On April 2, 1929, Armour & Co., South St. Paul, Minn., having appeared as claimant for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of $600, conditioned in part that it should not be sold or disposed of except to a grinder of cheese, to be ground under the supervision of this department.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16984. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 3 Barrels of Dressed Poultry. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24331. I. S. No. 028751. S. No. 2596.)

On December 12, 1929, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 3 barrels of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by Armour & Co., from New Haven, Conn., on or about November 25, 1929, and transported from the State of Connecticut into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance, to wit, moldy, decomposed, sour, and musty birds.

On January 7, 1930, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16985. Adulteration of chestnuts. U. S. v. 5 Barrels of Chestnuts. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24304. I. S. No. 028524. S. No. 2551.)

On December 4, 1929, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 5 barrels of chestnuts, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped from Naples, Italy, by Giovanni Rossi, into the State of New York (entered July 11, 1929), and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On January 7, 1930, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16986. Adulteration of mixed nuts. U. S. v. Twenty-five 50-pound Bags, et al., of Mixed Nuts in Shell. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. &. D. No. 24390. I. S. No. 028759. S. No. 2635.)

On December 20, 1929, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of twenty-five 50-pound bags and one 300-pound bag of mixed nuts in shell, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by Higson Brooks & Co., from Para, Brazil, into the State of New York, on or about August 15, 1929, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance, to wit, of rancid, decomposed, moldy, and wormy Brazil nuts.

On January 6, 1930, Wm. A. Higgins & Co. (Inc.), New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of $250, conditioned in part that it be sorted to separate the good nuts from the bad, and the latter destroyed or denatured.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*