8985. Adulteration of chili powder. U. S. v. 2 Barrels of Chili Powder. Decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 15612, 15613. Sample Nos. 26437–H, 26438–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 15, 1945, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 20, 1945, by Phil Hantover, Inc., from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 2 barrels of chili powder at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gentry's Special F Mexican Chili Powder C. B. Gentry Company, 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 rodent hair fragments, insect fragments, and mold.

DISPOSITION: March 23, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8986. Adulteration of nutmegs. U. S. v. 35 Bags of Nutmegs. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15642. Sample No. 22638–H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 17, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 18, 1944, by the Metropolitan Pool Car Association, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 35 200-pound bags of nutmegs at St. Louis, Mo.

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-infested and moldy nutmegs.

DISPOSITION: April 5, 1945. The David G. Evans Coffee Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be destroyed or brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8987. Adulteration of ground nutmeg. U. S. v. 38 Cannisters of Nutmeg. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15745. Sample No. 11115–H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 26, 1945, District of Maine.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 11, 1945, by the Cunningham Spice Co., from Malden, Mass.

PRODUCT: 38 1-pound cannisters of ground nutmeg at Portland, Maine.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cunningham Genuine Spices Tyott Brand * * * Nutmeg."

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

DISPOSITION: April 20, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8988. Adulteration of red peppers. U. S. v. 12 Bags of Red Peppers. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15474. Sample No. 22418–H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 5, 1945, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30, 1942, by Thomas Scott & Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 12 100-pound bags of red peppers at Peoria, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: May 24, 1945. Allaire, Woodward & Co., Peoria, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the salvage of the usable portion and the destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.