

6429. Adulteration of tomato pulp. U. S. * * * v. 47 Barrels * * * of Tomato Pulp. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 8619. I. S. No. 9387-p. S. No. C-763.)

On November 28, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, 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 47 barrels of tomato pulp, consigned on or about September 28, 1917, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Collinsville, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of Ohio into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On October 18, 1918, 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 and that the empty containers should be sold at a private sale by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*