

3634. Adulteration of crushed pineapple. U. S. v. 10 Cases and 11 Cases of Crushed Pineapple. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 5732. I. S. No. 20304-h. S. No. E-42.)

On May 19 and 20, 1914, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 10 cases and 11 cases of crushed pineapple remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the product had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libels for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On July 20, 1914, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

D. F. HOUSTON, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

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