

**5581. Adulteration of beans. U. S. * * * v. 1,000 Sacks * * * of
White Beans. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture.
Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 329-c.)**

On March 28, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Nebraska, acting upon a report by the State Pure Food Commissioner of Nebraska, authorized 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 1,000 sacks of white beans, alleging that the article had been shipped between the dates of June 19, 1916, and January 6, 1917, by Post Bros., from West Hammond, Ill., and Edmore, Mich., and transported from the States of Illinois and Michigan into the State of Nebraska, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On April 27, 1917, the First National Bank of Hammond, Ind., claimant, having filed an appearance and made application for the release of the product, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be released to said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

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