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.

DISPOSITION: June 8, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21645. Adulteration of pickles. U. S. v. 728 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36508. Sample No. 80455-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 15, 1954, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 23, 1954, by Lester's Food Market, from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 728 cases, each containing 12 1-quart jars, of pickles at Philadelphia, Pa.

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

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21646. Adulteration of canned sauerkraut. U. S. v. 48 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36734. Sample No. 82785-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 3, 1954, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 11, 1954, by the Empire State Pickling Co., from Phelps, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 48 cases, each containing 24 cans, of sauerkraut at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Silver Floss Brand Contents 1 Lb. 11 Oz. \* \* \* Sauerkraut."

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, insect parts, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 22, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

21647. Adulteration of mixed nuts. U. S. v. 10 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36902. Sample No. 79329-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 16, 1954, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 17, 1953, from Chico, Calif.

Product: 10 100-pound bags of mixed nuts at Columbus, Ohio.

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 insect-infested walnuts and almonds, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy almonds. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: September 7, 1954. Default decree of destruction.

21648. Adulteration of peanuts (oil stock). U. S. v. 180 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36522. Sample No. 72527-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 22, 1954, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 29, 1954, by the Severn Peanut Co., from Severn, N. C.