PRODUCT: 53 100-pound bags of black-eyed peas at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (a) (3), in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects.

DISPOSITION: November 1, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14066. Adulteration of black-eyed peas. U. S. v. 10 Bags * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25796. Sample No. 13262-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 1, 1948, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 23 and November 5, 1947, from San Jose, Calif.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound bags of black-eyed peas at Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (a) (3), in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects.

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14067. Adulteration of black-eyed peas. U. S. v. 9 Bags * * * (F. D. C. No. 25651. Sample No. 27800-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 17, 1948, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 22, 1948, from Floresville, Tex.

PRODUCT: 9 100-pound bags of black-eyed peas at Memphis, Tenn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 21, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold to be denatured under the supervision of the Federal Security Administrator and disposed of for purposes other than for human consumption.

14068. Adulteration of green split peas. U. S. v. 7 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25786. Sample No. 2822-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 28, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 13, 1948, from Dixon, Ill.

PRODUCT: 7 100-pound bags of green split peas at Baltimore, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold for use as animal feed.

14069. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 70 Cases * * * . (F. D. C. No. 25195. Sample No. 45604–K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 22, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 14, 1948, by Lord Mott Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 70 cases, each containing 48 10½-ounce cans, of peas at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Miss Wisconsin Medium June Peas * * * Oconomowoc Canning Co., Distributors Oconomowoc, Wis."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the article was below standard because the alcohol-insoluble solids of the peas were more than the maximum permitted by the standard.

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

14070. Misbranding of dill pickles. U. S. v. 12 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25720. Sample No. 35806-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 18, 1948, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 2, 1948, by Parodi, Erminio & Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 12 cases, each containing 4 gallon jars, of dill pickles at Reno, Nev.

LABEL, IN PART: "Giorgette Brand Dill Pickles Giorgette Products Oakland California."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (k), the product contained benzoate of soda, a chemical preservative, and it failed to bear a label stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: December 6, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

14071. Adulteration of potatoes. U. S. v. 45 Bags * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25769. Sample No. 500-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 21, 1948, Middle District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 24, 1948, by Western Idaho Potato Growers, Inc., from Homedale, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 45 100-pound bags of potatoes at Greensboro, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "U. S. No. 1 Idaho Blue Goose Potatoes Packed by Idaho Potato Growers, Inc., Idaho Falls, Idaho."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its musty odor and taste, rendering it unpalatable.

DISPOSITION: October 20, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14072. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 221 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21777. Sample No. 72561-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 5, 1946, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 20, 1946, by the Hinton Food Products Co., from Rogers, Ark.

PRODUCT: 221 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at Amarillo, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Staff-O-Life Spinach."

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

Disposition: September 16, 1948. The shipper, the sole intervener, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.