

stack, and practically all the bags in the lot bore urine stains. Examination of samples showed that the product contained rodent hairs, insects, and insect fragments.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, insects, and insect fragments; and Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** February 9, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**6566. Adulteration of whole nutmegs. U. S. v. 33 Bags of Nutmegs. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11993. Sample No. 49337-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 10, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 14, 1943, by Arthur G. Dunn, from Tampa, Fla.

**PRODUCT:** 33 200-pound bags of whole nutmegs at Cincinnati, Ohio.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bags) "SC AGD Product of British West Indies."

**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 insect-infested nutmegs.

**DISPOSITION:** March 13, 1944. The Frank Tea & Spice Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, claimant, having admitted the facts in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and destroyed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On March 22, 1944, an amended decree was entered, ordering the distillation of the product into nutmeg oil, and the destruction of the residue, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**6567. Misbranding of onion salt and celery salt. U. S. v. 57½ Dozen Jars of Onion Salt and 35½ Dozen Jars of Celery Salt. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12243. Sample Nos. 49972-F, 49973-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 24, 1944, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 3, 1944, by the Hudson Tea & Spice Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 57½ dozen jars of onion salt and 35½ dozen jars of celery salt, at Erie, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Jars) "Hudson Brand Onion Salt [or "Celery Salt"] 1½ Ozs. Net."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "1½ Ozs. Net" was false and misleading as applied to the products, which were short weight; and, Section 403 (e) (2), they were in package form and failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** May 15, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

**6568. Adulteration of sage rosemary. U. S. v. 18 Bags of Sage Rosemary. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be cleaned. (F. D. C. No. 11022. Sample No. 19240-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 28, 1943, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about May 18 to August 16, 1943, by the Thomson & Taylor Division of the Warfield Co., Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 18 100-pound bags of sage rosemary at Boston, Mass.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Rubbed Sage-Rosemary."

**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 dirt.

**DISPOSITION:** January 26, 1944. The Thomson & Taylor Division of the Warfield Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be cleaned by remilling and resifting, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.