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

DISPOSITION: November 17, 1944. The H & M Packing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the adulteration of the product as charged, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released inder bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7681. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 17 Bags of Peanuts. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. No. 14111. Sample No. 89726-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 21, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 22, November 12, 24 and 30, and December 4, 1943, by the Parker Peanut Co., from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 17 100-pound bags of peanuts, at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Parker Packt Jumbo Hand Picked Virginia Peanuts."

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 beetles and larvae.

Disposition: January 10, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold on condition that it should not be disposed of in violation of the law.

7682. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 50 Bags, 145 Bags, 300 Bags, and 54 Bags of Peanuts. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 14155, 14194. Sample Nos. 80376-F, 89729-F, 89730-F, 89731-F.)

LIBELS FILED: October 27 and November 4, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between on or about October 22, 1943, and February 15, 1944, by the Parker Peanut Co., from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 549 100-pound bags of peanuts, at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Parker Packt Fancy [or "Jumbo"] Hand Picked Peanuts," or "Jumbo Fancy Hand Picked Peanuts."

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 peanuts, and a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and decomposed peanuts.

DISPOSITION: Between November 15 and 27, 1944. The David G. Evans Coffee Co., a corporation, claimant for the 50-bag and 300-bag lots, the Commercial Coffee Co., claimant for the 145-bag lot, and the General Grocer Co., a corporation, claimant for the 54-bag lot, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

7683. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 73 Bags of Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14455. Sample No. 89861-F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 14, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 23, 1944, by the Franklin Peanut Co., from Franklin, Va.

Product: 73 100-pound bags of peanuts, at Memphis, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Jumbo Virginia Whale Hand Picked Peanuts."

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 and insect excreta.

Disposition: November 20, 1944. The Mascari & Sons Co., Memphis, Tenn., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and conversion of the unfit portion into stock feed, under the supervision of an officer designated by the Federal Security Agency Administrator.