

4244. Adulteration of skim-milk cheese. U. S. * * * v. 61 Cheeses. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6542. I. S. No. 3051-I. S. No. E-384.)

On August 24, 1915, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 61 cheeses, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the product had been shipped, on or about June 19, 1915, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "Skim Milk Cheese."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On September 13, 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.*