

4595. Adulteration of condensed milk. U. S. * * * v. 60 Cases of Condensed Milk. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 6909. I. S. No. 3504-1. S. No. E-413.)

On October 9, 1915, the United States attorney for the Southern 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 60 cases of condensed milk, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped, on or about September 13, 1915, and transported from the State of South Carolina 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 in particular [part] of cans swelled by the accumulation of gas and containing decomposed condensed milk.

On October 30, 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.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*