8780. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 8 Cases of Shelled Walnuts. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15396. Sample No. 27223–H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 19, 1945, Eastern District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 22, 1944, by the Consolidated Nut Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 8 25-pound cases of shelled walnuts at Spokane, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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-damaged and moldy walnuts.

DISPOSITION: March 17, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8781. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 12 Cases of Walnut Meats. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15399. Sample No. 28321–H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 17, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 6, 1945, by the Benjamin Holland Mfg. Co., from Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: 12 cases, each containing 25 pounds, of walnut meats at Los Angeles, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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-damaged and moldy walnut meats.

DISPOSITION: March 19, 1945. The Consolidated Nut Co., Los Angeles, 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 compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8782. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 25 Cartons of Walnut Meats. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15428. Sample No. 29152–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 28, 1945, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 12, 1945, by the L. DeMartini Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 25 25-pound cartons of walnut meats at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "West Owl Brand, Shelled Walnut Halves & Pieces."

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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, insect excreta, and webbing, and moldy or decomposed nut meats.

DISPOSITION: March 26, 1945. The L. DeMartini Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

OILS AND FATS*

8783. Adulteration and misbranding of edible oils. U. S. v. 7 Cases of Edible Oil (and 5 other seizure actions against edible oils). Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 13840, 13842, 13849 to 13851, incl., 14029. Sample Nos. 82769–F, 82770–F, 82772–F to 82775–F, incl., 82777–F.)

LIBELS FILED: Between September 29, 1944, and October 16, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23 and September 6, 1944, by the Lucatelli Packing Co., from West New York, N. J.

PRODUCT: 11 1-gallon cans and 5 cases, each containing 6 1-gallon cans, of edible oil at New York, N. Y., and 24 1-gallon cans and 12 cases, each containing 6 1-gallon cans, of edible oil at Bronx, N. Y. Analysis showed that a portion of the product consisted essentially of peanut oil and cottonseed oil,

*See also No. 8792.