

5840. Adulteration of horse beans. -U. S. * * * - v. 500 Bags of Horse Beans. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 8374. I. S. No. 16302-p. S. No. W-188.)

On July 26, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Utah, 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 500 bags of horse beans, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped on or about June 22, 1917, by the Ennis Brown Co., Sacramento, Cal., and was being transported from the State of California into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

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

On August 10, 1917, the said Ennis Brown Co., claimant, having entered its appearance and paid the cost of the proceedings, it was ordered by the court that the product should be delivered to said claimant upon the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,500, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the said product should be sorted and handpicked under the supervision of a representative of this department.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*