

**3761. Adulteration of chestnuts. U. S. v. 5 Bags of Chestnuts, more or less. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 6025. I. S. No. 12242-k. S. No. C-103.)

On October 21, 1914, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, 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 5 bags of chestnuts, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Covington, Ky., alleging that the product had been shipped on October 13, 1914, and transported from the State of Ohio into the State of Kentucky, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that the same consisted in part of filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substances, to wit, wormy and worm-eaten chestnuts.

On December 31, 1914, 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.

D. F. HOUSTON, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 24, 1915.*