

4795. Adulteration of canned pork and beans. U. S. * * * v. 80 Cases * * * of Saginaw Brand Pork and Beans. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 7498. I. S. No. 464-1. S. No. E-637.)

On June 5, 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 80 cases, more or less, of Saginaw Brand Pork and Beans, consigned by Hart Bros., Saginaw, Mich., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Reading, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped, on or about April 8, 1916, and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled: "Saginaw Brand Beans with Pork and Tomato Sauce, Contents 1 lb. 12 oz. Saginaw Brand. Packed by Hart Brothers Saginaw, Mich."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On June 26, 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.*