demnation 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.

February 8, 1947, and January 7 and 27, 1948. No claimant having appeared for the remaining lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and

the product was ordered destroyed.

12729. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 141 Bags \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 23908, 24111. Sample Nos. 12220-K, 12223-K.)

LIBELS FILED: November 10 and 17, 1947, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 9, 18, and 22, 1947, by T. M. Duche & Sons, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 141 95-pound bags and 27 100-pound bags of brazil nuts at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "World Duche Brand \* \* \* New Crop Large Washed Brazils."

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, rancid, and decomposed brazil nuts.

DISPOSITION: December 9 and 10, 1947. T. M. Duche & Sons, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and removal of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12730. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 112 Bags \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F., D. C. Nos. 24004, 24005. Sample Nos. 18731-K, 18734-K.)

LIBELS FILED: December 5, 1947, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29 and October 7 and 21, 1947, by the Great A. & P. Tea Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 273 100-pound bags of brazil nuts at Louisville, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Holly Brazil Nuts Packed by Wm. A. Higgins & Co., Inc., New York, 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 rancid and decomposed brazil nuts, and a portion of the article was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of empty shells.

DISPOSITION: January 8, 1948. Wm. A. Higgins & Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, 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 Food and Drug Administration.

12731. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 175 Bags \* \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 24174. Sample No. 9250-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 9, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 20, 1947, by Jas. A. Descalzi, from Pittsburgh, Pa. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 175 100-pound bags of brazil nuts at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sun. Glo Selected Brazil Nuts \* \* \* Packed by Wm. A. Higgins & Co., Inc. New York."

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 brazil nuts.

Disposition: December 17, 1947. Wm. A. Higgins & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered ordering the product released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and destroyed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.