CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5–17–61. Consent—claimed by Fadiman Associates, Ltd., New York, N.Y. Segregated; 5 bags denatured.

27637. Black pepper. (F.D.C. No. 45542. S. Nos. 34–584 R, 34–588/9 R, 34–591 R, 34–595 R, 34–600 R.)

QUANTITY: 420 bags at New York, N.Y., in possession of Ware-Pack, Inc.

SHIPPED: 8–3–59 and 8–5–59, from Singapore, Malaya.

LIBELED: 4–12–61, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5–8–61. Consent—claimed by East India Trading Co., Inc., New York, N.Y. Segregated; 80 bags destroyed.

27638. Black pepper, cassia, and thyme. (F.D.C. No. 45542. S. Nos. 34–583 R, 34–585 R, 34–587 R, 34–596 R, 34–599 R.)

QUANTITY: 19 125-lb. bundles, 80 120-lb. bags, and 75 140-lb. bags of cassia; 58 140-lb. bags of black pepper; and 33 107-lb. bags of thyme, at New York, N.Y., in possession of Ware-Pack, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 12–29–58 and 2–12–60, from the Netherlands, India, France, and England.

LIBELED: On or about 4–11–61, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5–5–61. Consent—claimed by Kellys America, Ltd., New York, N.Y. Segregated; 30 bags and 13 lbs. of cassia, 3 bags of black pepper, and 22 lbs. of thyme destroyed.

27639. Black pepper. (F.D.C. No. 46157. S. No. 46–340 R.)

QUANTITY: 15 cases, 6 bags each, each bag containing 24 boxes, at Columbus, Ga.

SHIPPED: 3–22–61, from Dallas, Tex., by U.S. Coffee & Tea Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Box) "1 Oz. Net Weight Perfection Brand Pure Black Pepper Packed by U.S. Coffee & Tea Co. Dallas, Texas."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was short weight.

LIBELED: 8–3–61, M. Dist. Ga.

CHARGE: 403(e)(2)—when shipped, the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents.

DISPOSITION: 10–16–61. Default—delivered to a public institution.

27640. Black pepper. (F.D.C. No. 45543. S. Nos. 34–593/4 R.) Amended Notice of Judgment on foods, No. 27446. The previous Notice of Judgment failed to report that the article involved had been stored under insanitary conditions prior to receipt by the person who held possession at the time of seizure. For this reason the Notice of Judgment is amended to read as follows:

QUANTITY: 101 bags of peppercorns, and 27 drums of ground pepper, at Brooklyn, N.Y.