

**DISPOSITION:** Between December 28, 1945, and February 14, 1946. No claimant having appeared for any of the lots, judgments of condemnation were entered. The Providence lots were ordered destroyed; the Nashua lot was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as a mechanical lubricant; and the Lewiston and Portland lots were ordered denatured and sold.

### SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

**10680. Adulteration of ground coriander. U. S. v. 1 Barrel \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18100. Sample No. 14433-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 8, 1945, Northern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 1, 1945, by Asmus Brothers, from Detroit, Mich.

**PRODUCT:** 1 205-pound barrel of ground coriander at Cleveland, Ohio.

**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 fragments and mold.

**DISPOSITION:** December 11, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10681. Adulteration of horseradish. U. S. v. 420 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18329. Sample Nos. 11731-H, 11732-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 5, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 31 and April 16, 1945, by Bronx Home Food Products, from Bronx, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 420 cases, each containing 12 1-fluid-quart jars, of horseradish at Boston, Mass. The product was fermenting.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Premier Horseradish Made from Selected Horseradish Roots and Seasoned Vinegar \* \* \* Francis H. Leggett & Co. Distributors New York, N. Y."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** October 29, 1946. The sole intervener having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10682. Adulteration of orange flavor base. U. S. v. 21 Barrels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 17946. Sample No. 16678-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 24, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 13, 1945, by Griffin Dairy & Ice Cream Co., from Griffin, Ga. This was a return shipment.

**PRODUCT:** 31 55-gallon barrels of orange flavor base at Chicago, Ill., in possession of the Harrison's Orange Corporation.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Harrison's Orange Hut Orange Flavor Base."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, monochloroacetic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law, since it is a substance not required in the production of the food, and it could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

**DISPOSITION:** November 14, 1945. The sole intervener having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10683. Adulteration of paprika. U. S. v. 50 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18102. Sample No. 14432-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 8, 1945, Northern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 1, 1945, by the Becker-Mayer Seed Co., Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 50 110-pound bags of paprika at Cleveland, Ohio. Examination showed that the product had been damaged by water and had become moldy.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** December 10, 1945. The Becker-Mayer Seed Co., Inc., filed an answer admitting the allegations of the libel, but averring that 36 bags of the product were good and that 14 bags which were damaged could be made to comply with the law, and praying for the release of the product under bond for the purpose of reconditioning the 14 bags. Judgment of condemnation was entered, and the court ordered that the product be released on condition that it be examined and disposed of as prayed by the claimant, should the Food and Drug Administration determine such action to be proper.

**10684. Adulteration of dried peppers. U. S. v. 540 Bags and 100 Bags of Dried Red Peppers and 278 Bags of Dried Chili Peppers.** (F. D. C. Nos. 18385, 18993, 19168. Sample Nos. 3658-H, 4896-H, 43245-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about November 13, 1945, and January 24 and February 5, 1946, District of Maryland and District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of September 10 and December 12, 1945, by the Carolina Pepper Association, Florence, S. C.

**PRODUCT:** 540 100-pound bags of dried red peppers and 278 bags, of various weights, of dried chili peppers at Baltimore, Md., and 100 100-pound bags of dried red peppers at Camden, N. J.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of decomposed substances by reason of the presence of moldy peppers.

**DISPOSITION:** April 12 and 30, 1946. McCormick and Co., Inc., claimant for the Baltimore lots, and the Carolina Pepper Association, claimant for the Camden lot, having admitted the allegations of the respective libels, judgments of condemnation were entered. The products were ordered released under bond, conditioned that the peppers in the Baltimore seizures be cleaned to eliminate all unfit material, that the fit peppers in the Camden seizures be separated from the unfit, and that the latter be destroyed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**10685. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 89 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18379. Sample No. 7986-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 9, 1945, Eastern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 2, 1945, by the Carolina Pepper Association, from Florence, S. C.

**PRODUCT:** 89 110-pound bags of chili peppers at Brooklyn, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy peppers.

**DISPOSITION:** March 14, 1946. The Carolina Pepper Association, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the separation of the fit from the unfit portion and the destruction of the latter, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**10686. Adulteration of red peppers. U. S. v. 155 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18033. Sample No. 35202-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 23, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 14, 1945, by H. D. White, from Timmons ville, S. C.

**PRODUCT:** 155 bags, each containing approximately 100 pounds, of red peppers at St. Louis, Mo.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy peppers.

**DISPOSITION:** November 26, 1945. The David G. Evans Coffee Co., St. Louis, Mo., 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.