

6445. Adulteration of catsup. U. S. * * * v. 200 Cases * * * of Catsup.
Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.
(F. & D. No. 8635. I. S. No. 9231-p. S. No. C-768.)

On December 13, 1917, the United States attorney for the Northern 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 200 cases, each containing 2 dozen packages of catsup, alleging that the article had been shipped on or about October 20, 1917, by the Provident Trust Co., Columbia City, Ind., and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On May 29, 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 by the United States marshal.

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