8765. Adulteration of dried mushrooms. U. S. v. 40 Cases of Dried Mushrooms. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15167. Sample No. 83265–F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 29, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19, 1944, by H. Schoenfeld and Sons, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 40 25-pound cases of dried mushrooms at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dried Chilean Mushrooms."

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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 fragments, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: March 31, 1945. Parodi Erminio & Co., Inc., San Francisco, Calif., 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.

8766. Adulteration of canned peas. U. S. v. 439 Cases of Canned Peas. Decree condemning all abnormal cans. Product ordered released under bond for destruction of unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 15253. Sample Nos. 10401–H, 10402–H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 13, 1945, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 23, 1944, by the Lakeside Packing Co., from Manitowoc, Wis.

PRODUCT: 439 cases, each containing 24 cans, of peas at Pittsburgh, Pa. Examination showed that the product was undergoing active decomposition.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sweet Life Sweet Sifted Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: August 14, 1945. The Lakeside Packing Co., claimant, having petitioned the court for the release of such cans of the product that were not abnormal, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered against all of the abnormal cans. It was ordered that the product be released under bond, conditioned upon the segregation and the destruction of the abnormal cans, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8767. Adulteration of frozen pea puree. U. S. v. 184 Boxes of Frozen Pea Puree. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14980. Sample Nos. 86591–F, 86594–F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 17, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 15, 1943, and February 11, 1944, by the Cedergreen Frozen Pack Corporation, from Wenatchee, Wash.

PRODUCT: 184 boxes, each containing 6 5-pound packages, of frozen pea puree at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cedergreen Brand Pea Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: June 4, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8768. Adulteration of cherry peppers. U. S. v. 65 Cases of Cherry Peppers. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14606. Sample No. 82549–F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 30, 1944, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6 and February 15, 1944, by Spare-Way Food Products, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 65 cases, each containing 12 1-quart jars, of cherry peppers at Newark, N. J. Examination showed that the product was undergoing active fermentation.

LABEL, IN PART: "Spare-Way Brand Cherry Peppers."

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

DISPOSITION: March 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.