

**4576. Adulteration of canned pork and beans. U. S. \* \* \* v. 650 Cases  
\* \* \* of \* \* \* Pork and Beans. Default decree of condemna-  
tion, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6873. I. S. No. 11512-I.  
S. No. C-332.)**

On September 25, 1915, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, 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 650 cases, each containing two dozen cans, of pork and beans, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Peoria, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it contained and in part consisted of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On November 3, 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 VROOMAN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*