ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 7 and 15, 1943, from Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 43 bags, each containing approximately 120 pounds, of peanuts at Pittsburgh, Pa., in possession of the Hardie Brothers Company. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags. Examination showed that the article contained rodent hairs, rodent hair fragments, and insect-infested peanuts.

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: February 7, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7862. Adulteration of peanuts in shell. U. S. v. 23 Bags of Peanuts. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 14399. Sample No. 83026–F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 9, 1944, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 14, 1944, by the Parker Peanut Co., from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 23 bags, each containing approximately 88 pounds, of peanuts at Bridgeport, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Parker Packt Jumbo Hand Picked Virginia Peanuts."

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 insect-infested and rodent-gnawed peanuts.

DISPOSITION: On or about December 27, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

7863. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 160 Bags and 37 Bags of Spanish Shelled Peanuts and 12 Bags of Virginia Shelled Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 14697 to 14699, incl. Sample Nos. 67563–F, 68459–F, 68460–F.)

LIBELS FILED: December 2, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 11 and December 1, 1943, from Ashburn, Ga., Edenton, N. C., and Leesburg, Ga.

PRODUCT: 197 bags, each containing approximately 125 pounds, and 12 bags, each containing approximately 115 pounds, of peanuts at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the possession of Cincinnati Terminal Warehouses, Inc. This product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent hair fragments and urine, and that some portions also contained rodent excreta fragments.

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: December 30, 1944. Cincinnati Terminal Warehouses, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be sorted and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, the unfit portion to be converted into animal feed.

7864. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 12 Cartons of Peanuts. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14036. Sample No. 63924–F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 16, 1944, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 11, 1944, by the Braun Importing Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 12 30-pound cartons of peanuts at Jacksonville, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Marco Polo Sliced Peanuts."

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 weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.