PRODUCT: 23 25-pound cartons of shelled walnuts at Superior, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: "Davis Pakt Shelled Walnuts."

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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 and moldy walnuts.

DISPOSITION: June 6, 1945. The Davis Nut Shelling Co., 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 by brushing, cleaning, and repicking under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9795. Adulteration of shelled walnut pieces. U. S. v. 33 Cases of Shelled Walnut Pieces. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17116. Sample No. 4260–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 13, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 7, 1945, by the Consolidated Nut Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

Product: 33 25-pound cases of shelled walnut pieces at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Bear Shelled California Walnuts."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested, rancid, and moldy walnut meats.

DISPOSITION: September 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

## SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

9796. Adulteration of chili powder. U. S. v. C. B. Gentry Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 17791. Sample Nos. 73898-F, 73899-F.)

Information Filed: April 22, 1946, Southern District of California, against the C. B. Gentry Co., a partnership, Los Angeles, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1944, from the State of California into the State of New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gentry's Mexican [or "Special Mexican"] Chili Powder."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: May 6, 1<sup>46</sup>. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100 on each of the 2 counts of the information.

9797. Adulteration of chili powder. U. S. v. 20 Barrels of Chili Powder. Default decree of destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16481. Sample Nos. 30967-H, 30968-H.)

Libel Filed: On or about June 22, 1945, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 27, 1945, by the C. B. Gentry Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 15 225-pound barrels and 5 230-pound barrels of chili powder at Kansas City, Mo.

Label, in Part: "Gentry's Special [or "Special F"] Mexican Chili Powder."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rodent air fragments and mold; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: October 12, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9798. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 121 Cases of Chili Peppers. Tried to the court. Judgment of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16784. Sample No. 28490–H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 7, 1945, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 10, 1945, by H. W. Little, from San Antonio, Tex.

Product: 125 25-pound cases of chili peppers at Seattle, Wash.