DISPOSITION: January 20, 1944. Swift & Co. having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS*

5967. Adulteration of shelled almonds. U. S. v. 28 Boxes of Shelled Almonds. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 11627. Sample No. 62603–F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 11, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 9, 1943, by the Braun Importing Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 28 28-pound boxes of shelled almonds at St. Louis, Mo.

Label, in Part: "Valencia Almonds 28/30 [or "Jordon 27/30"] Shelled Almonds."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect excreta, webbing, and worm-eaten nuts.

DISPOSITION: January 31, 1944. The Mavrakos Candy Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

5968. Adulteration of almonds. U. S. v. 5 Boxes of Almonds. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11203. Sample No. 49004–F.)

Libel Filed: December 1, 1943, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19, 1943, by William A. Higgins & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 5 boxes, each containing 28 pounds, of almonds at Cincinnati, Ohio. LABEL, IN PART: "Select 19/20 Jordan Almonds Ferdinand Schwarzmann

Malaga Spain."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested, rancid, and decomposed nuts.

DISPOSITION: January 10, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

5969. Adulteration of cashew nuts. U. S. v. 732 Cases of Cashew Nuts. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be brought into conformity with the law. (F. D. C. No. 11487. Sample No. 30208-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 21, 1943, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 17, 1943.

PRODUCT: 732 cases of cashew nuts at San Francisco, Calif.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of webbing, larvae, and worm excreta.

DISPOSITION: December 29, 1943. The Kelling Nut Co., San Francisco, Calif., appeared as claimant, a decree of condemnation was entered, and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into conformity with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit nuts were sorted out and destroyed.

5970. Adulteration of shredded coconut. U. S. v. 15 Bags and 236 Bags of Shredded Coconut. Decrees of condemnation. Portion of porduct ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit part; remainder ordered denatured and sold to the highest bidder. (F. D. C. Nos. 11529, 11530. Sample Nos. 62548-F, 62549-F.)

LIBELS FILED: December 28, 1943, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 16, 1942, by the General Foods Sales Co., Inc., Jersey City, N. J.

PRODUCT: 251 100-pound bags of shredded coconut at St. Louis, Mo.

^{*}See also Nos. 5830, 5986, 5987.