

4895. Adulteration of condensed milk. U. S. * * * v. 5 Cases of Condensed Milk. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6881. S. No. C-330.)

On September 27, 1915, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 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 5 cases, containing 272 cans, of condensed milk, consigned by the Iberville Wholesale Grocery Co., Plaquemine, La., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been delivered for shipment on or about July 27, 1915, and was in course of transportation from the State of Louisiana 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 consisted, in whole or in part, of a filthy and decomposed animal substance.

On May 4, 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 disposed of [destroyed] by the United States marshal.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*