

**5186. Adulteration and misbranding of wool fat. U. S. \* \* \* v. 55 Cans \* \* \* and 25 Cans of Wool Fat \* \* \*. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 7541. I. S. Nos. 12926-1, 12927-1. S. No. C-547.)**

On June 13, 1916, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, 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 55 cans (hydrous) and 25 cans of wool fat (anhydrous), remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Detroit, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about April 22, 1916, by the Hilton Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md., and transported from the State of Maryland into the State of Michigan, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "One pound purified wool fat (hydrous) Lord Baltimore Brand Adeps Lanum Hydrous \* \* \*" or "One pound purified wool fat Lord Baltimore Brand Lanum Anhydrous \* \* \*."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it contained not less than 35 per cent petroleum product calculated on water-free basis.

It was further alleged that the article was misbranded in violation of section 8 of the Food and Drugs Act first general paragraph and paragraph first under drugs.

On October 20, 1916, 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.*