

4544. Adulteration of tomato pulp. U. S. * * * v. 90 Barrels of Tomato Pulp. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6762. I. S. No. 1916-L. S. No. E-400.)

On October 4, 1915, 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 90 barrels of tomato pulp, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Jersey City, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped, on or about September 14, 1915, and was being transported from the State of Maryland into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The barrels were labeled: (Chalked on end) "C. C. Co., Choptank, Md."

The allegation in the libel was to the effect that the article consisted, in whole or in part, of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On November 4, 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 be destroyed by the United States marshal.

CARL VROOMAN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.