

18436. Adulteration of cashew nuts and peanut butter. U. S. v. John W. Leavitt Co. and Nubar J. Dinjian. Pleas of guilty. Fines of \$450 against company and \$50 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 31557. Sample Nos. 5505-L, 5511-L, 5512-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 7, 1952, District of Massachusetts, against John W. Leavitt Co., a corporation, Boston, Mass., and Nubar J. Dinjian, plant manager of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 12 and 18, 1951, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Maine.

LABEL, IN PART: "Teddie Salted Cashews" and "Teddie Peanut Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 12, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$450 against the company and a fine of \$50 against the individual.

18437. Adulteration of shelled Spanish peanuts. U. S. v. 11 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31955. Sample No. 9901-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 6, 1951, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 27, 1951, by the King Peanut Co., from Abilene, Tex.

PRODUCT: 11 120-pound bags of shelled Spanish peanuts at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pee Wee."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained a deleterious substance, stones, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: January 7, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18438. Adulteration of unshelled peanuts, flour, and pancake mix. U. S. v. 57 Bags, etc. (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. No. 32462. Sample Nos. 35335-L to 35339-L, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: January 30, 1952, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2, November 20, and December 28, 1951, from Omaha, Nebr., Suffolk, Va., and Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 109 100-pound bags of unshelled peanuts, 160 25-pound bags and 57 50-pound bags of flour, and 7 cases, each containing 12 3½-pound bags, of pancake mix at Mitchell, S. Dak.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), (109 100-pound bags of unshelled peanuts) the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent-gnawed peanuts; (160 25-pound bags and 57 50-pound bags of flour) the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and (7 cases, each containing 12 3½-pound bags, of pancake mix) the product