VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: February 6, 1945. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the segregation and conversion into tankage of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**8469. Adulteration of liver powder. U. S. v. 2 Cartons of Liver Powder. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 15082. Sample No. 6444–H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 25, 1945, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 25, 1944, by the Freshman Vitamin Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 2 50-pound cartons of dried liver powder at Newark, N. J. Examination of this merchandise showed that it contained live beetles.

LABEL, IN PART: "Freshman's Dried Liver Powder * * * From Highland Milling * * * Brooklyn, N. Y."

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 live beetles.

DISPOSITION: April 2, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

## NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

**8470. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 200 Bags of Shelled Peanuts. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 14987. Sample No. 29021–H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 17, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 21, 1943, by the Suffolk Peanut Co., from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 200 115-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Stockton, Calif.

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, webbing, and insect-infested peanuts.

DISPOSITION: February 13, 1945. The L. Demartini Co. having appeared as claimant, 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.

**8471. Adulteration of Spanish peanuts. U. S. v. 300 Bags of Spanish Peanuts. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 14781. Sample No. 97705–F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 16, 1944, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21, 1944, from Durant, Okla.

PRODUCT: 300 bags, each containing 118 pounds, of shelled Spanish peanuts at Minneapolis, Minn. The product had been stored, after shipment, in the Security Warehouse Co. (Deere Warehouse), Minneapolis, Minn., but had been moved before seizure. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent hairs, rodent excreta, and moldy peanuts.

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

DISPOSITION: April 30, 1945. The Pearson Candy Co., Minneapolis, Minn., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into conformity with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**8472. Adulteration of unshelled peanuts. U. S. v. 33 Bags of Unshelled Peanuts. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 15155. Sample No. 22608–H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 26, 1945, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8, 1943, by the Edenton Peanut Co., Edenton, N. C.