

5170. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. * * * v. 300 Cases of Oranges.
Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.
(F. & D. No. 8145. I. S. No. 12257-m. S. No. C-667.)

On March 2, 1917, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, 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 300 cases of oranges, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about February 21, 1917, by H. B. McCall, Oviedo, Fla., and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled, "Fancy Florida Fruit Ask for McCall Brand H. B. McCall, Oviedo, Florida."

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

On April 3, 1917, 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.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*