PRODUCT: 319 cases, each containing 12 2-pound jars, of peanut butter at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jars) "Lynnhaven Brand Peanut Butter."

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 dirt.

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

8978. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 63 Cases of Peanut Butter. Decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15757. Sample No. 32030–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 3, 1945, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 26, 1945, by the Morris Rosenberg Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 14½ cases, each containing 24 8-ounce jars, 24½ cases, each containing 24 1-pound jars, and 24 cases, each containing 12 1½-pound jars, of peanut butter at Mesa, Ariz.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jars) "Rose Brand Peanut Butter."

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 rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 29, 1945. The Allied Sales Co., Phoenix, Ariz., and Morris Rosenberg Co., claimants, having had tests made of samples and having announced that they did not desire to contest the action, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8979. Adulteration of cracked pecans. U. S. v. 39 Bags of Pecan Meats and Shell. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15604. Sample No. 32027–H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 10, 1945, Western District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 24, 1945, by the Morris Rosenberg Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 39 bags, containing approximately 4,114 pounds, of cracked pecans at El Paso, Tex.

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 rodent hair fragments, larvae, flies, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: May 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8980. Adulteration of shelled black walnuts. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Black Walnuts. default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15711. Sample No. 732–H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 21, 1945, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 8, 1944, from Broadway, Va.

PRODUCT: 1 barrel, containing about 150 pounds, of black walnuts at Atlanta, Ga., in the possession of the Atlantic Co. This product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent pellets were observed on the barrel head, and examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta pellets and rodent hairs.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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: May 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8981. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 540 Cartons of Walnut Meats. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15729. Sample Nos. 11223–H, 11230–H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 21, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 22, 1945, by the Martin Donig Nut Co., from San Jose, Calif.

PRODUCT: 388 25-pound cartons and 152 23-pound cartons of walnut meats at Boston, Mass.