

5920. Adulteration of pork and beans. U. S. * * * v. 114 Cases * * * of Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 7965. I. S. No. 10585-m. S. No. C-625.)

On January 12, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, 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 114 cases of pork and beans with tomato sauce, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Des Moines, Iowa, alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 22, 1916, by the Union Packing Co., Omaha, Nebr., and transported from the State of Nebraska into the State of Iowa, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Kitchenette Brand Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce."

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

On December 20, 1917, 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.*