

**5133. Adulteration of beans. U. S. * * * v. 23 Bags of * * * Beans.
Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.**
(F. & D. No. 7431. I. S. No. 11558-I. S. No. C-518.)

On May 12, 1916, 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 23 bags, each containing 160 pounds of beans, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on March 28, 1916, by Amidon Bros., Sparta, Mich., and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The bags were unlabeled.

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

On June 29, 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 VEBOOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*