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.

DISPOSITION: March 12, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8480. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 15 Cases of Shelled Pecans. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14831. Sample No. 74372–F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 21, 1944, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 6, 9, and 13, 1944, by the American Pecan Co., San Antonio, Tex.

PRODUCT: 15 cases, each containing 60 pounds, of shelled pecans at Los Angeles, Calif.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy and decomposed substances by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, and insect-infested and moldy pecans; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 10, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8481. Misbranding of pecans in shell. U. S. v. 31 Bags of Pecans in Shell. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered repacked, labeled, and sold. (F. D. C. No. 14865. Sample No. 34978–F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 27, 1944, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15 and 16, 1944, by the Haygood Pecan Co., from Lexington, S. C.

PRODUCT: 31 2-pound bags of pecans in shell at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Haygood's Choice Paper-shell Pecans."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing a statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: April 20, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered repacked and labeled in compliance with the law, and sold to the highest bidder.

8482. Adulteration of pine nuts. U. S. v. 200 Bags of Pine Nuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 12821. Sample No. 60058–F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 30, 1944, District of Hawaii.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 3, 1944, by the Albert Asher Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 200 80-pound bags of pine nuts at Kahului, T. H.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of animal excreta pellets.

DISPOSITION: January 26, 1945. The Maui Dry Goods and Grocery Co., Ltd., Kahului, T. H., claimant, having admitted that the product was adulterated as set forth in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the nuts were ordered released under bond for cleaning and repacking under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8483. Adulteration of pine nuts. U. S. v. 16 Bags of Pine Nuts. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15184. Sample No. 29142–H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 31, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 26, 1943, by the Gallup Mercantile Co., from Gallup, N. Mex.

PRODUCT: 16 second-hand, 85-pound bags of pine nuts at Fresno, 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 excreta pellets of sheep, goats, and possibly rabbits.

DISPOSITION: March 8, 1945. Davis & Sons, Fresno, 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 con-