

5074. Adulteration of compound ketchup. U. S. * * * v. 6 Barrels of Compound Ketchup. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 7168. I. S. Nos. 3533-1, 3542-1. S. No. E-532.)

On January 22, 1916, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York, 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 6 barrels of compound ketchup, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about December 1, 1915, by the Harbauer Co., Toledo, Ohio, and transported from the State of Ohio into the State of New York, 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 wholly and in part of a decomposed and putrid vegetable substance.

On February 10, 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.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*