

**5215. Adulteration of tomato pulp. U. S. \* \* \* v. 110 Cans of Tomato Pulp. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 7585. I. S. No. 1002-m. S. No. E-669.)**

On July 24, 1916, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, 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 110 cans of tomato pulp, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Hoboken, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about May 1, 1916, by Williams Brothers Co., Detroit, Mich., and was being transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Maine, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It was charged in substance in the libel that the article was adulterated for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On August 14, 1916, 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.*