6028. Adulteration of tomato pulp. U. S. * * * v. 300 Cases * * * of Tomato Pulp. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 8526. I. S. No. 2332–p. S. No. E–895.)

On October 15, 1917, the United States attorney for the Eastern 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 for the seizure and condemnation of 300 cases of tomato pulp, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about September 12, 1917, and transported from the State of Maryland into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Big R Brand Tomato Pulp * * * Roberts Bros. * * * Baltimore, Md."

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

On November 5, 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.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*