

4772. Adulteration of condensed milk. U. S. * * * v. 106 Cases * * * of Condensed Milk. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D No. 7323. I. S. No. 418-1, 422-1. S. No. E-587)

On April 17, 1916, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 106 cases, more or less, of condensed milk, consigned by the Holland Food Corporation, New York, N. Y., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped, on or about March 14, 1916, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled: (On shipping package) "Thick Milk, For Manufacturing Purposes Only."

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

On May 5, 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.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*