

3960. Adulteration of dried apples and dried huckleberries. U. S. * * * v. 11 Barrels * * * of Dried Apples and 1 Barrel * * * of Dried Huckleberries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 5842. I. S. Nos. 25932-h, 25933-h, 25934-h. S. No. E-86.)

On August 7, 1914, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report of the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court of the District aforesaid, holding a District Court, a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 11 barrels, more or less, of dried apples, and 1 barrel, more or less, of dried huckleberries, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Washington, D. C., alleging that the product was being offered for sale in the District of Columbia and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It was alleged in the libel that the articles were adulterated in that the same consisted, in whole or in part, of filthy, putrid, and decomposed [animal and] vegetable substances.

On January 27, 1915, 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.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 17, 1915.*