DISPOSITION: August 28, 1944. Havana Canning Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7170. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 450 Bags of Shelled Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 12024. Sample No. 40231-F.)

LIBEL FILED: March 16, 1944, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31, 1944, from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 450 bags, each containing approximately 100 pounds, of shelled peanuts at Sioux City, Iowa, in possession of Palmer Candy Co.

The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta pellets were found on the bags and the surrounding floor. Examination of the product showed that it was contaminated by rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 14, 1944. The Palmer Candy Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be destroyed or brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7171. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 14 Bags of Peanuts. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13066. Sample No. 75618-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 26, 1944, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 16, 1943, by Farmers Peanut Co., Inc., from Cairo, Ga.

PRODUCT: 14 bags, each containing 125 pounds, more or less, of peanuts at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Farmers Peanut Co. Inc. Cairo, Georgia Spanish Peanuts."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insects, insect excreta, sand, dirt, and moldy peanuts.

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7172. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 9 Bags of Peanuts. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12934. Sample No. 68463-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 13, 1944, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 10, 1943, by Huter Quest and Co., from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 9 bags, each containing 125 pounds, of peanuts at Evansville, 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 larvae, insect-damaged peanuts, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: August 1, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7173. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 48 Bags of Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14459. Sample No. 89741-F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 8, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 27, 1944, by the Farmers Cotton and Peanut Co., from Plymouth, N. C.

PRODUCT: 48 100-pound bags of peanuts at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Select Hand Picked Jumbo Peanuts."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested, moldy, and decomposed peanuts.