and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of $7,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that it be manufactured into oleomargarine under the supervision of this department.

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

11990. Adulteration of chestnuts. U. S. v. 6 Sacks of Chestnuts. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 18029. I. S. No. 2886–v. S. No. E–4588.)

On November 19, 1923, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 6 sacks of chestnuts, at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by P. L. Robertson, Montebello, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped from Montebello, Va., on or about October 18, 1923, and transported from the State of Virginia into the State of Pennsylvania, 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 whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On December 8, 1923, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

11991. Adulteration of sardines. U. S. v. 15 Cases of Sardines. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 17849. I. S. No. 1939–v. S. No. E–4503.)

On October 9, 1923, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 15 cases of sardines, at Salem, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Columbian Canning Co., from Lubec, Me., on or about June 20, 1923, and transported from the State of Maine into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Champion Brand * * * Sardines In Cotton Seed Oil * * * Packed And Guaranteed By The Columbian Canning Co. Washington Co. Lubec, Maine * * * Net Weight 3 1/4 Ozs."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On November 26, 1923, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

11992. Adulteration of chestnuts. U. S. v. 13 Sacks of Chestnuts. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 18028. I. S. No. 2887–v. S. No. E–4589.)

On November 19, 1923, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 13 sacks of chestnuts, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by H. H. McNemar, Petersburg, W. Va., alleging that the article had been shipped from Petersburg, W. Va., on or about October 19, 1923 and transported from the State of West Virginia into the State of Pennsylvania, 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 whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid vegetable substance.

On December 8, 1923, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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