and that the portion pronounced by a representative of this department as fit for human consumption be released.

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

15046. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 372 Cases of Oranges. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21806. I. S. No. 16588-x. S. No. E-6048.)

On March 22, 1927, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, 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 cases of oranges, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by J. E. Montgomery, from Blanton, Fla., on or about March 3, 1927, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "J. E. Montgomery Inc., Tampa, Fla. Oranges."

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 whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 30, 1927, E. C. Mitchell, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be delivered 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 would not be sold or otherwise disposed of until examined, approved, and released by this department, and that the portion not released be destroyed.

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

15047. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 360 Boxes of Oranges. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21848. I. S. No. 16592-x. S. No. E-6051.)

On March 28, 1927, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, 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 oranges, at Scranton, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Weirsdale Packing Co., Weirsdale, Fla., on or about March 19, 1927, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Blue Goose Suncrest Brand Oranges, marketed by American Fruit Growers, Inc., Orlando, Fla. Packed by Weirsdale Packing Co., Weirsdale, 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 whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 30, 1927, Hugh L. Hughes and Willard K. Davies, Scranton, Pa., claimants, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be delivered to the said claimants 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 not be sold or otherwise disposed of until examined, approved, and released by this department, and that the portion not released be destroyed.

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

15048. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. v. 372 Boxes of Grapefruit. Default decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21803. I. S. No. 16430-x. S. No. E-5963.)

On March 19, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, 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 Boston, Mass., consigned about March 11, 1927, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Growers Sales Co., Oakhurst, Fla., and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.