DISPOSITION: March 24, 1944. Morris Rosenberg, Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was 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.

6551. Adulteration of unshelled pecans. U. S. v. 60 Bags and 65 Bags of Unshelled Pecans. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 11820, 11821. Sample Nos. 72213–F, 72214–F.)

LIBELS FILED: February 17, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 11, 1943, by Edgar M. Boyles and James Harry Thompson, from Macon, Ga.

PRODUCT: 65 bags, containing approximately 4,400 pounds, and 60 bags, containing approximately 3,900 pounds, of unshelled pecans at Dyersburg, Tenn.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of insect-damaged, moldy, decomposed, and shriveled nuts.

DISPOSITION: March 18, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6552. Adulteration of pecan pieces. U. S. v. 4 Cartons of Pecan Pieces. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11455. Sample No. 59426–F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 21, 1943, Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 13, 1943, by the D. Calamari Co., Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 4 50-pound cartons of pecan pieces at South Bend, Ind.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, larvae, insect fragments, rodent hairs, and fragments resembling rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: April 20, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6553. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 20 Cases of Walnut Meats. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12017. Sample No. 58356–F.)

LIBEL FILED: March 16, 1944, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 20, 1943, by the Merle Hinds Co., from Salt Lake City, Utah.

PRODUCT: 20 cases, each containing 25 pounds, of walnut meats at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Anderson Produce Salt Lake City."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, worm-damaged nut meats.

DISPOSITION: March 27, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6554. Adulteraiton of black walnut meats. U. S. v. 6 Boxes of Walnut Meats. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12167. Sample No. 40989–F.)

LIBEL FILED: April 10, 1944, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about February 26 to March 7, 1944, by the Benton County Produce Co., Rogers, Ark.

PRODUCT: 6 25-pound boxes of black walnut meats at Forth Worth, Tex.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance in that it contained *Escherichia coli*, an organism which indicates pollution of fecal origin.

DISPOSITION: May 26, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6555. Adulteration of black walnut meats. U. S. v. 9 Cases of Black Walnut Kernels. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11656. Sample No. 49845–F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 17, 1944, Western District of New York.