

6430. Adulteration of tomato pulp. U. S. * * * v. 50 Cases of Tomato Pulp. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 8620. I. S. No. 1041-p. S. No. E-931.)

On November 28, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, 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, each containing 48 cans of tomato pulp, at Newark, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about October 17, 1917, by S. M. Robinson & Co., Baltimore, Md., and transported from the State of Maryland into the State of New Jersey, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Big T Brand Tomato Pulp."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On March 11, 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 destroyed by the United States marshal.

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