

**15016. Adulteration of tangerines. U. S. v. 219 One-Half Straps of Tangerines. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21756. I. S. No. 3862-x. S. No. C-5347.)**

On or about February 26, 1927, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 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 219 one-half straps of tangerines, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by Lee and Edwards of Thonotosassa, Fla., from Tampa, Fla., on or about February 22, 1927, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Louisiana, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Lee & Edwards, Thonotosassa, 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 part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 2, 1927, Lee and Edwards, Thonotosassa, Fla., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel, 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 good and sufficient bond, conditioned in part that it be graded and packed so as to eliminate all decomposed fruit, and not be sold or disposed of until inspected by a representative of this department.

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

**15017. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. v. 372 Boxes of Grapefruit. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21773. I. S. No. 12478-x. S. No. C-5409.)**

On March 11, 1927, 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 praying seizure and condemnation of 372 boxes of grapefruit, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Cincinnati, Ohio, consigned by W. E. Lee, Thonotosassa, Fla., on or about March 4, 1927, alleging that the article had been transported in interstate commerce from Thonotosassa, Fla., into the State of Ohio, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "The Yellow Kid Brand W. E. Lee \* \* \* Plant City, 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 of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 12, 1927, the Florida Citrus Exchange, 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 \$1,000, conditioned in part that it be salvaged under the supervision of this department.

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

**15018. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. v. 360 Boxes of Grapefruit. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21774. I. S. No. 12479-x. S. No. C-5410.)**

On March 11, 1927, 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 praying seizure and condemnation of 360 boxes of grapefruit, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Polk County Citrus Exchange, Alturas, Fla., 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 in part: "Alturas Brand Seald-sweet Grapefruit \* \* \* Florida Citrus Exchange Alturas Citrus Growers Assn., Alturas, Polk County, 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 of a decomposed vegetable substance.