VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects.

DISPOSITION: June 28, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6188. Adulteration of ginger. U. S. v. 45 Bags of Ginger. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law. (F. D. C. No. 12313. Sample No. 72152-F.)

LIBEL FILED: May 4, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 16, 1944, by Chas. T. Wilson, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

Product: 45 bags, each containing 130 pounds, of ginger at St. Louis, Mo.

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 insects, larvae, and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: May 27, 1944. The David G. Evans Coffee Company, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On June 6, 1944, a decree for cancellation of bond was filed since the product had been denatured and sold for use in animal food.

6189. Adulteration and misbranding of ground black pepper. U. S. v. 53 Cases of Ground Black Pepper. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to local hospitals. (F. D. C. No. 12688. Sample No.

LIBEL FILED: June 15, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 31, 1944, by the LaSalle Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 53 cases, each containing 24 cans, of ground black pepper, at Dayton, Ohio.

LABEL IN PART: (Cans) "Florence Nightingale Pure Ground Black Pepper."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), in that a substance consisting of ground, delinted cottonseed hulls, soybean meal, and ground black pepper had been substituted in whole or in part for pure ground black pepper which the article was represented to be; and, Section 402 (b) (4), in that ground delinted cottonseed hulls and soybean meal had been added or mixed or packed with the article so as to reduce its quality or strength.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), in that the name "Pure Ground Black Pepper"

was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: August 3, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to local hospitals.

6190. Adulteration of sesame seed. U. S. v. 48 Bags of Sesame Seed. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released to be brought into compliance with the law. (F. D. C. No. 12654. Sample No. 81730-F.)

June 9, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Imported on or about August 1, 1942, from S. M. Rajgor & Co., Bombay, India.

PRODUCT: 48 bags, each containing 165 pounds, of sesame seed at New York,

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence therein of insects, larvae, pupae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: July 10, 1944. Richard J. Spitz, New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations in the libel; judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released, either under bond or upon deposit of cash collateral, to be brought into compliance with the law by fumigation and cleaning, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6191. Adulteration of pickling whole spice. U. S. v. 47 Cartons of Pickling Whole Spice. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12349. Sample No. 71612-F.)

Libel Filed: May 18, 1944, Western District of Washington.