

**4574. Adulteration of ham and bacon. U. S. \* \* \* v. 1 Package of Hams and 1 Package of Bacon. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6862. I. S. No. 11410-1. S. No. C-328.)**

On September 20, 1915, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, 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 a package containing 21 hams and another package containing 8 sides of bacon, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped, on or about September 7, 1915, and transported from the State of Texas into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On October 30, 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.

CARL VBROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*