

5544. Adulteration of pork and beans with tomato sauce. U. S. * * * v. 435 Cases * * * of * * * Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 7424. I. S. No. 10143-1. S. No. C-512.)

On May 11, 1916, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, 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 435 cases, each containing 24 cans of Harvest Treasure Brand pork and beans with tomato sauce, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Keokuk, Iowa, alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 27, 1915, by the Norfolk Packing Co., Norfolk, Nebr., and transported from the State of Nebraska into the State of Iowa, 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 in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed vegetable substance.

On April 11, 1917, the said Norfolk Packing Co., a corporation, claimant, having consented to a decree. judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be released to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the cans of beans should be opened, cleaned, repicked, recanned, and reprocessed under the supervision of a representative of this department, the decomposed and partly decomposed beans to be removed from the product and destroyed.

CARL YROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*