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 rodent excreta, rodent hair fragments, and dirt.

DISPOSITION: July 9, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8272. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. 5 Cases of Pecan Meats. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16760. Sample No. 18249–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 27, 1945, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 21, 1945, by the R. E. Funsten Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 5 cases, each containing 30 pounds, of pecan meats at Des Moines, Iowa.

LABEL IN PART: "Funsten's Amber Shelled Pecans Pieces."

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

Disposition: August 31, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8273. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 16 Cartons of Shelled Walnuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15946. Sample No. 18988–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 23, 1945, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 5, 1944, by the Consolidated Nut Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 16 25-pound cartons of shelled walnuts at Minneapolis, Minn.

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 moldy walnuts.

DISPOSITION: July 19, 1945. The Tew-Harper Co., Minneapolis, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, 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 Federal Security Agency.

8274. Adulteration of walnuts. U. S. v. 4 Cases and 84 Cases of Shelled Walnuts.

Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.

(F. D. C. Nos. 15920, 15921. Sample Nos. 28815–H, 28816–H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 12, 1945, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 21, 1945, by the California Walnut Growers Association, Inc., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 4 cases, each containing 6 5-pound packages, of shelled walnuts and 84 cases, each containing 25 pounds, of shelled walnuts at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Emerald Brand Shelled Walnuts."

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

DISPOSITION: May 17, 1945. The California Walnut Growers Association, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, 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.

8275. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 50 Cases of Shelled Walnuts. Default decree ordering product disposed of for animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 16257. Sample No. 25537-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 29, 1945, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 20, 1944, by the Herman C. Fisher Co., from Orange, Calif.

PRODUCT: 50 25-pound cases of shelled walnuts at Salt Lake City, Utah.

LABEL, IN PART: "California Shelled Walnuts Excel."

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, insect excreta, and webbing.