

6648. Adulteration of catsup. U. S. * * * v. 50 Cases of Tomato Catsup. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and sale. (F. & D. No. 8906. I. S. No. 1061-p. S No. E-1005.)

On March 26, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut, 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 50 cases of tomato catsup, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New Haven, Conn., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about February 25, 1918, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Connecticut, and alleging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Blue Ribbon Brand Tomato Catsup * * * Chas. Raab, Inc."

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

On August 15, 1918, 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 sold by the United States marshal at private sale.

G. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*