

**4243. Adulteration of tomato pulp. U. S. \* \* \* v. 52 Cases of Tomato Pulp \* \* \*. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 6539. I. S. Nos. 3649-k, 3650-k. S. No. E-270.)

On May 13, 1915, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, 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 52 cases, more or less, of tomato pulp, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Highlandtown, Md., alleging that the product had been shipped and transported from the State of Alabama into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that said tomato pulp consisted in part of filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable matter.

On June 17, 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.

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