

6008. Adulteration of apple cider. U. S. * * * v. 80 Barrels and 80 Barrels of Apple Cider. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 8467. I. S. No. 8111-p. S. No. C-740.)

On September 8, 1917, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 80 barrels and 80 barrels of apple cider, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Tulsa, Okla., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about June 26, 1917, by the Brocton Products Co., Brocton, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of Oklahoma, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that it contained an added deleterious ingredient to wit, salicylic acid, which rendered said article injurious to health.

On February 11, 1918, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal and that the empty containers should be sold at public auction.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*