Nut Co. from St. Louis, Mo.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, *Esch. coli*, and in that it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

On March 18 and April 8, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

4853. Adulteration of black walnut kernels. U. S. v. 1 Bag of Black Walnut Kernels. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 9228. Sample No. 24904–F.)

On January 22, 1943, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed a libel against 1 63-pound bag of black walnut kernels at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about January 4, 1943, by Floyd Becknell from Island City, Ky.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, *Esch. coli*.

On February 25, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

Nos. 4854 to 4859 (also No. 4852) report actions involving nut meats, samples of which were found to be adulterated by various types of filth, such as mold, worms, webbing, and insect excreta.

4854. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. Morris Rosenberg. Plea of guilty. Fine, $75. (F. D. C. No. 9633. Sample Nos. 12464–E, 61298–E, 85677–E.)

On May 20, 1943, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California filed an information against Morris Rosenberg at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging shipment within the period from on or about May 7 to December 22, 1942, from the State of California into the State of Washington of a quantity of walnut meats that were adulterated in that they consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances.

On June 14, 1943, the defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court imposed a fine of $25 on each of the 3 counts in the information, or a total of $75.

4855. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 20 Cartons and 99 Cases of Walnut Meats. Decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law. (F. D. C. Nos. 9405, 9711. Sample Nos. 13283–F, 14736–F.)

On February 20 and March 26, 1943, the United States attorneys for the District of South Dakota and the Western District of Washington filed libels against 20 25-pound cartons of walnut meats at Rapid City, S. Dak., and 99 25-pound cases of walnut meats at Tacoma, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 9 and March 4, 1943, by Granton & Co. from Los Angeles, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The article was labeled in part: "Light Amber Grade Shelled Walnuts * * * Packed for Black Hills Wholesale Groc. Rapid City So Dakota," or "Packed for West Coast Groc., Tacoma, Wash."

On March 20 and April 30, 1943, Granton & Co., having appeared as claimant, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

4856. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 40 Cartons and 16 Cases of Walnut Meats. Consolidated decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for disposition in compliance with the law. (F. D. C. Nos. 9231, 9236. Sample Nos. 13261–F, 13265–F.)

On January 27 and February 1, 1943, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington filed libels against 40 cartons, each containing 25 pounds, of walnut meats at Seattle, Wash., and 16 cases, each containing 25 pounds, of walnut meats at Everett, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 10 and December 5, 1942, by the Pacific Coast Nut House from San Jose, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance.

On February 4, 1943, the Pacific Coast Nut House having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to brought into compliance with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.