inclosing the article contained labels bearing the statements "California Tuna Standard All Light Meat Selected Quality for Discriminating Trade Only," which were false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, and for the further reason that the article was offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

On April 20, 1925, 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.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

13253. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 400 Cases, et al., of Oranges. Consent decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 19578, 19804, 19805, 19806, 19809, 19810, 19821. I. S. Nos. 21104-v, 21109-v, 21110-v, 21112-v, 21114-v, 21115-v, 21121-v. S. Nos. W-1641, W-1644, W-1645, W-1648, W-1649, W-1650, W-1676.)

On the respective dates of February 13, 19, 20, and 21, 1925, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying the seizure and condemnation of 2,208 cases of oranges at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, from Wilmington, Calif., in various consignments, on the respective dates of January 31, February 4, and February 11, 1925, and transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled, variously: (Case) "Redlands Pride. Bryn Mawr Fruit Growers Association, Redlands, * * * California"; "Nubian Brand Crown Jewel Groves, Redlands, California"; "Washington Navels Mill Creek Brand. Packed by Crafton Orange Growers Association, Crafton, * * * California"; "Pine Tree Brand Fancy Highland Orange Association, Highland, California"; "Grove Brand. Grown and packed by Highland Fruit Growers Association, Highland, * * * California." The greater portion of the said consignments bore the statement on the cases "California Fruit Growers Exchange."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that a substance, an inedible product, had been substituted wholly or in part for normal oranges of good commercial quality.

On February 28, 1925, the California Fruit Growers Exchange, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels and having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered, finding the product adulterated, in that an inedible product had been substituted wholly or in part therefor and in that the particles of the said product were frozen and the oranges had not the juice of oranges of commercial quality, and it was ordered by the court that the said product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of bonds in the aggregate sum of \$3,500, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that it be used for the manufacture of orange marmalade.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

13254. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 200 Boxes of Oranges. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 19818. I. S. Nos. 21118-v, 21119-v. S. No. W-1675.)

On February 21, 1925, 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 the seizure and condemnation of 200 boxes of oranges, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Mutual Orange Distributors, from Wilmington, Calif., February 8, 1925, and