21040. Adulteration of frozen black-eyed peas. U. S. v. 13 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36124. Sample No. 78649-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 19, 1953, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 3, 1953, by Southern Frozen Foods, Inc., from Montezuma, Ga.

PRODUCT: 13 cases, each containing 24 packages, of frozen black-eyed peas at Lexington, Ky.

Label, in Part: (Package) "McKenzie's Frozen Fresh Blackeye Peas Net Wt. 12 Oz."

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 insects and insect-damaged peas.

DISPOSITION: December 17, 1953. Default decree of destruction.

21041. Adulteration of dried green split peas. U. S. v. 230 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36040. Sample No. 72156-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 20, 1953, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 4, 1952, from Oakesdale, Wash.

PRODUCT: 230 25-pound bags of dried green split peas at Washington, D. C.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: November 30, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the National Zoological Park for its use and not for sale.

21042. Adulteration of pickle chips. U. S. v. 8 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36044. Sample No. 73581-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 27, 1953, District of New Jersey.

Alleged Shipment: On or about September 14, 1953, by Well-Maid Foods, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 8 cases, each containing 12 jars, of pickle chips at Brigantine, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Well-Maid Contents 1 Fl. Quart Fresh Pack Kosher Chips."

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 fly eggs, fly fragments, and maggots; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: December 8, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21043. Adulteration of canned rice. U. S. v. 6 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36069. Sample No. 45733-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 26, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 10, 1952, from Duluth, Minn.