

**4948. Adulteration of beans. U. S. * * * v. 159 Bags of Dried Beans.
Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released on bond.
(F & D. No. 7184. I. S. No. 11643-L. S. No. C-429.)**

On January 28, 1916, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, 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 159 bags of dried beans, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Nashville, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about May 21, 1915, by Arthur J. Thompson, Chicago, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Tennessee, 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 decomposed vegetable substance.

On May 12, 1916, the said Arthur J. Thompson, claimant, having appeared, it was ordered by the court that the decree pro confesso theretofore entered, condemning the product, should be set aside, and that the product should be released to said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of bond in the sum of \$250, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that said claimant should have the product repicked under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America, the unfit portion of the beans to be destroyed, and the good portion, if any, released for commercial purposes.

R. A. PEARSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*