

**4627. Adulteration of beans. U. S. \* \* \* v. 250 Bags \* \* \* of Beans.  
Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered  
released on bond. (F. & D. No. 6974. I. S. No. 11527-1. S. No. C-370.)**

On November 2, 1915, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 250 bags, each containing 165 pounds, more or less, of beans, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on April 23, 1915, by Post Bros., Hammond, Ind., and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that when it was shipped as aforesaid it consisted in part of a filthy vegetable substance, for the further reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance, and for the further reason that it consisted in part of a putrid vegetable substance.

On November 30, 1915, the said Post Bros., claimants, having admitted the allegations of the libel, and the court having heard the arguments of counsel and being fully informed in the premises, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it appearing to the court that the article might be ground up and used for animal food, it was ordered by the court that the product should be surrendered and delivered to said claimants upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and executing a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, one of the conditions being that the claimant should cause the beans to be ground up for use as animal food under the supervision of the United States marshal.

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