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 rodent pellets; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 29, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

14249. Adulteration of canned peas. U. S. v. 82 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26355. Sample No. 1215-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 3, 1949, Eastern District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 1948, by H. L. Joyner, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 82 cases, each containing 24 cans, of peas at Columbia, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Castle Haven Early June Peas Net Wt. 1 Lb. 4 Ozs. Packed by Phillips Packing Co., Inc. Cambridge, Md., U. S. A."

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

DISPOSITION: February 10, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14250. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 232 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26192. Sample No. 2540-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 2, 1948, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1948, by C. D. Kenny Division, Consolidated Grocers Corp., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 232 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of peas at Kenova, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Castleman River June Peas * * * Packed * * * By Garrett County Coop., Inc. Grantsville, Md."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product was below the standard of quality because of higher alcohol-insoluble solids than the maximum permitted by the standard.

DISPOSITION: January 13, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

14251. Adulteration of pickles. U S. v. 385 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26590. Sample Nos. 13085-K, 13090-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 10, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 24, 1946, from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: 385 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 by reason of the presence of decomposed cucumber slices and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of soft and slimy cucumber slices in a liquid having a disagreeable odor. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.